

# Sound Transit Year in Review 2024 Environmental and Sustainability Targets

Supporting people, planet and prosperity

## People

- ✓ Recommend an expanded parking program for adoption by the Sound Transit Board.
- ✓ Implement family planning program to contribute to the agency's commitment to employee wellbeing.
- Implement job description changes to reflect equity audit recommendations.

## Planet

- Develop Zero Emissions Implementation Plan for ST Express bus services.
- ✓ Evaluate the feasibility of a renewable diesel pilot for Sounder.
- ✓ Evaluate solar powered back-up generation for facility lighting.
- ✓ Launch Lynnwood Link Extension with carbon-free electricity.

- ✓ Expand Clean Fuel Standard program participation with Link light rail service openings.
- ✓ Draft technical requirement guidelines for EV charger installations.
- ✓ Evaluate feasibility of an advanced ecosystem mitigation approach for TDLE or EVLE and OMF North.
- ✓ Complete ecosystem services pilot study and determine related assessment tools for all mitigation sites.
- Prepare Union Station LEED Existing Buildings Operation and Maintenance certification documents for submission.
- Establish an updated program for cleaning track alignment on a quantified and routine basis.
- Attain coverage under the Washington State National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit.

## Prosperity

- ✓ Complete Snohomish County Threat Hazard Risk Identification Analysis.
- Reimplement the ST Prepared Program to designate and promote emergency preparedness.
- ✓ Propose a process approach to integrate sustainable design practices into state-of-good-repair projects.
- ✓ Draft a feasibility report on sustainability improvements proposed and implemented by DB contractors.
- Update Strategic Asset Management Plan and seek ISO 55001 certification.
- ✓ Establish process for Safety Management System management review.
- ✓ Implement an off-the-shelf contract management software system designed to streamline and simplify efforts to remain paperless within PCA.
- ✓ Educate new Sound Transit staff about green procurement benefits and best options possible for micro-purchases.
- ✓ Drive staff to generate incremental increases in green procurement metrics.

\* The agency made progress on all partially completed targets, the majority of which will be completed in 2025.

