Sustainability provides future generations with a tomorrow that's better than today.

Sustainability is a core mission at Sound Transit. The agency encourages sustainability by providing affordable, environmentally friendly travel options that connect people to where they live, work and play. Delivering transit projects and services also helps foster a healthy environment, community and economy. To reflect these values, the agency built its Sustainability Plan and annual targets around the pillars of people, planet and prosperity. In 2025, Sound Transit will carry out a wide range of sustainability projects. This year's efforts focus on integrating sustainability into capital project design, construction, and operations. The decisions made today will keep sustainability part of Sound Transit's system for years to come.

Help People move freely and affordably by providing regional transit service.

Promote stewardship that conserves the Planet's natural environment.

Support community Prosperity by providing affordable mobility and access to opportunity.

Environmental and Sustainability Management System

Sound Transit's internationally certified Environmental and Sustainability Management System implements the agency's Sustainability Plan. Since 2007, Sound Transit has been among a select number of transit agencies nationwide to achieve and retain certification to the ISO 14001 standard. This system holds the agency accountable for identifying and controlling environmental impacts, setting and achieving objectives and targets, and demonstrating continual improvements in performance.





People

 Provide LEED & Envision professional accreditation resources.

Planet

- Plan and implement a program to convert Sounder diesel fuel to renewable diesel.
- Develop an Non-Revenue Vehicle Zero Emission Transition and Implementation Plan.
- Procure stormwater compliance software.
- Audit agency refrigerant use to ensure compliance with future carbon free goals.

- Develop multi-year workplan for reducing carbon emissions in materials and construction processes.
- Increase Sound Transit's operational solar energy generation capacity by 88 kWs.
- Evaluate zero carbon building certifications for design requirements.
- Initiate environmental critical area signage program to identify and protect wetlands, streams, and their buffers.

Prosperity

- Evaluate and propose enhancements to building salvage and interim real estate uses.
- Create a sustainable design tool to be used by the state-ofgood-repair projects.
- Evaluate Social Economic Environmental Design (SEED) Certification for design requirements.
- Initiate Everett Link Extension Climate Change Vulnerability Analysis.
- Integrate Clean Fuel Standard revenue projections into agency Finance Plan.





