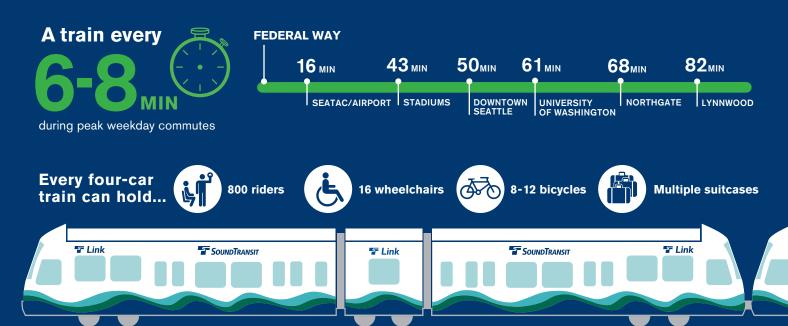
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Future Link light rail service



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Federal Way Link Extension



More transit options for a growing South Sound

Sound Transit's 7.8-mile Federal Way Link Extension connects Kent Des Moines, Star Lake, Federal Way Downtown and surrounding communities to a regional transit system that is expanding to 116 miles. Service begins in 2026.

Project benefits

- Provides frequent, reliable light rail service every six to eight minutes during peak weekday commutes.
- Enables travel from the Federal Way Transit Center to Sea-Tac Airport in 16 minutes.
- Offers greater connections to jobs, schools, shopping and events all over the region.
- Single contract to design and build means one unified flow of work, enhanced creativity and expedited project delivery.

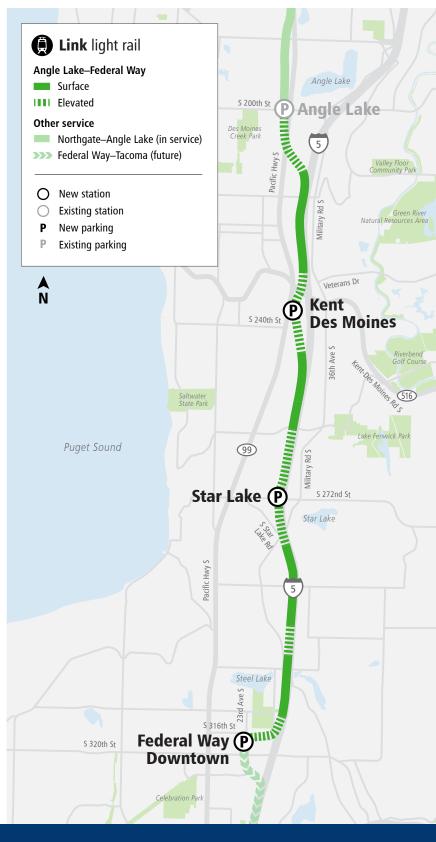
Station features

- New landscaped streets that increase access.
- New parking garages at all three stations with 3,200 spaces, plus drop-off and pick-up areas.
- Station canopies with a Northwest Modern design, including glass that brings in natural light and deep overhangs that provide shelter from rain.
- Industrial steel structures enlivened by warm finishes.
- Unique art pieces by local and national artists inspired by the history, natural and cultural qualities of each station location.
- Bus facilities with easy and convenient transfers.

What's happening

As Sound Transit continues construction, expect to see:

- Drilled shaft, column and girder erection throughout the corridor to support elevated tracks.
- Station work beginning.
- Retaining wall construction commencing.
- Continued clearing and mass grading to prepare for track construction.



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Proposed station area concepts



Kent Des Moines

The elevated Kent Des Moines Station provides access to Highline College and surrounding neighborhoods and businesses. The conceptual design includes three new, landscaped streets to promote easy access for walking, rolling, bicycling and transit. Two large plaza areas feature landscaping, seating, and public art. A food truck plaza, near the 500-space garage, features areas for sheltered seating.



Star Lake

The Star Lake Station features a 1,100-space garage, replacing surface parking. A rebuilt part of South 272nd Street improves vehicle/bus access to the station. Portions of 26th Avenue South and 28th Avenue South feature new sidewalks with landscaping. Improvements include a pedestrian/bicycle path to the station plaza and connections to the existing freeway bus stop.



Federal Way Downtown

Located in the city center, the elevated Federal Way Downtown Station houses integrated bus and rail service to serve the surrounding area. A new 400-space garage, near the existing parking garage, accommodates additional vehicles. A new street grid enhances access to the station and supplies an opportunity for future development.

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