# **Tacoma Dome Link Extension**

Tacoma Project Updates November 18-22, 2019



# Project timeline





# **Environmental review timeline\***

Public participation throughout				
2019	2020 / 2	2021	2022	
Spring 2019 EIS scoping / public comment period July 2019 ST Board & FTA identified preferred alternative and other alternatives to study in EIS		Spring 2021 Draft EIS issued; public comment period		Spring/Summer 2022 Final EIS issued Summer 2022 ST Board selects project to be built FTA issues record of decision (ROD)

# **Tacoma Dome Station: Guiding Principles**

Element		Example keywords		
Development Capacity		Retain development capacity Proximity to adjacent development		
Comfortable urban environment• Engaging street frontage • Pedestrian safety and walkability • Few visual and sunlight impacts		Pedestrian safety and walkability		
Great multi-modal transit hub		Direct, quick, and safe transfers between modes Passenger amenities nearby Avoid, or incorporate, enhance, Freighthouse Square		
Suggestions we've heard:	<ul> <li>Don't detract f</li> <li>Comfortable unit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>apacity</li> <li>elopment capacity</li> <li>from development potential</li> <li>ban environment</li> <li>ed into the neighborhood</li> <li>Great multi-modal transit hub</li> <li>Passenger amenities integrated or nearby</li> <li>Special events considerations (circulation)</li> <li>Be a catalyst for and enhance the neighborhood</li> <li>General/other</li> </ul>		

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Sensitivity to historic and cultural resources

• Traffic and parking management

- Well-integrated into the neighborhood •
- Passenger weather protection ٠
- ADA accessibility

# **Alternatives for EIS Updates**

#### **Tacoma Station Area**

#### Preferred alternative:



Portland Avenue Tacoma 25th-West



#### Other alternatives for EIS:

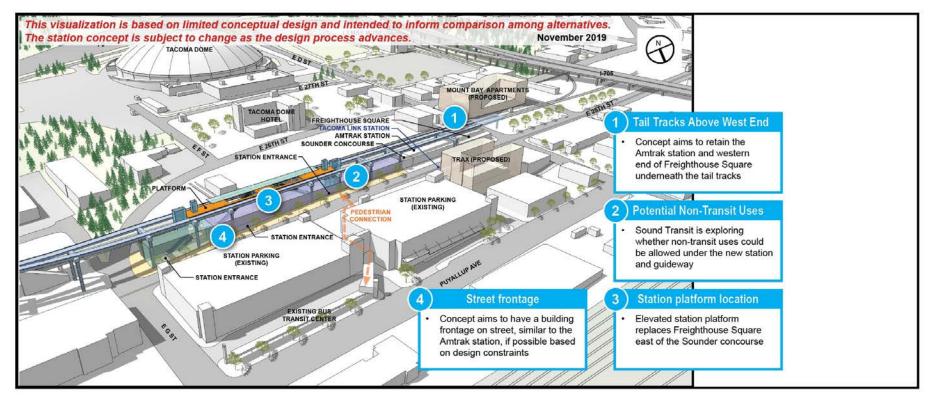
Tacoma 25th-East Tacoma 26th Street Tacoma Close to Sounder



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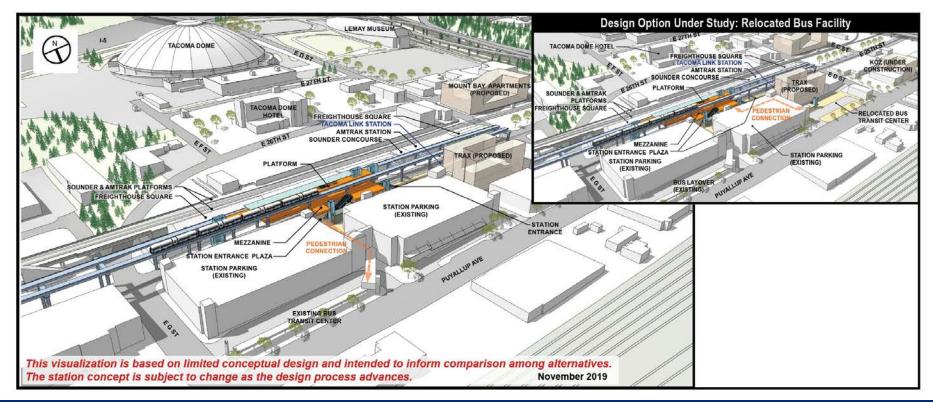


### Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD Close to Sounder



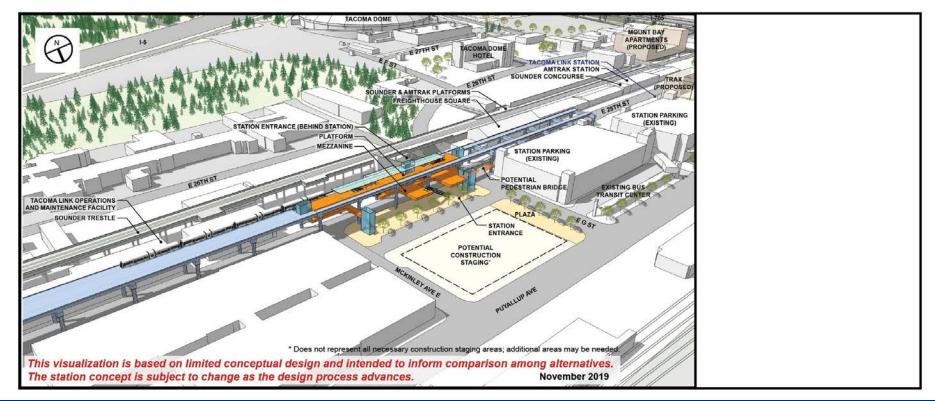


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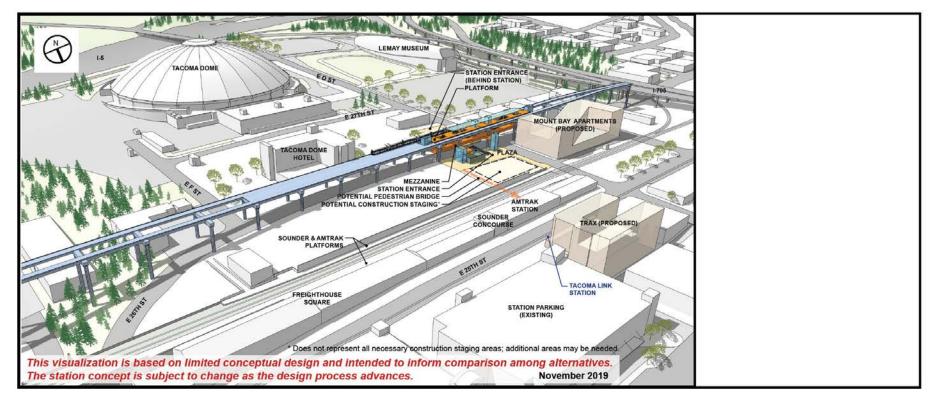


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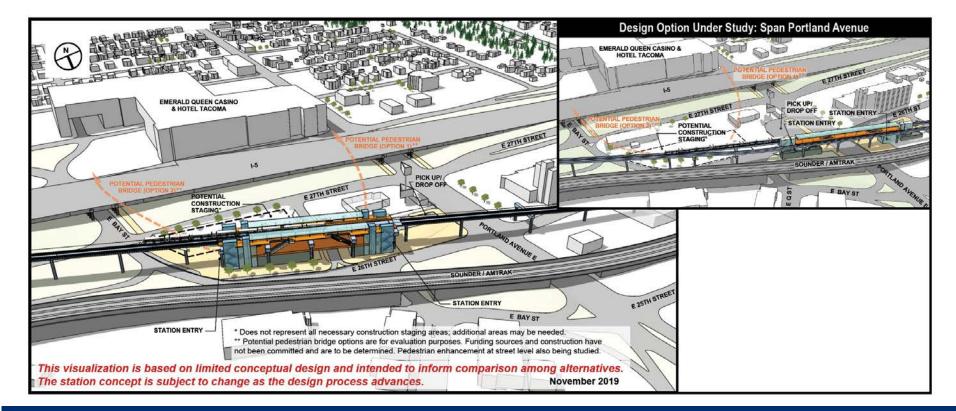


### Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD 26th





## **Portland Avenue Station Updates**





# **Outreach and Next steps**

- City commissions
- Online open house
- https://tdlink.participate.online/
- Postcards
- Project neighbor mailers
- Freighthouse Square
- Drop in sessions
- Business district and neighborhoods





# **Drop-in Sessions**

- Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. 12 p.m. // Eastside Community Center: 1721 E 56th St, Tacoma
- Wednesday, Nov. 20, 5 7 p.m. // Evergreen State College: 1210 6th Ave, Front Lobby, Tacoma
- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. 12 p.m. // UW Tacoma Campus: 1900 Commerce St, Central Stairway, Tacoma
- Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6 8 a.m. // Sounder Station, 424 E 25<sup>th</sup> St., Tacoma

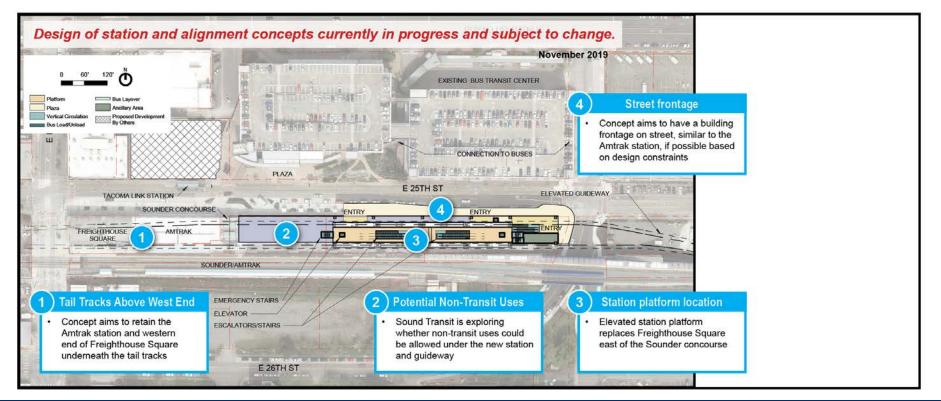






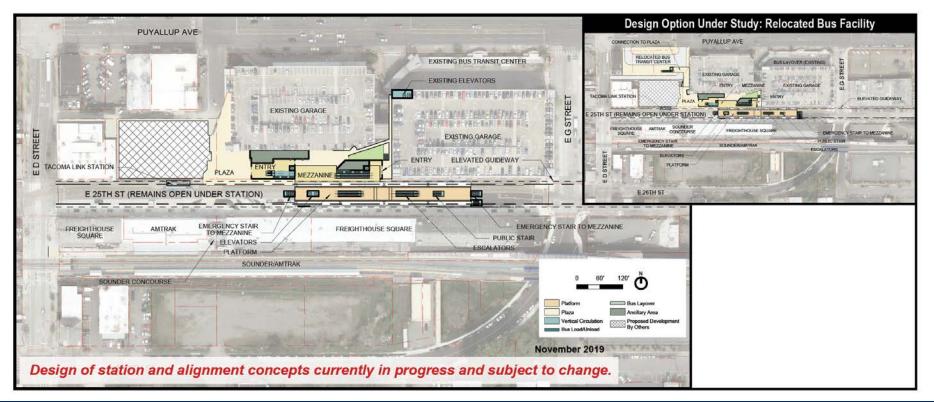
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### Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD Close to Sounder - Site Plan



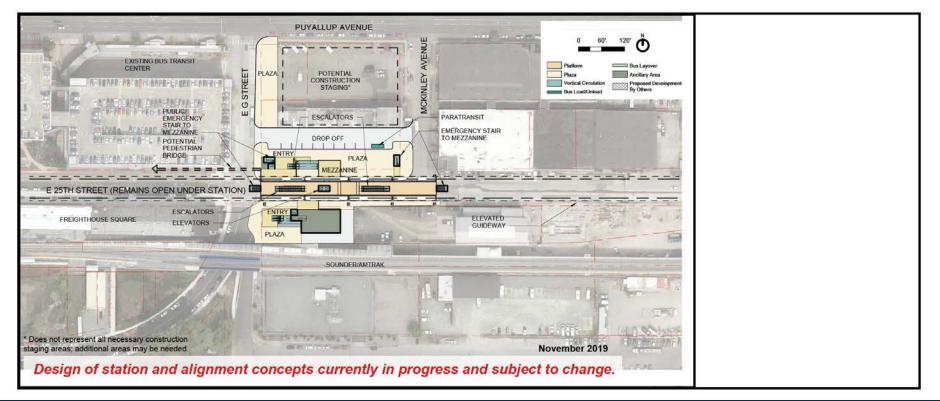


### Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD 25th West - Site Plan



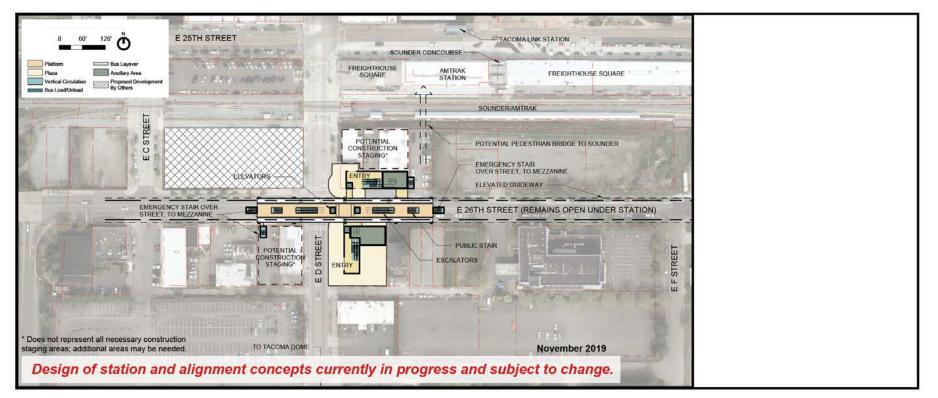


### Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD 25th East - Site Plan





### Tacoma Dome Station Updates TD 26<sup>th</sup> - Site Plan





### **Portland Avenue Station Updates Portland Avenue - Site Plan**

