

A photograph of a busy city sidewalk. A large crowd of people is walking, some carrying bags and backpacks. In the foreground, a person in a purple jacket is seen from the back. To the right, a transit stop sign is visible, displaying a list of bus routes. The background is filled with green trees and a street lamp. An orange semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the title text.

# One Center City Near Term Program Implementation

Regional Transit Committee  
March 21, 2018

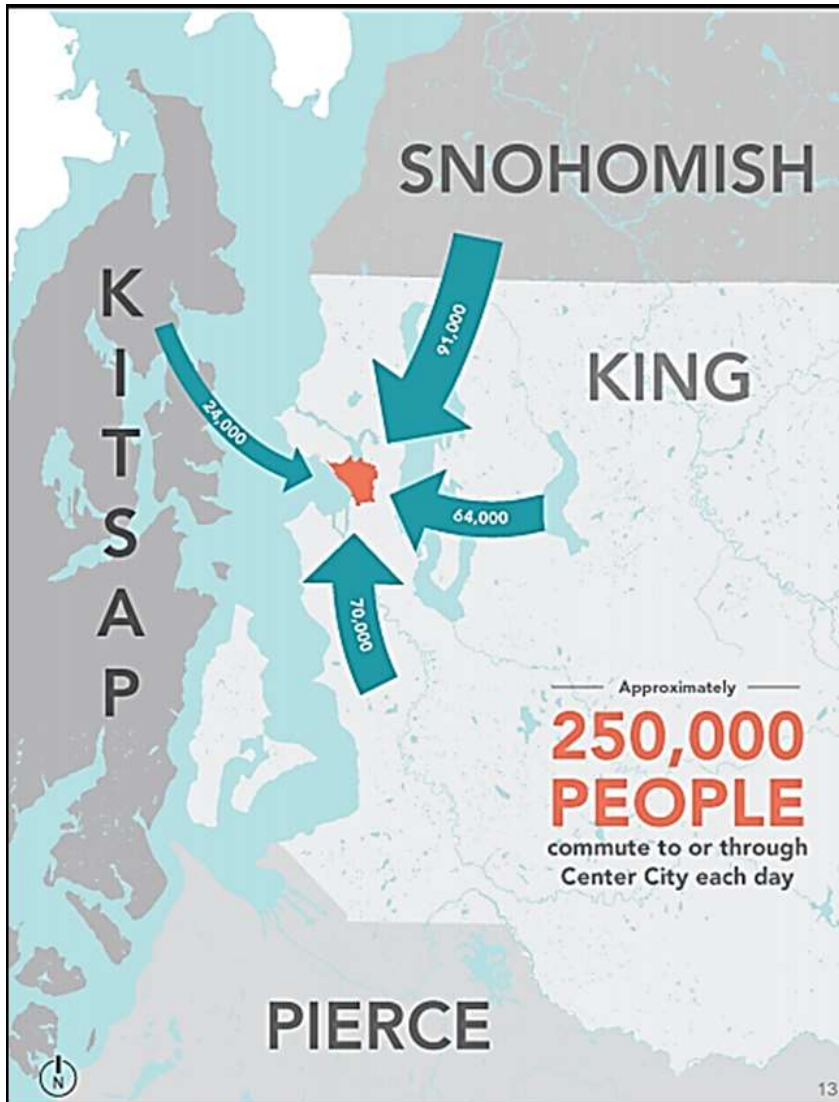
# One Center City



Brings together many communities, perspectives and partners to create a unified action plan for how we move through, connect to and experience Center City.





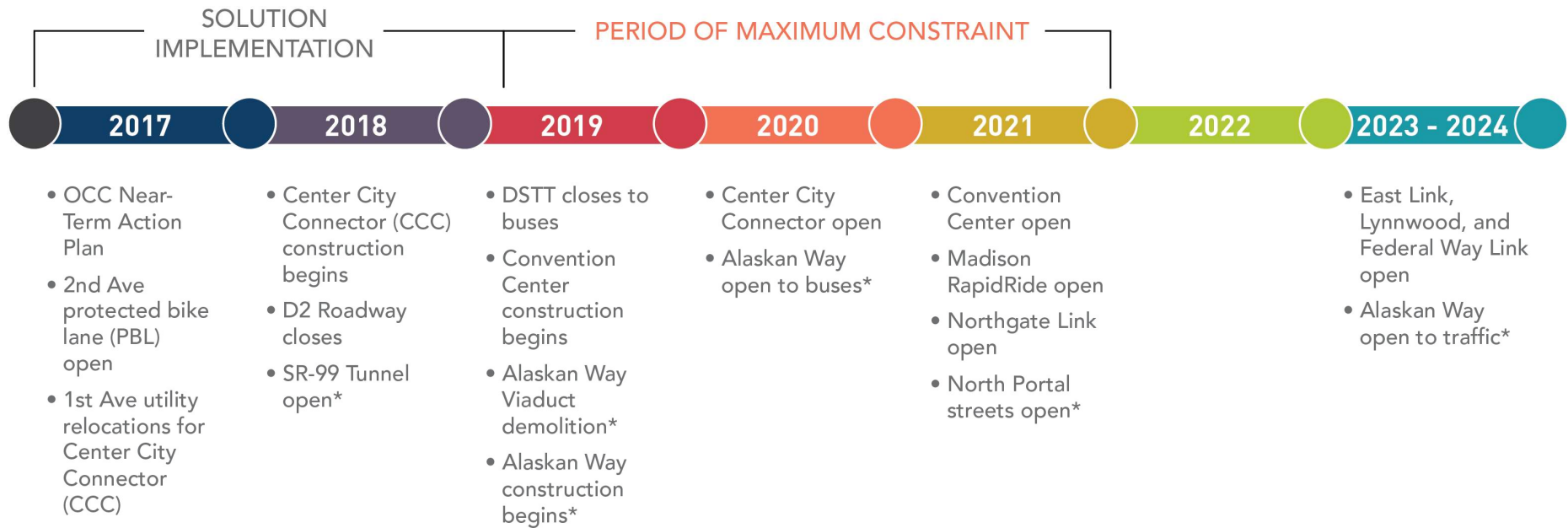


## The Region's Center

- A valued regional asset where people live, work, and play
- Heart of regional mobility systems
- Major transportation hubs for all modes
- 250,000 daily regional commute trips

# A Time of Opportunity and Challenge

## Major Projects in the Center City 2017 - 2024



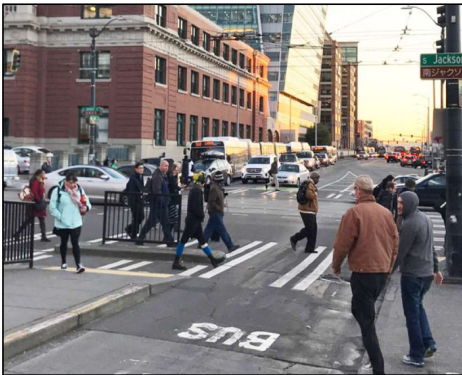
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# Center City Mobility Challenges

## The Cost of No Action



- Longer travel times and less reliable travel for bus riders and vehicle drivers
- More passengers waiting on already busy sidewalks
- Additional transit operating cost
- Impacts to everyone who comes downtown.

# Types Of Near Term Solutions



Traffic Operations



Transit Speed, Reliability, & Customer Experience



Bus Service Restructures



Hub Area Improvements



Pedestrian Experience and Accessibility



Center City Bike Network Connections



Management Strategies

# What We Heard

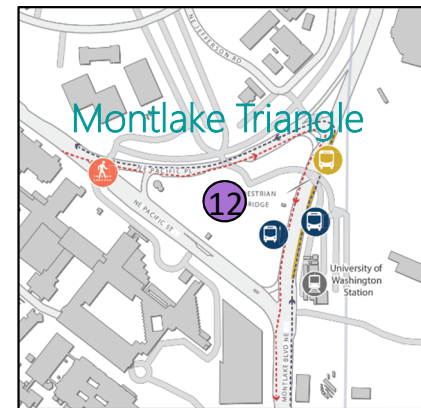
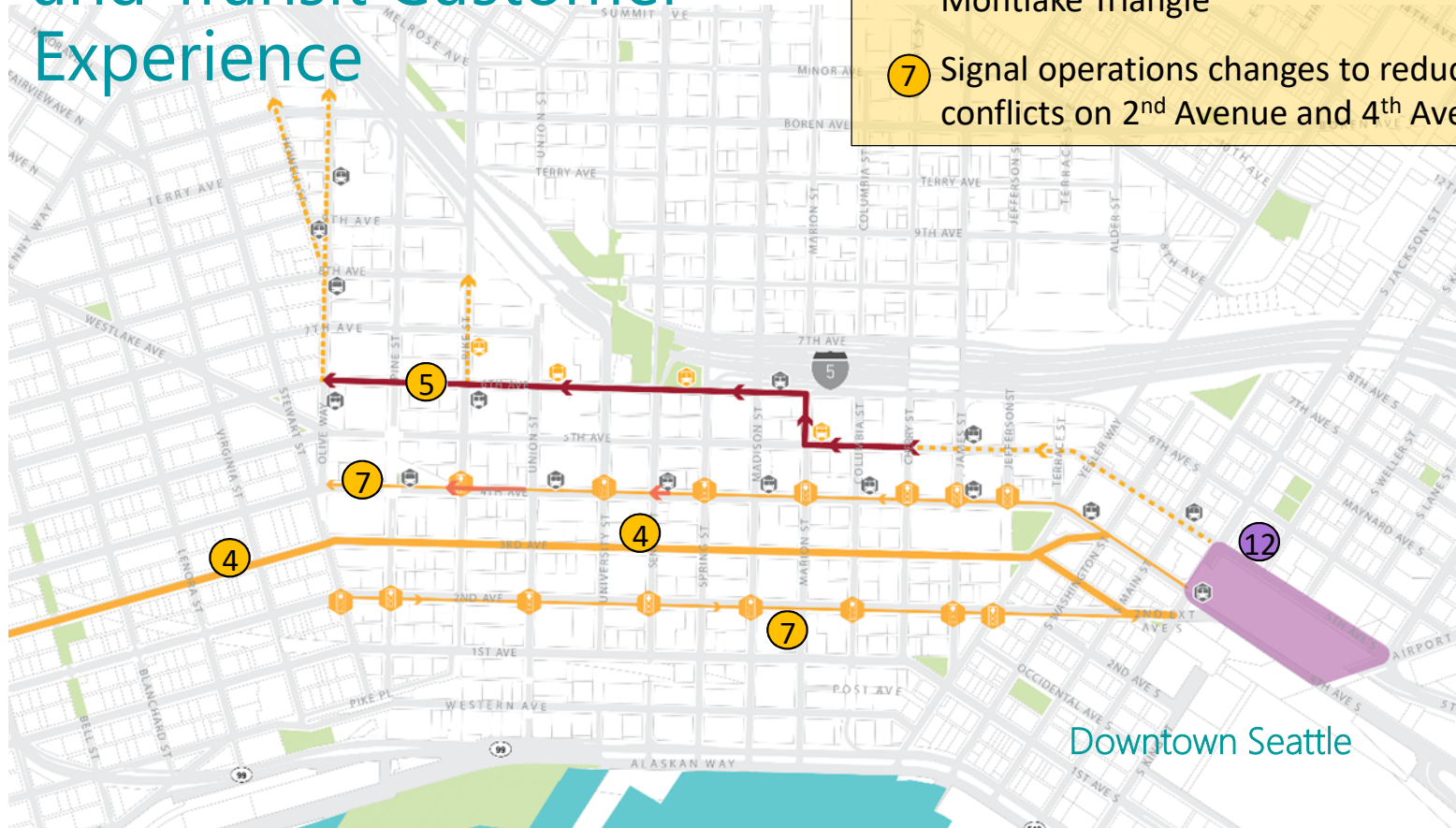
- Prioritize safety for all users
- Design for people first
- Prioritize transit, bikes, and walking
- Make the user experience at transportation hubs safe, easy to use and comfortable





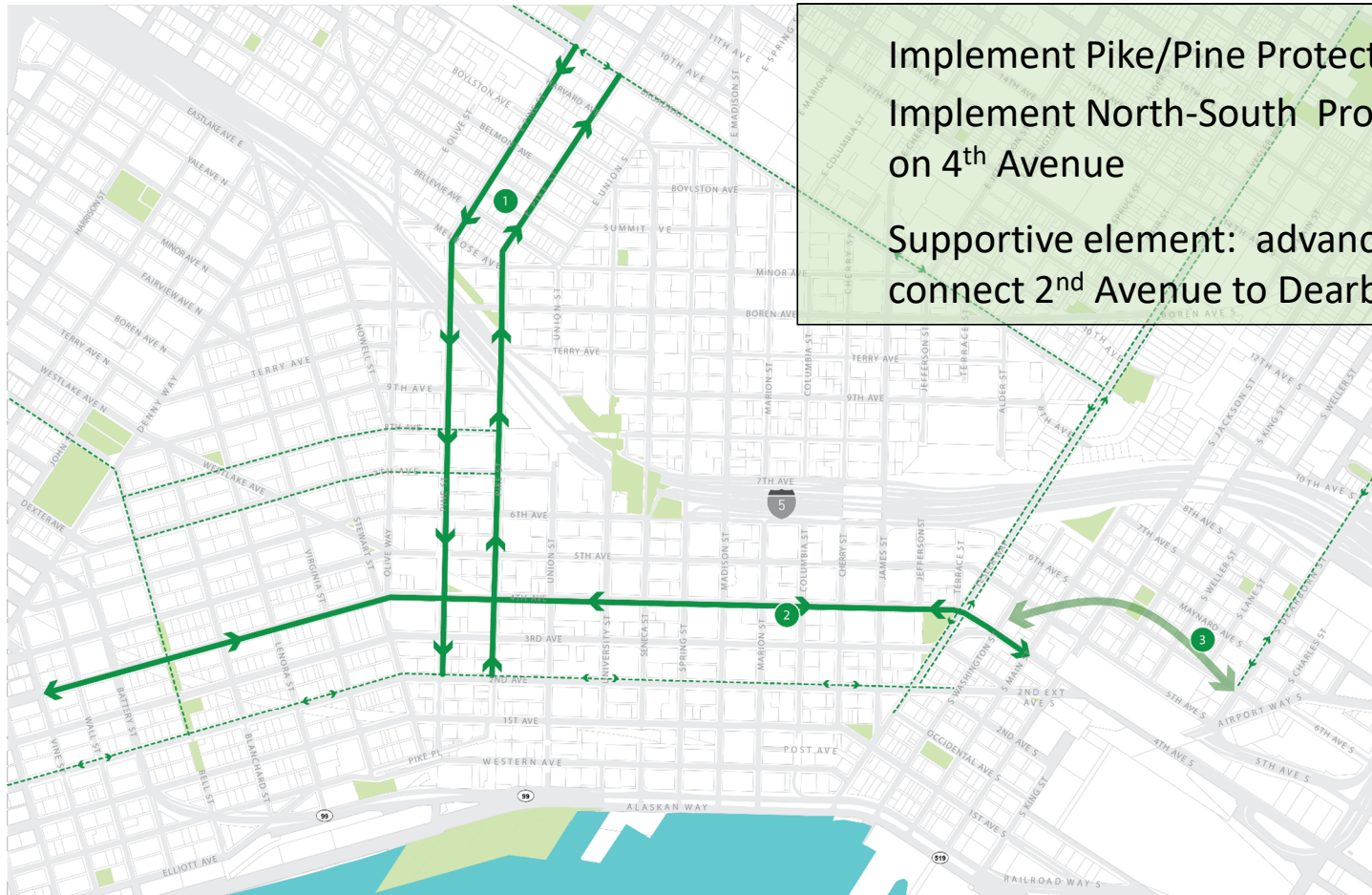
# Transit Speed, Reliability, Operations, and Transit Customer Experience

- ④ All Door Boarding and Off-Board Fare Payment on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue
- ⑤ New Transit Pathway on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues
- ⑫ Improvements at key transit hubs: IDS/Chinatown and Montlake Triangle
- ⑦ Signal operations changes to reduce bus, auto and pedestrian conflicts on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue





# Protected Bicycle Lanes



Implement Pike/Pine Protected Bicycle Lanes  
Implement North-South Protected Bicycle Lanes  
on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Supportive element: advance planning to  
connect 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Dearborn PBL

# Public Realm and Management Strategies

- Shared Mobility Hubs and New Mobility Strategies
- Parking and Curb Space Management
- Piloting creative freight and delivery solutions
- Market to Mohai Pedestrian Lighting and Public Realm Improvements
- McGraw Square, Westlake and 300 Pine Street Activation

## Legend

-  Expanded TDM Programming and Marketing
-  Shared Mobility Hubs
-  Dynamic Market Management
-  Urban Goods Delivery Re-imagined
-  Parking, Curb Use, and Traffic Management



## PERFORMANCE OF RECOMMENDED NEAR-TERM ACTION PLAN

- Improves northbound transit travel time
  - 15-20 percent better than today,
  - up to 40 percent better than No Action
- Provides additional capacity for transit with a new northbound transit pathway on 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues,
- Reduces bus traffic on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and improves operations by eliminating some stops
- Improves safety outcomes for all users





## NEAR TERM ACTION PLAN

Improves person capacity and throughput during peak periods



- Near-Term Actions allow about 4,000 more bus passengers per hour to move through the heart of Downtown during PM Peak Hour
- Overall person throughput increases by up to 10,000 people per hour
- New NB transit pathways improves system resiliency



# Potential Transit Service Revisions

Improve regional access

Improve mobility and the transit rider experience

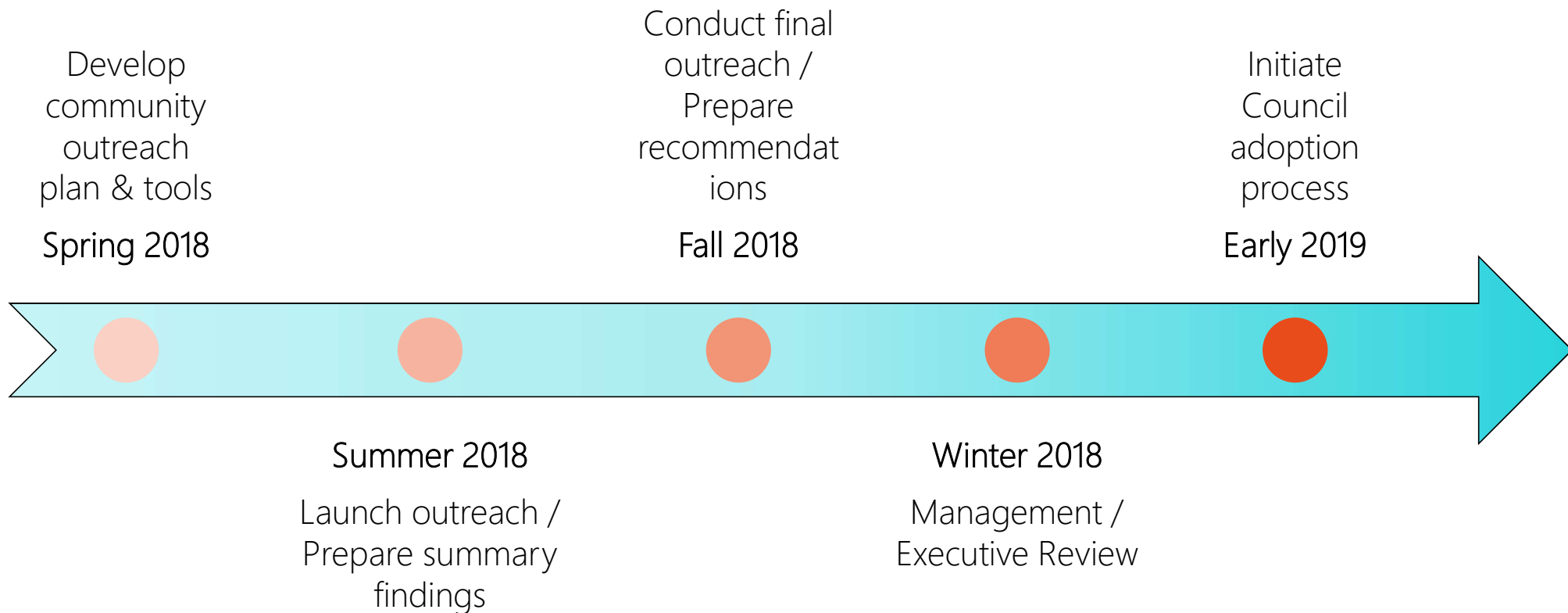
- Take advantage of light rail reliability and capacity
- Opportunity to improve transit hubs

Maximize investment in Transit Speed and Reliability improvements

# North Eastside

formerly SR 520 Restructure

Moving ahead for Spring 2018 Public Outreach





# Potential OCC Service Revisions

- SW King County

Planning and analysis under way:

- Feasibility, including various service routing options
- Customer benefit and transfer opportunities
- Cost – total service hours available

- Bus route assignments to Downtown surface streets

- Balance bus volumes across available transit pathways
- Maximize use of paths that have the most transit priority



# Capital Costs and Funding

- Costs to be shared by partner agencies \$30 million
    - KC, ST, and SDOT each contributing \$10m
    - Capital costs and Transportation Demand Management
  - Annual Operational Costs
    - Metro Fare enforcement \$1.8 million
    - Sound Transit Fare enforcement and Link capacity increases \$1.8 – 3.7 million
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- Protected Bicycle Lanes – fully funded by SDOT \$30.6 million

# OCC Program Delivery

## Program Management Plan

- Delivery Approach, Risk Management, Quality Assurance
- Currently Under Development

## Design and Construction

- Agency Leads Assigned for Each Program Element
- Strong coordination among partners critical to program delivery

## Funding Agreement Between Partners and Expected Council Action

- Execution of Funding Agreement by Transit General Manager
- Metro operating cost impacts anticipated in 2019-20 budget



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