SR 167 Master Plan
A planning and environmental linkage study

Equity Advisory Committee Meeting #3
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Equity Advisory Committee meeting #3: Agenda and Objectives

**Agenda:**
- Welcome and Introductions
- Follow-up on outstanding questions
- Equity analysis
  - Breakout sessions and report out
- Project list development
- Break
- Tell us your story
  - Breakout sessions and report out
- Co-creation workshops and feedback on approach
- Next Steps

**Objectives:**
- Report back from Meeting 2 questions
- Gather feedback on recommended equity priority areas (communities) for the SR 167 Master Plan scenario evaluation
- Gather feedback on equity focused co-creation workshops
SR 167 Master Plan Schedule

Phase 1: Study planning
Oct – Nov 2021

Phase 2: Existing and future conditions
Dec 2021 – Feb 2022

Phase 3: Develop and screen strategies
Jan – April 2022

Phase 4: Develop and evaluate multimodal scenarios
Apr – Oct 2022

Phase 5: Final report
Nov 2022 – Feb 2023

Community and partner engagement

Listening Sessions: Study Area, Vision & Goals

Equity Advisory Committee Meetings

Open House

Co-Creation Community Workshops

Open House
Questions and Follow-up from EAC meeting #2

For the detailed questions/comments and responses, please refer to the Q&A document shared with the Equity Advisory Committee 6/3

1. Language Translation and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander engagement
2. Question regarding tolling and people with low incomes
3. Question requestion more details on the Move Ahead Washington transportation funding
4. Question and comments related to people living with disabilities
Equity Priority Areas
Breakout Session
Equity Area Maps from EAC #2

Low Threshold Option

Medium Threshold Option

High Threshold Option
Equity Priority Areas Breakout Session

Identifying equity priority areas allows us to find transportation solutions (projects and strategies) that maximize benefits and minimize impacts to locations having the highest concentrations of vulnerable or overburdened populations.
Report Out

- Any areas to add?
- Any areas that were questioned why they are a priority equity area?
- Other key themes?
Projects/Strategies
Project List Development Process

Existing Projects and Strategies
- City & County Comprehensive Plan Projects
- City Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIPs) projects
- WSDOT Plans

Refine Existing Projects
- Feedback from Cities
- Feedback from WSDOT

Request for New Projects
- Technical Advisory Committee
- Equity Advisory Committee
- Policy Advisory Committee

Projects Evaluated for Benefit & Impacts on Goals
- Equity
- Safety
- Environment
- Multimodal
- Mobility & Economic Vitality
# What we heard vs. potential projects

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| More direct public transit routes with less commuting time                   | • New direct transit service between Seattle and SR 167 communities  
• Midday Sounder Service  
• 15 new or revised bus routes with more direct connections to transit hubs, neighborhood/regional retail centers, and employment                                                                 |
| More east-west bus access and connections                                    | • Three new frequent/RapidRide bus routes between East Hill neighborhoods and Sounder/Link stations  
• New on-demand transit connections (e.g. Via to transit) between transit hubs and other locations                                                                 |
| Tolling is inequitable for a segment of the population                       | • Low-income toll reduction/mitigation program  
• More frequent, faster transit service                                                                                                                                         |
| Sidewalks and bicycle routes are not complete around important destinations  | • New sidewalks, crossings, and bicycle facilities near centers and transit hubs  
• Extensions of regional trails                                                                                                                                                        |
| Address the needs of people with disabilities                               | • Add audible pedestrian signals at major intersections and trails  
• Add/improve sidewalks and curb ramps                                                                                                                                                |
Request for projects/strategies that are important to communities/populations you serve

• Do you have any roadway, transit, bicycle, pedestrian or other projects that are important to communities/populations you serve?
• Is there a specific location or destination with a transportation challenge that needs a solution?

Available at your convenience to discuss and/or answer questions to help identify projects of importance!
Break
Breakout Groups
Report out

• Review transportation challenges
• What specific projects or solutions were discussed?
Community Engagement
SR 167 Master Plan - Partner and Community Engagement

Community engagement
- CBO and community briefings
- In-language and online engagement
- Community forum/pop-up events
- Online survey, co-creation workshop

Legislature/Governor
- WSDOT oversight committee
  - Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
  - Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Equity Advisory Committee
Technical Advisory Committee
Policy Advisory Committee
Planning and Environmental Linkages Environment Resource Agencies
Co-creation workshop approach

Objectives:
• Provide an opportunity for community members to tell us their story and for WSDOT to understand their transportation needs
• Provide an opportunity to work through potential ideas, solutions, and gather feedback

Recruitment and Compensation:
• We would like to partner with our CBO partners to gather 15-20 people per workshop.
• We will compensate workshop attendees for their time.
  • $100 gift card
  • Orca/gas cards available to attendees

Logistics:
• 1.5 - 2-hour workshop
• In-language engagement at the workshops
• Food and child activity center

Agenda:
• SR 167 Master Plan Study overview
• Equity analysis small group work
• Tell us your story small group work
• Brainstorm solutions small group work
Proposed workshop series:
1. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander community members in the corridor (at-a-glance, possibly Federal Way, Kent, Auburn community members)
   • Location:
2. Workforce / Shift workers (this covers people commuting for workforce training/trade skills)
   • Location:
3. Puyallup Tribe of Indians and Muckleshoot Indian Tribe members (Auburn area and Tacoma/Fife/Puyallup area)
   • Location:
4. Communities in Equity Priority Areas in Northern Corridor (SeaTac, Tukwila, Renton, Kent, Auburn, Covington, Maple Valley)
   • Location:
5. Communities in Equity Priority Areas in Equity Central Corridor (Federal Way, Auburn, Algona, Pacific, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe)
   • Location:
6. Communities in Equity Priority Areas in Southern Corridor, Pierce County (Tacoma, Fife, Edgewood, Milton, Sumner, Bonney Lake, Puyallup, Orting, Puyallup Tribe of Indians)
   • Location:
Key questions

• What do you think about in-person versus virtual?
• Would you be willing to help recruit members?
• Would you be interested in a meeting to talk more about the workshops?
Translation Services

- Did our translation of the Equity Advisory Committee meeting #1 summary meet your standards or was there a need for improvement?
- Online open house advertisements and social media posts
Engagement over the next three months

Community engagement
• Launch online open house and survey – June 29
  o We will share the online open house website and translated social media posts with CBO’s in the coming week
• Co-creation workshops (August)
• In-person events and requested briefings with CBO constituents (June - August)
• Summer fairs and festivals – share your ideas!

Partner engagement
• Technical Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (June 29)
• Policy Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (July 13)
• Equity Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (September 23)
• Ongoing briefings: meetings with CBO constituents, as requested by CBOs (June - August)

Engagements, so far, by the numbers

Over 70 organizations engaged to-date:
• 2 Equity Advisory Committee meeting
• 3 Technical Advisory Committee meetings
• 3 Policy Advisory Committee meetings
• 20 one-on-one listening sessions and partner briefings
• 1 business community meeting, including 5 chambers of commerce
Next Steps

Online Open House and Survey
• June 29 – July 29, 2022
  • Available in Chinese (simplified), Russian, Tagalog, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese
• Please help promote the online open house to community members if you have free time.
  • A $50 Visa gift card will be provided if you share social media posts – English language or translated posts.

Co-creation workshops
• August
• Recruitment in July

Equity Advisory Committee Meeting #4
• Friday, September 23 (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
  • This is a proposed date and time.
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