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Discussion: Sound Transit's SR 522/145th St. BRT Project

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SR 522/145th St. BRT Project Briefing

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What we'll cover today:

- Project Overview
- Project Scope & Schedule Update
- 10% Design Progress
- Community Outreach
- Next Steps



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- Sound Transit Board Updates:
 - 3/26/2020 BRT Update to the Board
 - Timeline and Opening date changes
 - Covid-19 Realignment Process



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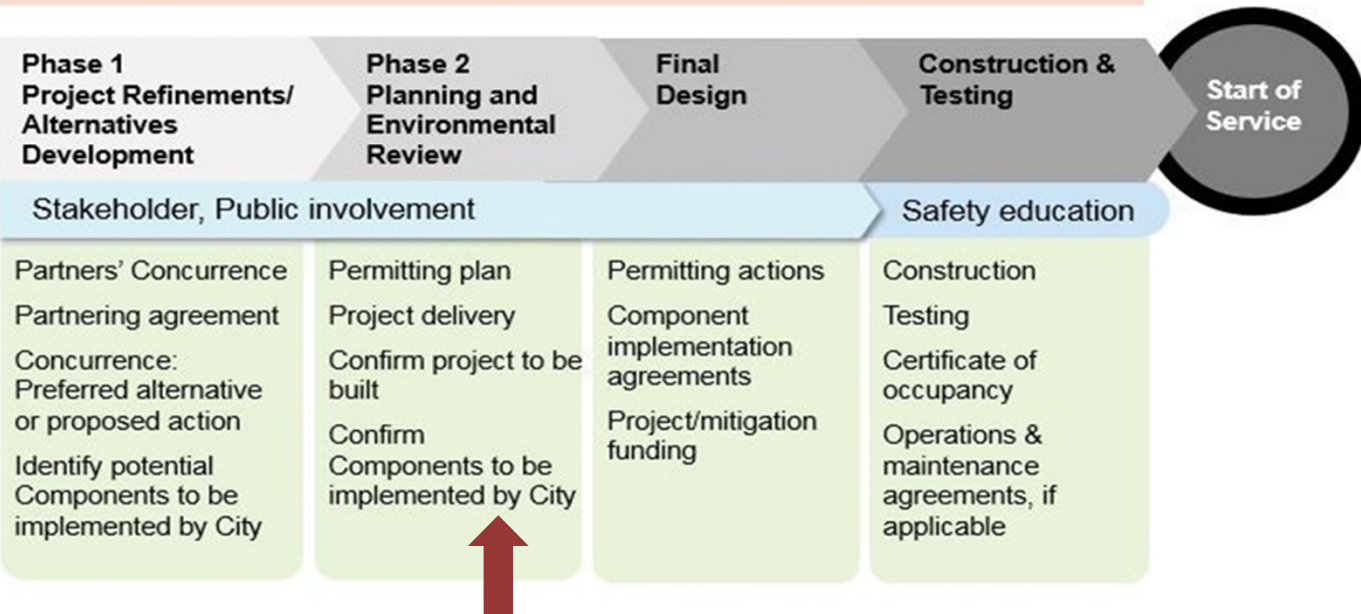
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Exhibit A: BRT Overall Approach to Project Development and Key Decisions



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Updated Schedule - Draft

(All dates subject to ST Board realignment decisions)

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Activity	2020									2021				2022				2023				2024				2025			
	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
SEPA Process	█					█																							
Board action project to be built*							█																						
Phase 3 Design (to 30%)	█									█																			
Final Design (GEC Contract)*					█				█	█		█	█																
ROW*						█		█	█				█																
Construction															█	█				█				█					
Service Begins (tbd)																									█	█			

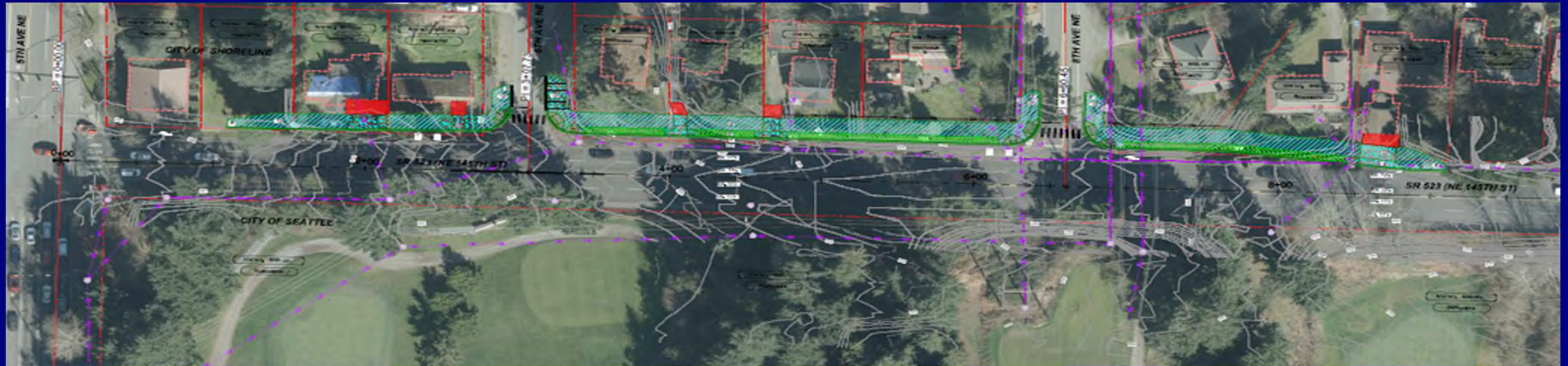
*timing of board action tbd



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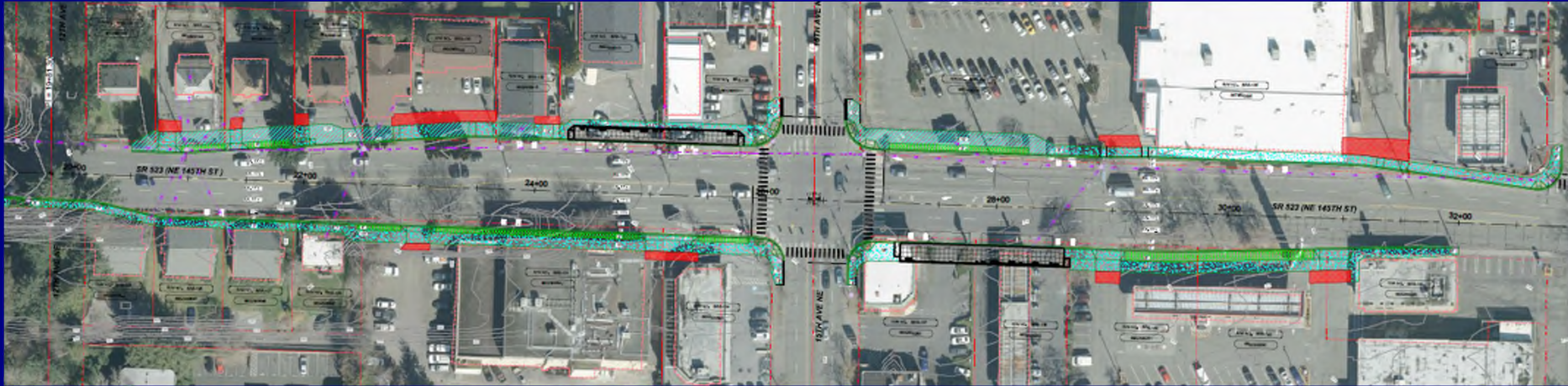
- NE 145th St/5th Ave NE and Westbound BAT Lane



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15th Ave NE BRT Station



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25th Ave NE BRT Station

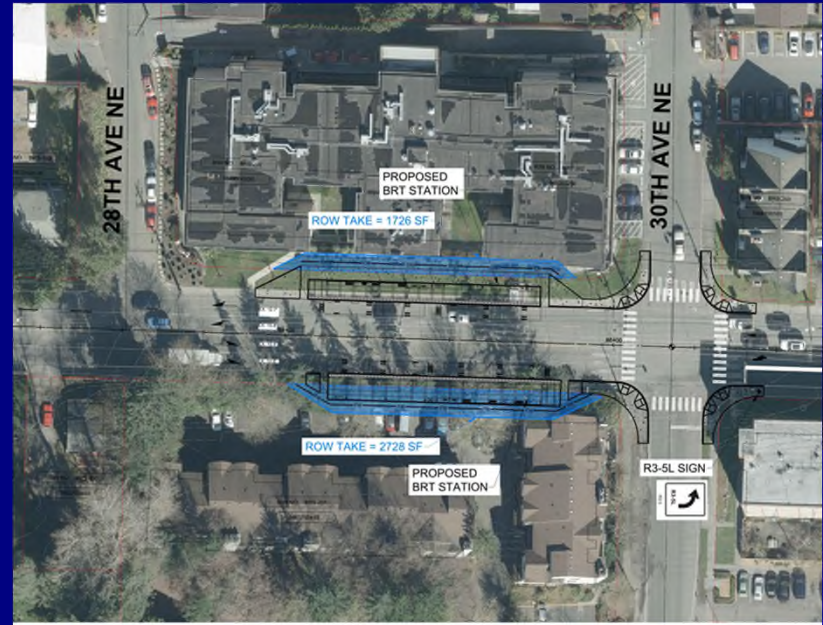
- Removed BRT Station Pair
- Continued to be served by King County Metro



10% Design Update

30th Ave NE BRT Station

- Station Location
- Local and regional transit integration
- Accessibility



10% Design Update

145th St/Bothell Way NE (SR 522)



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- Agency Coordination
- Stakeholders
- Property Owner Briefings
- Upcoming Outreach Activities

Property owner meetings

- Recent and ongoing meetings:
 - **Lake Forest Park:** 66 letters sent, 43 meetings scheduled (65% response rate)
 - **Kenmore:** 6 letters sent, 3 meetings scheduled (50% response rate)
 - **Seattle:** 9 letters sent, 4 meetings scheduled (44% response rate)
 - **Shoreline:** 21 letters sent, 6 meetings scheduled (28% response rate)
 - Some property owners are deferring until in-person meetings are possible

Property Owner meetings



- Follow-up efforts:
 - Sent follow-up letters and emails to those who have not responded
 - Calling property owners in Lake Forest Park and Kenmore to schedule meetings, will also do so in Shoreline and Seattle
- Upcoming meetings:
 - Bothell tentatively starting this Summer

Outreach during stay-home order and social distancing

- Online open house for general public- June
- Virtual town halls with 30% updates
- Property owner narrated presentation series
- Continued phone and digital interaction with property owners

Outreach Groups

- **Advisory groups:**
 - **Next CMG meeting June 10**
 - **IAG meeting May 14**
 - **ELG - TBD**
- **General public:**
 - **Online open house mid-June**
 - **Continuing Property Owner outreach meetings**



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Council feedback is welcome.

