

Airport Station Area Pedestrian Improvement Project

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Project overview

The Airport Station Pedestrian Improvement Projects seeks to increase safety for pedestrians, bicyclists, and cars in the immediate area surrounding the Airport Link Light Rail Station. Improvements will focus on 32nd Ave S (between 170th and 180th), S. 180th St, and S. 176th St (between International Boulevard and 32nd Ave S.).

Background/description

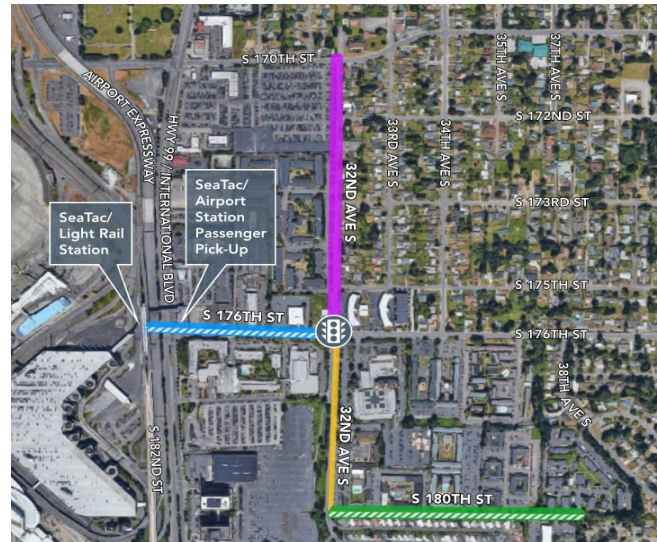
The immediate area surrounding the Airport Light Rail Station, formally referred to as the Airport District and Neighborhood, has a unique combination of commercial and residential properties. Current Right of way conditions are not suitable for the current level of foot and bike traffic in the area.

Project elements

- Installation/improvement of sidewalks
- Standalone bike lanes separating bicycles from vehicle traffic
- Undergrounding poled utilities and removing existing utility poles.

PROJECT AREA MAP

City of SeaTac Airport Station Area Pedestrian Improvement Project



- LEGEND**
- Updated traffic signal
 - Roadway, bicycle lanes, and pedestrian improvements (east and west side).
✓ Funded through design and construction
 - Roadway and pedestrian improvements (north side).
✓ Funded through design and construction
 - Pedestrian improvements (south side).
✓ Funded through early design
 - Roadway and pedestrian improvements (east side).
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 - Roadway and pedestrian improvements (north side).
✓ Funded through design and construction
 - Roadway and pedestrian improvements (south side).
✓ Funded through early design

- Improving the 176th and 32nd Ave Intersection
- Installation of decorative light fixtures, street furniture, and artwork.

Project benefits

- Provides pedestrians and cyclists with safe, clear, access to the Airport Light Rail Station from the communities surrounding S. 180th Street and 32nd Ave S.

- Improves upon existing sidewalk infrastructure with landscape buffers and ADA compliant walkways.
- Establishes a clear identity for the streetscapes in this area. Decorative fixtures, landscaping, street furniture, and artwork will update and improve the look and feel of the surrounding area and create a more inviting atmosphere.
- Creates a functional street section that will better support a growing area.

PROJECT WEB PAGE:

<https://www.seatacwa.gov/government/city-departments/public-works/current-projects/airport-station-area-pedestrian-improvement-project>

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What's happening now

90% Design plans and specifications are being completed by our design consultant and should be finished in April 2022.

The urban design plans for the Airport Station Overlay district, first unveiled to the public via the online open house, is expected to be adopted by City Council in the coming weeks.

City staff are pursuing grant opportunities from local and federal monies to help support construction of the project.

Project design

Links to the contents of the 1st Open house can be found on the project webpage.

Project cost and funding

Design and construction is made possible through the City's Transportation Capital Improvement (CIP) fund.

Currently, the City has entered a \$1.5-Million-dollar design contract focused on preliminary engineering and permitting services.

The city has received \$1.9-million dollars from PSRC as part of the TAP grant. This will be used towards costs specifically related to Right-of-Way. More grant funding is being pursued.

50% design estimates a project cost totaling \$18-Million dollars.

Other Projects near Airport Station

The City has several ongoing projects in close proximity to the Airport Station Area Pedestrian Project.

- International Boulevard Pedestrian Safety Study
<https://www.seatacwa.gov/government/city-departments/public-works/ib-pedestrian-crossings-safety-plan>
- City Center Phase 1 Plan Update
<https://www.seatacwa.gov/government/city-departments/community-and-economic-development/planning-division/planning-projects-underway/city-center-plan-update-project>

Notable Upcoming Dates:

April 2022:

90% Design Plans

Summer 2022:

100% Design Plans

December 2022:

Right-of-Way negotiations to be completed

TBD 2023:

Construction to Commence

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