Sound Transit Northgate Link and University Link Updates

Capital Projects Office
April 18, 2013
University Link

- 3.15-mile extension of Initial Segment and Airport Link
  - Capitol Hill Station
  - UW Station and crossover

- Schedule:
  - Construction: 6 years
  - System testing: 6 months
  - Open for service: 2016

- Capital budget: $1.78 billion

- Adds 70,000 daily riders, 114,000 riders system wide (2030)

- Train every 6 minutes (peak)

- 6 minutes (UW – Westlake)
Northgate Link
University of Washington to Northgate

- 4.3-mile light rail extension
- Stations at U District (Brooklyn), Roosevelt, and Northgate
- Open for Service: 2021
- Capital Budget $2.1 billion
- 62,000 daily boardings added to system by 2030
- 14 minutes Northgate - Westlake
Tunnel Alignment

From the University of Washington Station to the U District Station
# Sound Transit Timeline

## University of Washington Station (at Husky Stadium)
- Construction - Complete  Dec 2014
- Systems Installation - Complete  Oct 2015
- Pre-Revenue Testing - Complete  Apr 2016
- Revenue Service - Start  Sept 2016

## U District Station (at UW Tower)
- Demolish existing buildings - Start  Apr 2013
- Station Construction - Start  Jan 2014
- **Tunneling Under Campus - Start**  Nov 2015
- **Tunneling Under Campus – Complete**  Apr 2016
- Construction - Complete  Jul 2020
- Systems Installation - Complete  Sep 2020
- Pre-Revenue Testing - Complete  Mar 2021
- Revenue Service - Start  Sep 2021
Northgate Campus Communication Planning

• ST will be the main source for producing overall community outreach and communications
  - Web alerts
  - Community mailings
  - Signage
• Setting up regular progress updates for Tower occupants and will be open to all UW community
  - Progress /Alert boards in Tower lobby
• Web updates from multiple departments, ST, UW Tower, CPO, Transportation Services
• ST 24/7 hot line phone number for questions/complaints
  - Some issues may be UW related and ST will forward if they get them first
• Way finding around UW Tower and through construction will be focus for additional signage
• Regular management meetings with ST to set up plan ongoing
Escalators from Surface to mezzanine
Escalator Chamber artwork
Completed Cross Passage

- Connect tunnels every ~700 feet
Questions?