



West Seattle Link Extension

Construction alert

Upcoming fieldwork on 39th Avenue Southwest

July 2026

Starting as early as July 20, 2026, Sound Transit crews will work along 39th Avenue Southwest between Southwest Dakota Street and Southwest Genesee Street to perform geotechnical exploration. This work is necessary to safely design and construct the future West Seattle Link Extension. Crews will close a section of one southbound lane on 39th Avenue Southwest for this work. Some street parking will be restricted during this work.

Why is fieldwork needed?

This work is needed to determine the final alignment of the West Seattle Link Extension. Sound Transit is collecting information about underground utilities, soil conditions, and property lines to ensure that the final alignment is feasible, meets safety requirements, and avoids conflicts during construction.

Activities that will be conducted:

Geotechnical work: Crews will use a drilling rig to extract and analyze soil samples. After soil samples are collected, crews will install a groundwater level monitor and will check readings every few months.

When:

7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting as early as Monday, July 20. Work will last approximately five to seven days.

More:

- Due to inclement weather or unforeseen issues, dates and times are subject to change.
- All driveways and properties will remain accessible while work is performed.
- Drilling equipment will sound like a truck engine running, with occasional hammering.

Where:

39th Avenue Southwest, between Southwest Dakota Street and Southwest Genesee Street (see map on back).

Contact us:

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After-hours construction hotline: 888-298-2395



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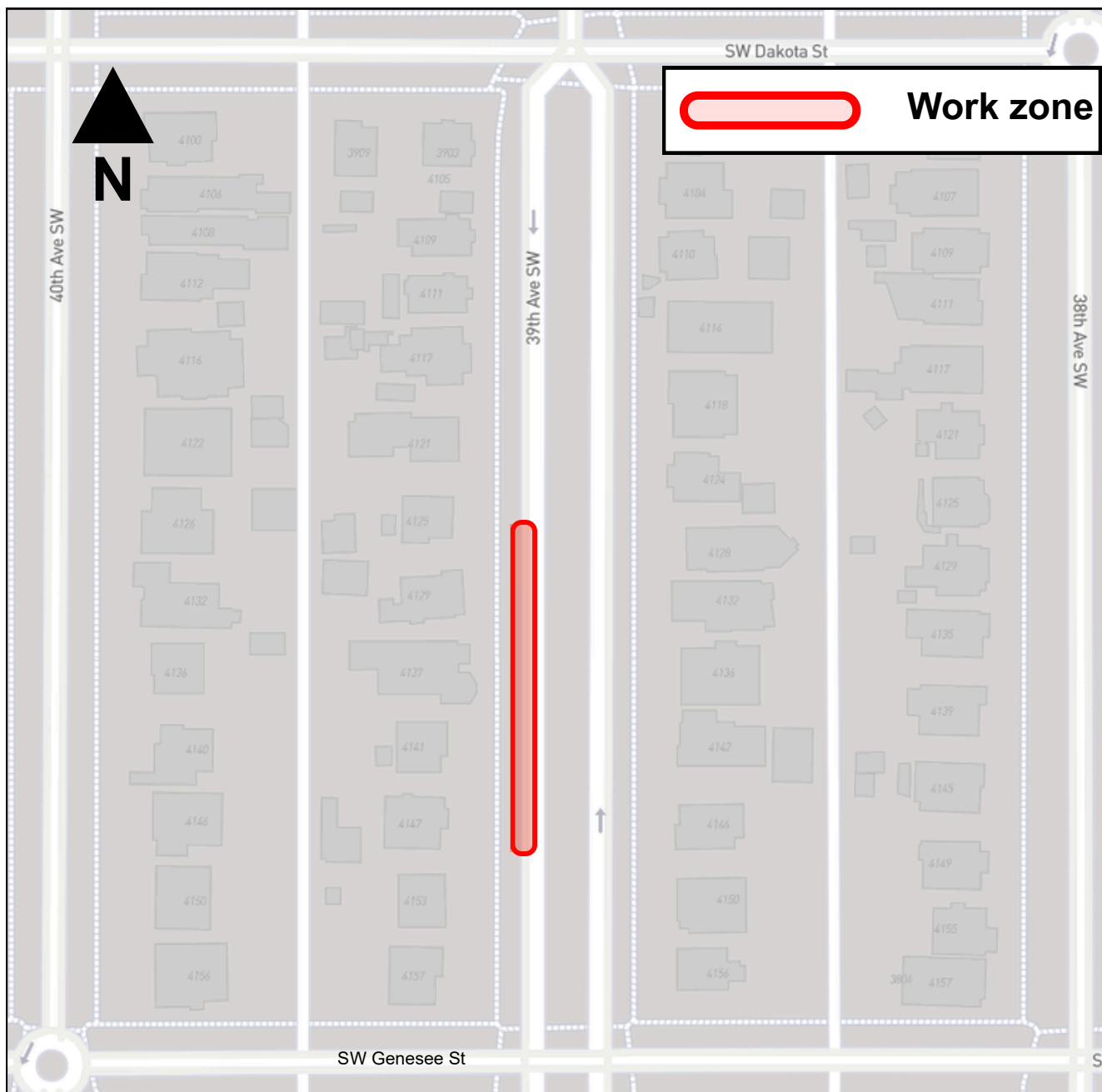
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Above: A map of the work area

About the project

The West Seattle Link Extension will provide fast, reliable light rail connections to dense residential and job centers throughout the region. Adding 4.1 miles of new service and 4 new stations between SODO and Alaska Junction in West Seattle, this project is part of the regional transit system expansion approved by voters in November 2016. soundtransit.org/wslink