

LINKS TO OPPORTUNITY

Streetscape Improvements Project

Key Updates – September 26, 2017

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- Project team submitted 10% streetscape design plans for City review and community input (submitted 8/17)
- The project office grand opening happened in conjunction with the Hilltop Street Fair. Come visit to see our progress!
- Outreach activities have included door-to-door outreach, community meetings, pop-up events and focus groups.

KEY TALKING POINTS

- We're continuing to gather your thoughts and ideas on how to design pedestrian spaces that fit your community, support local businesses, and make it easier to do the things you love
- Before the end of the year, you'll see preliminary design ideas for the streetscape and can share your thoughts
- The "streetscape" consists of the design for the sidewalks and pedestrian areas of MLK, Division and N 1st St, to complement the future Sound Transit Tacoma Link Expansion
- Streetscape features include trees and plantings, lighting, seating, sidewalk activities, and opportunities for art

KEY QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY

- What is your community's story and how can we help you tell it?
- What sidewalk activities should we design for?
- How does the sidewalk support your business, your home, your church, or your neighborhood?

NEXT STEPS / UPCOMING EVENTS

- DOTG Pop-up bistro table and chairs along MLK
- **10/4 – Community Conversation at the project office to identify words and images that represent the Hilltop community**
- 10/5 – Hilltop Action Coalition meeting
- 10/14 – DOTG Crosswalk Project
- 10/19 – DOTG Link & Drink Celebration of Link Expansion
- 10/31 – HAC-Links Working Group Meeting 6-7 pm
- November – 30% design shared with community for comment