

WEST SEATTLE TRANSPORTATION COALITION

JANUARY VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 28, 2021



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TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- **6:30pm** – Call to order; **Welcome & Introductions**
- **6:35pm** – Approve previous meeting minutes (November)
 - Learn more – <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuPIbBas2v9OpCAoDHUYoQQ>
- **6:40pm** – **A Conversation with Seattle Dept of Transportation** about early response to camera enforcement on the lower bridge, progress on mobility projects, and what to expect from upcoming work on the 1st Avenue Bridge.
 - Learn more – <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/westseattlebridge>
- **7:05pm** – **A Conversation with Sound Transit** about COVID delays to the planning and EIS work for the extension to West Seattle, recently revised cost estimates, and how reduced revenues could impact delivery of ST3 projects in the future.
 - Learn more – <https://www.soundtransit.org/system-expansion/west-seattle-ballard-link-extensions>



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 - What do YOU want to learn about in 2021?
 - What are YOUR top concerns about transportation in West Seattle & District 1?
- **8:05pm – Old Business**
- **8:15pm – New Business**
 - ❖ **Upcoming Meetings – Still the 4th Thursdays on the month!**
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PURPOSE

The **West Seattle Transportation Coalition** (the WSTC) is a peninsula-wide organization working to address transportation and commuting challenges for the nearly 100,000 people living and working on the West Seattle Peninsula. The Coalition will accomplish this by:

- Securing the support of the residents of the Peninsula.
- Engaging elected officials at all levels to make improvements for *all* transportation users – including pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders.
- Partnering with government agencies to achieve the best outcomes for the Peninsula.
- Engaging with businesses, community organizations, neighborhood groups and individuals in order to educate and collect feedback.



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OUR GOALS

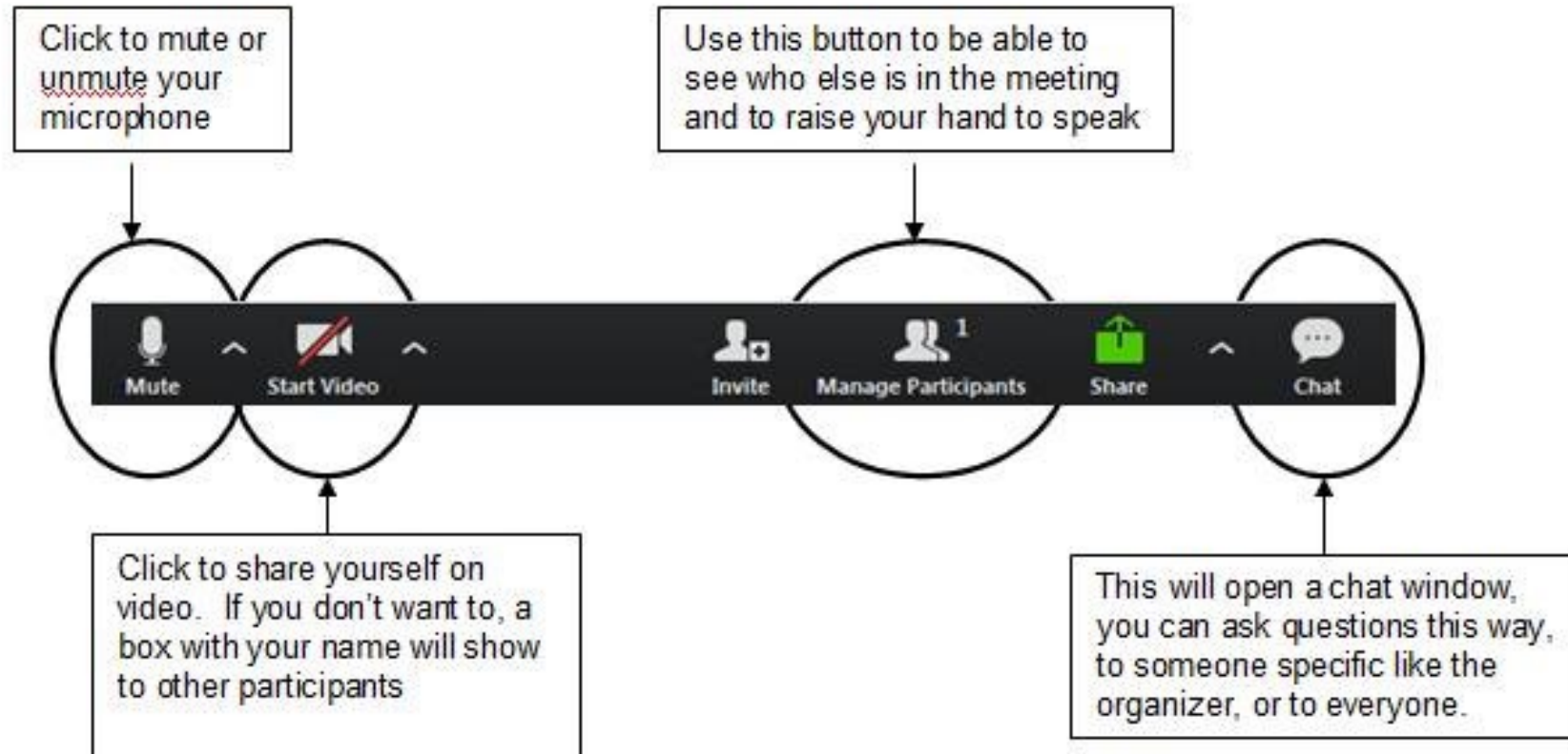
- Affordable and equitable transportation options, particularly in historically underserved neighborhoods
- A transportation network that moves people and goods in an environmentally sustainable manner
- Investments in transportation infrastructure to match Seattle's growth

OUR PRIORITIES IN 2021

- Restore capacity in the **West Seattle Bridge Transportation Corridor**
- Advocate for funding maximum mobility while the high bridge is closed
- Support **Sound Transit 3** light rail planning
- Monitor Delridge Way & **Rapid Ride H** multimodal project progress



HOW TO ZOOM / CHAT / Q & A



INTRODUCTIONS

- Name
- Pronouns / Access Needs
- Neighborhood
- *Question:* What is one discovery you have made due to the detour?
- *Need to be added to the WSTC email list?*
Send a private chat message to Jon Wright



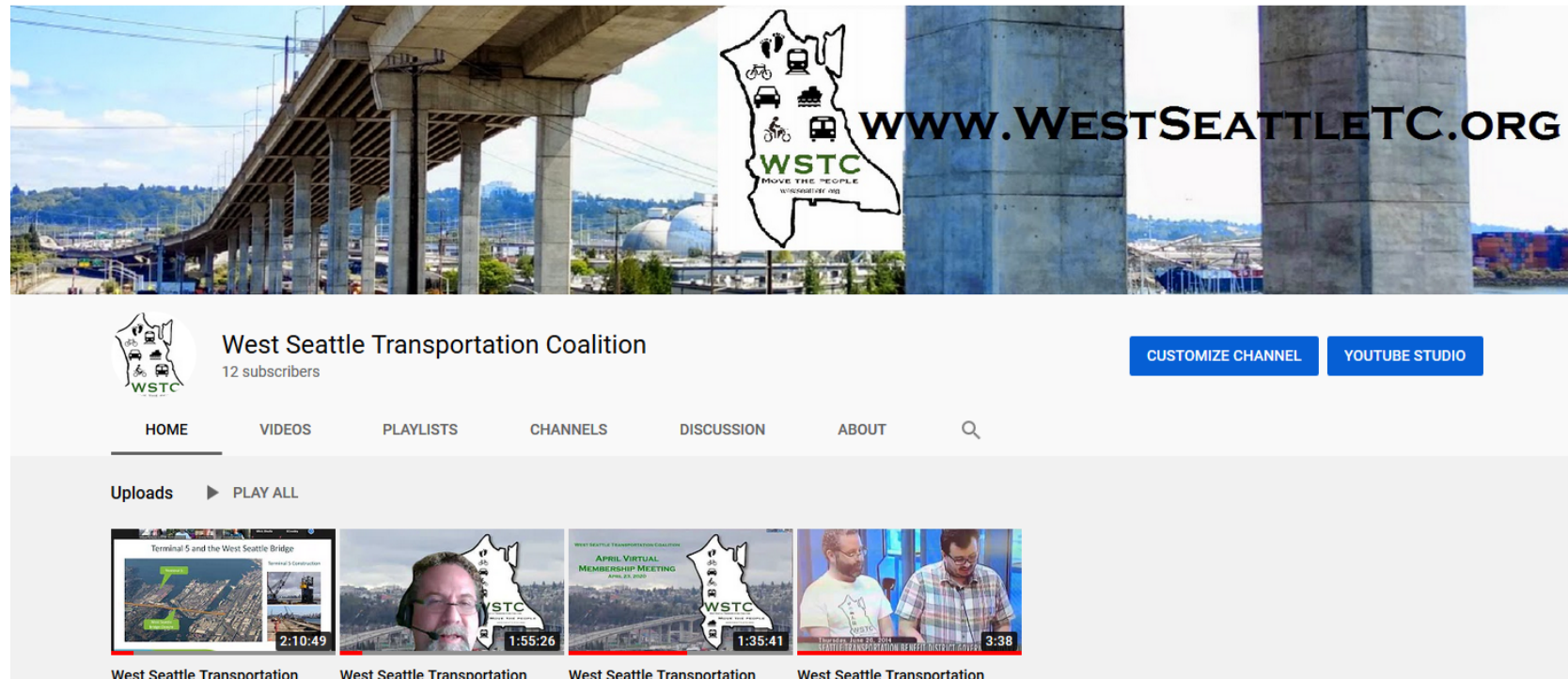
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- ~~Heather Marx, Director of Downtown Mobility, SDOT~~
 - Sara Zora, Mobility Manager for Reconnect West Seattle, SDOT
 - Trevor Partap, Supervising Civil Engineer, Transportation Operations Division, SDOT
 - Madison Linkenmeyer, Communications Lead, SDOT
- Learn more – <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/westseattlebridge>



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OUR INFORMATIONAL ONLINE OPEN HOUSE IS LIVE!

Sound Transit has launched an updated online open house to share information about our project in advance of the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in mid-2021. The updated site features an overview of our environmental review process along with detailed maps, elevation profiles and descriptions of each alternative currently being studied. Additionally, we have new maps for each proposed station and cross-sections for all elevated stations, along with information about how people could walk, roll, bike, or take transit to potential station locations. This content will remain available for you to review at your convenience and will be updated as new information becomes available.

<https://wsblink.participate.online/>



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- Leda Chahim, Government & Community Relations Manager - Central Corridor
 - Jason Hampton, High Capacity Transit Development Manager
 - Cathal Ridge, Executive Corridor Director
 - Matt Shelden, Deputy Executive Director, Planning & Integration
 - *Sam Stork, City of Seattle*
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