

Mercer Island Bus/Rail Integration—Engagement Summary

Date	Engagement Type	Location	Topic	Attendees	Outcomes/Notes
09/2006-Present	Public Outreach/Information Efforts (various)	Various (all on Mercer Island)	East Link project	ST/MI/general public	ST Community Outreach team has participated in more than 25 in-person and online events during this period, including responses to hundreds of individual email requests for information
6/12/2018	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Kick-Off Meeting	ST/MI/KCM	Operational and Configuration Study framework; Executive Steering Committee formation discussion
8/30/2018	Meeting	Sound Transit	Informational Meeting	ST/KCM/DEA	Information request for study
8/2018 – 11/2018	Project	Mercer Island Park-and-Ride	Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project	ST/MI	Installation of bicycle and pedestrian improvements adjacent to the Mercer Island Park-and-Ride.
9/26/2018	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Progress Meeting	ST/MI/KCM	Discussion of study design options; timeline/schedule; public participation approach; Settlement Agreement compliance discussion
10/2018	Meetings	Mercer Island City Hall	Town Center Development Interviews	ST/MI	Sound Transit staff assisted with interviews and evaluation of Town Center Development (Tully's site)
11/20/2018	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Roundabout Design Meeting	ST/MI/KCM/WSDOT/DEA	Review of initial and revised roundabout design; discussion of driveway access for property owners
11/20/2018	Meeting	Retirement Facility on Mercer Island	MI Kiwanis Club Briefing	ST	ST public outreach briefings are not limited to the bus/rail integration project

11/29/2018	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Public Participation Meeting	ST/MI	Agreement on public participation parameters; MI City Council approach discussion; proposed schedule
12/04/2018	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Roundabout Design Meeting	ST/MI/KCM/DEA	Revisions and refinements to roundabout design; property acquisition strategy
12/12/2018	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Steering Committee Meeting	ST/MI/KCM/DEA	Roundabout design and property acquisition impacts discussion; page-by-page review of draft configuration study; discussion of Executive Steering Committee tasks and objectives
01/09/2019	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Steering Committee Meeting	ST/MI/KCM/DEA	Discussion on revised draft of configuration study; committee consensus and MI City Council approach; upcoming schedule/milestones
01/09/2019	Meeting	Mercer Island Community Center	MI Chamber of Commerce Briefing	ST/MI	ST public outreach briefings are not limited to the bus/rail integration project
02/14/2019	City Council Presentation	Mercer Island City Council Chambers	Briefing	MI CM / Council	Implementation of Settlement Agreement Overview, Update on configuration study
02/19/2019	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	80 th Ave SE Bus Stop Tech Meeting	ST/MI/KCM/WSDOT/DEA	Discussion of bus routing and operations on MI; benefits/impacts of potential bus stop on 80 th Avenue SE; future coordination efforts along 80 th Avenue SE (signal timings, landscape maintenance, bus stop location requirements)
02/28/2019	Meeting	Mercer Island City Hall	Steering Committee Meeting	ST/MI/KCM/DEA	Preparation for upcoming City Council Executive Session; draft responses to City Council questions

02/28/2019	Open House	Mercer Island Community Center	Aubrey Davis Park Master Plan	ST/MI	Answered questions from public on bus/rail integration project
3/6/2019	Conference Call	Phone	Study session prep call	ST/MI/KCM	
03/07/2019	Conference Call	Phone	Notification of property acquisition intent (Snethen)	ST/MI	
03/08/2019	Meeting	Mercer Island Community Center (in person)	Notification of property acquisition intent (Woo)	ST/MI	
03/14/2019	Councilmember Briefing	Sound Transit	Small Group Meeting with MI Councilmembers	ST/MI/KCM staff, plus Councilmembers Wong and Bassett	
03/19/2019	City Council Study Session	Mercer Island City Hall	Study Findings and Preferred Option Selection	ST/KCM, MI Council	Presentation and Q-&A with full Council
3/20/2019	Conference Call	Phone	Debrief on 3/19 study session	ST/MI/KCM	
3/28/2019	East Link Construction Tour	MI, Bellevue	Requested Tour of East Link Project	Deputy Mayor Nice, Councilmember Basset, City Manager Julie Underwood; ST staff: Mike Bell, Jemae Hoffman, Luke Lamon	Good discussion of overall project, open Q&A. S. Nice requested more tours
04/02/2019	Formal Response to Councilmember Comments	N/A (sent to MI via email)	Responses to Councilmember Comments from Study Session on 03/19/2019	ST/MI/KCM/DEA	Responses to 24 questions (7 pages)
5/2/2019	Conference call	Phone	Progress update/ next steps planning session	ST/MI/KCM	
5/9/2019	Conference call	Phone	Progress update	Mercer Island staff: Kirsten	

				Taylor; ST staff: Luke Lamon Jemae Hoffman	
05/21/2019	Councilmember Briefings	Sound Transit offices	Small Group Meeting with MI Councilmembers	ST/KCM/MI staff plus Councilmember Wong	Focus on NMW crossing and other questions CMs brought to the meetings.
5/23/2019	Councilmember Briefings	MI City Hall	Small Group Meeting with MI Councilmembers	ST/KCM/MI staff plus Councilmember Anderl, Mayor Bertlin, Deputy Mayor Nice and Councilmember Wisenteiner	
05/29/2019	Formal Response to Councilmember Comments	N/A (sent to MI via email)	Responses to Councilmember Comments from Council meeting on 04/30/2019	ST/MI/KCM/DEA	Responses to 8 multi-part questions (11 pages); questions received from MI staff on 05/14/2019
6/17/2019	Mayor briefing	MI City Hall		ST/MI/KCM	
7/11/2019	Meeting	MI City Hall	ST Intro to Interim City Manager & transit integration update	Interim City Manager Jessi Bon, Public Works Director Jason Kintner; ST staff: Luke Lamon, Jemae Hoffman	
7/24/2019	Conference call	Phone	Progress update	Interim City Manager Jessi Bon, Public Works Director Jason Kintner; ST staff: Luke Lamon, Jemae Hoffman	
7/25/2019	Conference call	Phone	Progress update	Interim City Manager Jessi Bon, Public Works Director Jason Kintner; ST staff: Luke Lamon, Jemae Hoffman	
08/13/2019	Meeting	Sound Transit	Update on MI Working Group /	MI staff and consultants, WSDOT, KCM and ST	WSDOT, KCM and ST engaged with consultants to brainstorm what

			Requested fatal flaw and opportunity discussion		could work and where there were issues. Group listed “hurdles” and fatal flaws at meeting conclusion.
05/23/19 to 3Q 2019	Meetings, Phone calls	ST and MI staff	Q&A	ST staff: Jemae Hoffman, Luke Lamon; MI Staff: Jason Kintner	At least weekly calls or meetings to answer questions
6/2018 to 3Q 2019	Meetings, phone calls (20+)	Various, primarily before and after ETP meetings	General discussions on transit integration	ST staff: Luke Lamon; MI: Mayor Bertlin, Councilmember Weiker	
2Q 2019 to Present	Meetings	ST and MI Staff	60% design review, discuss MI comments		Three meetings to discuss 60% design questions and clarifications
April 2020	Meeting	KCM, ST and MI	Discussion of MI concerns on bus layover, etc	MI: Jessi Bon, Jason Kintner ST: Eric Beckman, Jemae Hoffman, Luke Lamon KCM: Chris Arkills, Brian Henry, Mark Noll	Discussion of concerns MI has with KCM bus layover and operations
3Q 2019 to Present	Meetings	Designated Representatives	Frequent 1x1	MI: Jessi Bon ST: Eric Beckman	Communication and Status Updates
6/8-22/2020	Online Open House	Online	60% Design	ST/MI/general public	Presented designs to community
08/27/2020	Response to comments	Published on project website	60% Design	ST/MI/general public	Responded to frequently asked questions and comments about the interchange design.
10/21/2020	Meeting	Briefing to Condo HOA	Transit Integration/Safety	ST	Provided a neighborhood briefing to condo owners adjacent to the station

Key to Color Code	
City Council Collaboration	
Public Outreach	
Other Bus Rail Interchange Collaboration	