

SR 520 Seattle Community Design Process



Overview

WSDOT is continuing the Seattle Community Design Process (SCDP), which is an iterative design and public involvement process launched in summer 2011. The SCDP addresses WSDOT's commitment to work collaboratively with our agency partners, the city of Seattle, Seattle neighborhoods, and the broader public to refine the urban and sustainable design features of the Seattle side of the SR 520 corridor.

Now that the environmental review process is complete and the baseline design is approved, the SCDP will help WSDOT identify design refinements that support the mobility of the Puget Sound Region and the livability of Seattle neighborhoods.

Key urban and sustainable design features may include:

- Maintaining access to Seattle's neighborhoods and parks, and completing bicycle, pedestrian and greenway connections.
- Creating safe and practical access to local and regional parks, the waterfront and community spaces.
- Increasing reliable transit and other multi-modal commuting options between Seattle's high-density neighborhoods and regional employment centers.
- Implementing bridge architectural elements that support corridor aesthetic continuity, regional significance and local character.
- Restoring natural habitat, treating stormwater runoff, and reducing noise and air pollution to protect the natural ecosystems and livability within the project area.
- Selecting less carbon-intensive materials, and implementing low-impact construction practices and shorter construction durations when possible.



An iterative and inclusive process

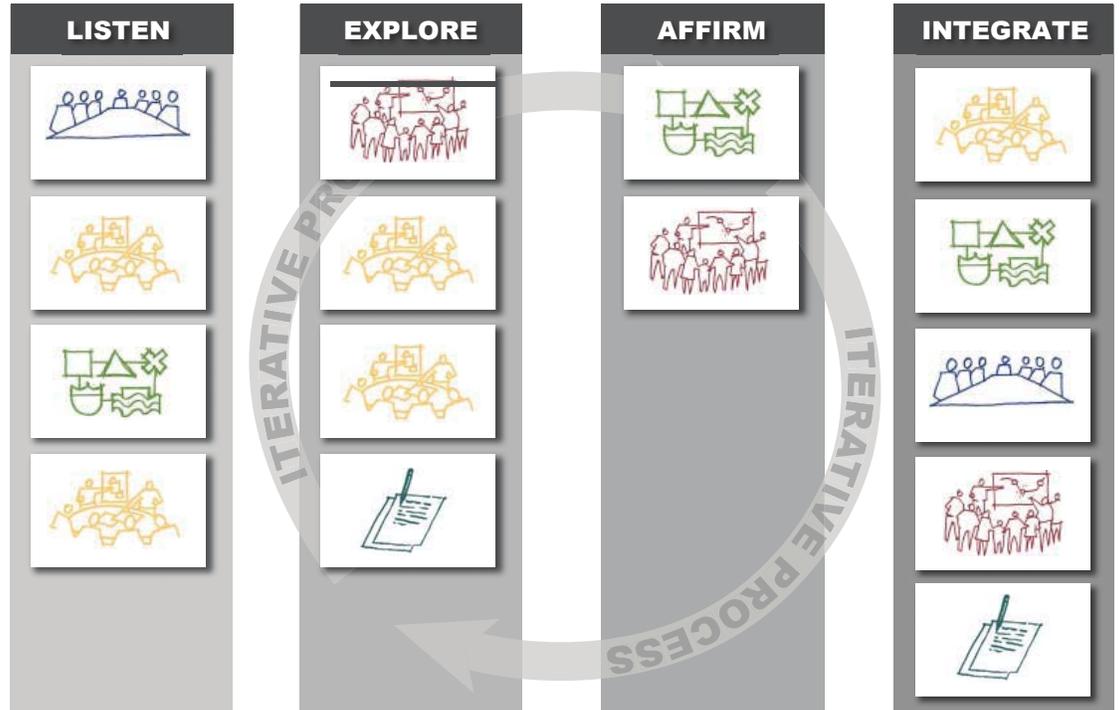
The SCDP builds on previous public and SR 520 stakeholder engagement. The iterative and inclusive approach is designed to listen to our stakeholders, explore design opportunities, affirm design direction and integrate refinements into the project design. Design refinements will inform the final design on the project.



Design opportunity: Conceptual rendering looking south over 24th Ave. E



Design opportunity: conceptual rendering looking east from 10th Ave. E



ICON KEY

	West Side Community Design Collaborative (Agency/Interested Party Guidance)		Seattle Design Commission (Professional Guidance)		Partner Agencies (Agency/Executive Level Guidance)		Public Sessions (Broader Public Guidance)		WSDOT Feedback Integration (Engineering + Urban Design)
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Next steps

WSDOT will continue to work with agency partners, the city of Seattle, Seattle neighborhoods, and the broader public through individual stakeholder meetings and public sessions.

In 2012, WSDOT will develop a design report that identifies specific design refinement decisions for the Seattle side of the corridor.

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