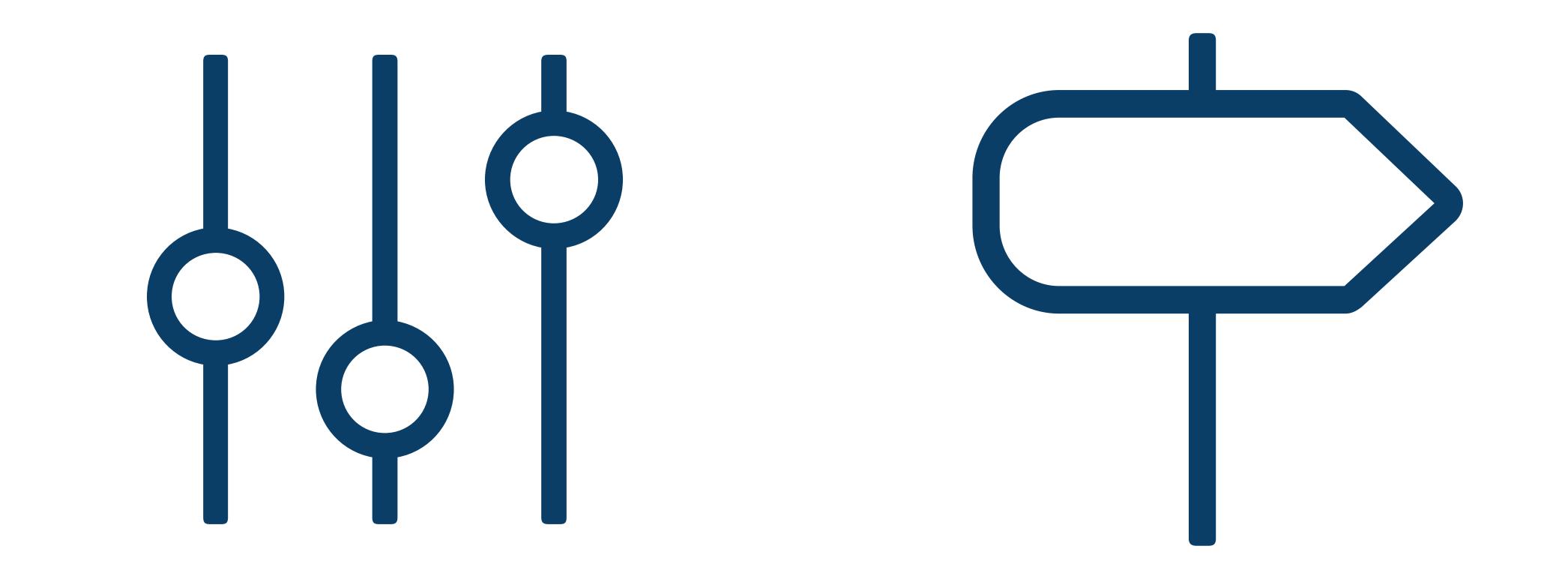
WHAT WE HEARD





WHAT VALUES DO

WE SHARE?

- Equity and opportunity: Reduce disparities in health, income, and opportunity
- Sustainability
- Diversity and inclusivity
- Resiliency
- Environmental stewardship
- Innovation and collaboration

WHAT OUTCOMES

DO WE WANT?

- Accessible and safe transportation for all
- A significant decrease in the number of single-occupancy vehicles
- Design that supports our most vulnerable populations
- Integrated and seamless

HOW DO WE GET THERE?

- Base our planning and design on shared values
- Involve younger generations in long-term mobility planning
- Educate our community to raise their level of interest in planning
- Build an inclusive process
- Exercise innovation and be open to new ideas
- Prioritize quality of experience

transportation options

- Public spaces that complement a multimodal transportation network
- Safe, secure, and inviting streets and public spaces
- Neighborhoods for families and children
- Flexible spaces and right-of-way that can shift uses and adapt to future changes
- Sustainable, low-carbon transportation options

Focus on human-centered design

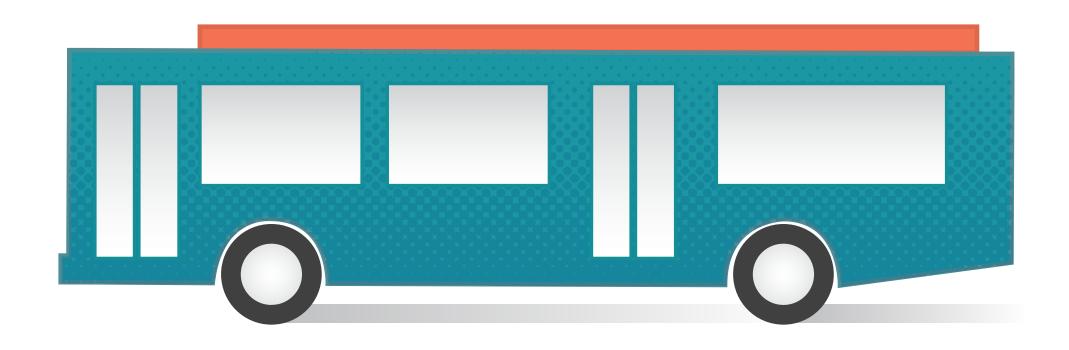
- A transportation system that is reliable for all needs throughout the day
- An equitable and fair transportation system



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DEENING OUR GOALS













- More accessible hills and steep grades
- Inviting and beautiful tunnels and infrastructure
- Fewer personal vehicles in the core of downtown Seattle
- Waterfront/Interbay and Queen Anne connections
- Easy north-south express transportation
- Multimodal east-west connections,
 Transit hubs outside Center City especially north of Denny Way

- Less traffic congestion on Center City streets
- Free streetcars and transit circulator in the downtown core. (e.g. 3rd Ave)
- Contactless and mobile-pay transportation options
- Integrated transit systems and ORCA acceptance
- More grade separated transit.
- (e.g., Ballard, Northgate, West Seattle, Montlake)



- Parks or lids on I-5 and BNSF rail tracks
- Public spaces for respite and reflection (e.g. Denny Triangle to SLU)
- Public-private partnerships for public spaces
- Pedestrian-only spaces and streets
- Corridors for easy walking, biking, and meandering (e.g., Broadway)
- Wider sidewalks for more activities and greenery (e.g. dining, vending)

- Easy and intuitive fare payment
- Frequent, reliable transit to jobs and recreation
- Pedestrian priority transportation system (signals, wide sidewalks, commuting)
- Complete and safe bike network that connects neighborhoods
- Intuitive source for travel information (web, digital)
- Navigable and accessible streets and pathways

- Interesting and inviting transit hubs
- Efficient goods delivery (e.g., Port trucks and drones)
- Resilient transportation systems
- Futureproof assets (e.g., parking garages)
- Self-driving and connected vehicles
- People-staffed, accessible transit customer service

- Reduced car traffic and noise
- Activated parks and vertical space (e.g., parks in the sky, parking garages)
- Active transit hubs with food, flowers, vendors, buskers and performance spaces (e.g., pier, parks)
- New iconic destinations (e.g. the next Space Needle)
- Forward-looking architecture mixed with historic preservation

- Systems and design to accommodate mobility impaired.
- Efficient and timely goods delivery
- Park and rides outside of Center City
- Fewer surface parking lots
- Virtual wayfinding without apps
- Connect parks, stadiums and arenas (Occidental Park, stadiums, Seattle Center)
- Parks, trees, and greenery in each downtown neighborhood
- Quality and consistency in public amenity materials and design
- Large and small public spaces
- Universal access and all-ages design



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IN YOUR OWN WORDS

IN 20 YEARS, I WANT TO SEE MORE IN CENTER CITY.

O Quality public spaces for mixing and community building

O Residents living downtown

O "Sittable" places

O Diversity of ages

IF I COULD DO ONE THING IN THE NEXT 20 YEARS TO IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING IN CENTER CITY, IT WOULD BE TO....

O Create more public seating.

O Provide clean public restrooms.

O Make it easy to learn where things are and how to get there (e.g., social services, cultural centers, parks and trails).

KEEPING CENTER CITY SAFE FOR EVERYONE MEANS:

O Police safety.
O Pedestrian safety.
O Community policing.
O Video cameras and surveillance.
O Activities that draw people together.
O Enforcement of public policies.
O Welcoming everyone.

HAVING A GREAT PEDESTRIAN EXPERIENCE MEANS...

- O Safe, comfortable, engaging, welllit, well-marked (wayfinding) and is accessible for everyone.
- O A safe, easy-to-navigate street scape with greenery, seating, shade, weather protection and engaging environment.
- O Feeling valued as a pedestrian.
- O An engaging environment.

GREAT PUBLIC SPACES HAVE...

O Clean, accessible restrooms.

O Create bigger pedestrian spaces and more trees.

O Move more people more efficiently.

- O Provide housing first solution for homeless populations.
- O Have streets with 24/7 pedestrian activation.
- O Have more pedestrian dedicated spaces.

O Tourists want to visit again.

O Children can play freely.

O Eyes on the street.

O Activation.

O Inviting, welcoming and respectful environment.

O Sense of stewardship.

O Clear rules, guidelines, and penalties.

O Stepping off the curb with confidence.

KEEPING CENTER CITY VIABLE FOR GOODS DELIVERY MEANS...

O Reduce SOVs.

WHEN YOU WALK OUT OF YOUR OFFICE/CENTER CITY/HOME:

O You see: bricks, colors, smiles, trees

O Trees and landscaping.

O Flexible uses.

O Garbage and recycling bins. O Regular trash removal.

O Public art and beauty/usually interesting.

O Comfortable places to sit (e.g. benches with armrests).

O Rain cover and sun shade.

O People and programmed activities. O Music, food, and street vendors.

ONE BIG THING TO IMPROVE THE EXPERIENCE FOR PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL TO CENTER CITY FOR WORK

O Close proximity, easily accessible load/ unload zones.

O Off-street loading and unloading.

O Convert loading and unloading zones into public space during off-peak hours.

O Plan for better short-term/day storage.

O Better multi-purpose use of alleys.

O New buildings are planned to accommodate deliveries

O Encourage delivery during non-peak transit hours.

O Well-planned delivery nodes.

O Understanding how, when, and where goods move.

O All types of goods can be delivered.

O You smell: greenery, baking bread, jasmine and other flowers

O You hear: birds, children laughing, music/buskers

WHEN MY FRIENDS OR FAMILY COME TO TOWN AND I TAKE THEM TO CENTER CITY, I WANT THEM TO:

O Feel: safe, welcome, envious

O Do/Experience: excitement, energy, greenery

O Remember: scenery, unexpected moments day and night



O Reasonable delivery times.

- O ORCA use for all modes of transportation.
- O More fluid transfers between travel modes.
- O Productivity during transit (e.g., Wi-Fi).
- O Open spaces at transit hubs, ease of access for all abilities.



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