

Workshop 1 Annotated Agenda

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

5-7:30pm

U Heights, 5031 University Way NE

5pm Open House *(UDMG and consultants staff boards/activities)*

- Sign-in table
- **Mapping activity:** What are your major routes in the station area?
Purpose: 1) Engage people in thinking about how they get around the station area. 2) Get some basic “heat maps” of activity.
 - One base map for each mode—walk, bike, transit, drive.
 - Participants draw in their most-used routes.
- **Open-ended question boards:** What would help you get to and from the future U District Station more easily and comfortably? What would you like this project to address? What are your fears or concerns about future mobility in the station area?
Purpose: Get qualitative data on participants’ issues and ideas.
- **Draft objectives boards:** How would you edit or add to these project objectives?
Purpose: Get participants’ early thoughts on project objectives.
- **Project introduction and existing conditions/planned projects boards**
Purpose: Disseminate information about the U District Station Area Mobility Plan purpose, issues, and planned projects
 - Existing conditions/planned projects map
 - Metro, SDOT, OPCD, Sound Transit, and other strategy group members’ stations if attending

5:30 Presentation

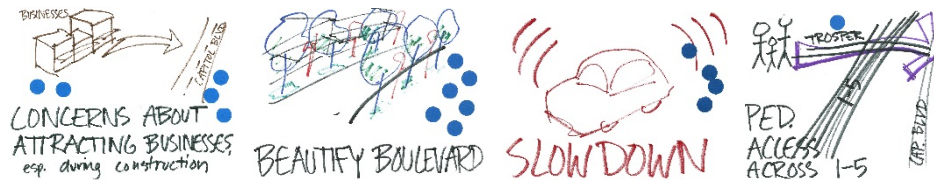
Purpose: Get all participants on same page about the project and future conditions in U District

- Project team introduction and project purpose *(Cory, Jamie)*
- Existing conditions/context, past plans summary (larger vision for U District), key issues, planned projects (what is fixed and what is still on the table), expected modal volumes, and preliminary survey results *(RM)*

5:50 Large group objectives brainstorm *(JO facilitates)*

Purpose: Understand participants' desired project objectives

- Draft objectives posted around room (ready for sketches to be placed beneath them)
- John moderates a large group discussion asking participants what they think the mobility plan's objectives should be. Questions prompt people to think about the future of U District and what transportation ideas/issues are important.
- Three to four team members sketch/write participants' ideas and post them around the room, grouping them under appropriate draft objective (RM, DD, CC, EG, and MH). Example sketches:



- (At end of workshop, participants place dots on their 3 most important objectives)

6:10 Small group mapping exercise *(UDMG and consultants facilitate)*

Purpose: Understand participants' major mobility barriers/challenges and opportunities

1. Map on each table showing existing and planned projects
2. **Major destinations and introductions:** Participants introduce themselves and place 3 star stickers on their top destinations (5 minutes)
3. **EXISTING challenges:** Participants draw in and annotate existing challenges (13 min)
4. **FUTURE opportunities:** Add tracing paper and tape in place. Participants draw/annotate opportunities for the various modes. (27 minutes)
5. **Potential facility types:** Provide a sheet of example photos of potential improvements (e.g., pedestrianized street, woonerf, bike facilities, landscaping, transit facilities, alley activation, car parking, etc). Participants identify the photos they like and note where they'd like to see them. (15 minutes)
6. **Summary:** Summarize table's major points, and participants place 3 dots on their top priorities. (5 minutes)

7:15 Small group report out *(JO facilitates)*

- Facilitator or volunteer highlights their table's top 3 opportunities

7:30

Adjourn *(JO reminds participants about objectives dot exercise)*

- Participants place 3 dots on their top ideas from the objectives brainstorming sketches
- **Before leaving, table facilitators write a summary of their table's major points.**