

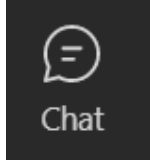
# **SR 900/57<sup>th</sup> Ave S to 135<sup>th</sup> Pedestrian Safety Improvements**

## **TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) MEETING #2**

**May, 8 2025**

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AMBER STANLEY, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LEAD, MANAGEMENT OF MOBILITY

# Introductions



**Please introduce yourself in the chat:**

- **Name**
- **Organization**
- **Role**

**Organizations invited today:**

- BNSF
- City of Renton
- City of Tukwila
- King County Local Service Programs
- King County Metro
- Port of Seattle
- PSRC
- Renton School District
- Washington Trucking Association
- WSDOT

# Presenter Introductions

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# Technical Working Group (TWG) Schedule

We are here



## TWG Meeting #1

- Pre-design process and schedule
- Existing conditions
- Complete streets framework
- Healthy Environments for All (HEAL) Act
- Community engagement
- Draft baseline and contextual needs

## TWG Meeting #2

- Community engagement update
- Needs
- Analysis framework and screening criteria
- Preliminary complete streets alternatives
- Preliminary qualitative screening results

## Focus Groups and Online Open House & Survey

- Process
- Needs & criteria
- Preliminary complete streets alternatives
- Preliminary qualitative screening results

## TWG Meeting #3

- Community engagement update
- Quantitative screening results and refined complete streets alternatives

## TWG Meeting #4

- Present recommended complete streets alternative(s)

Tribal and Community Engagement

# Today's Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Community engagement update**
- **Alternatives Development Process**
- **Needs & Criteria**
- **Preliminary Complete Streets Alternatives**
- **Preliminary qualitative screening results**
- **Next steps**

# Community-based Organization & Groups

- Skyway Coalition
- Renton Regional Community Foundation
- Veterans Community Housing Council
- R3 Community Services
- New Birth Center for Community Inclusion
- Westhill Community Association
- ALA Garifuna Women
- Childhaven Cynthia A. Green Family Center/Akin-formerly Childhaven
- Speak with Purpose
- ICNA Relief Resource Center
- Renton Downtown Partnership
- King County Sexual Assault Resource Center
- Northwest Center
- Habitat for Humanity Seattle-King (offices)
- Voices of Tomorrow Renton
- iMirical Project
- Renton Innovation Zone Partnership (RIZP)
- Renton School District
- The Silent Task Force
- Women United
- Ukrainian Community Center
- Urban Family
- Supporting Parents in Education and Beyond (SPEB)
- **Others?**

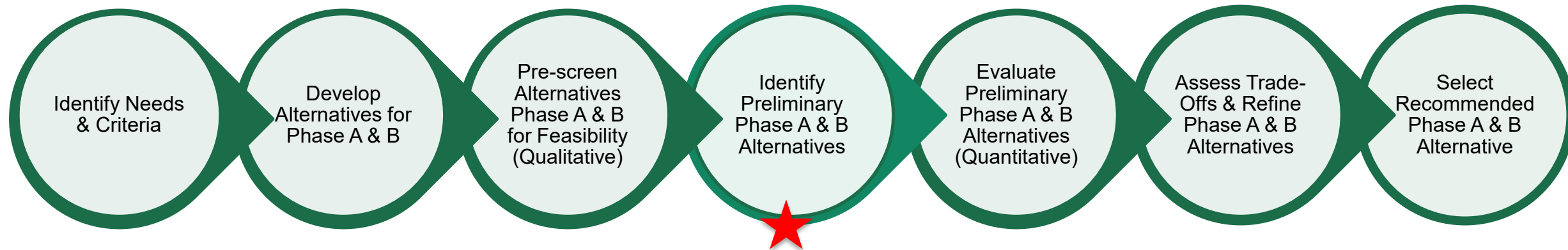
# Engagement Milestones

Timeline	Outreach Milestones
Summer 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Publish a website</li><li>• Develop communications plan</li></ul>
Winter 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct focused engagement</li><li>• Establish and facilitate first Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting</li></ul>
Spring 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online open house and survey</li><li>• Focus Groups</li><li>• Continued TWG meetings</li></ul>

# **Complete Streets Alternatives Development Process**



# Complete Streets Alternatives Development Process



# Needs & Criteria

## Baseline & Complete Streets

- **Safety:** Focus on fatal and serious crashes and crashes involving vulnerable users (pedestrians, bicyclists)
- **Active Transportation Facilities:** Improvements that meet the WSDOT Complete Streets requirements of Pedestrian Level of Traffic Stress (PLTS) & Bicycle Level of Traffic Stress (BLTS) 1 and 2.
- **Neighborhood Connectivity:** Improvements that reconnect portions of the community divided by SR 900.
- **Transit Improvements:** Improvements that provide opportunity for increased transit ridership and access to transit

## Contextual

- **Active Transportation Personal Security:** Features such as lighting, street trees, etc. which improve the perception of personal security of active transportation users along the corridor.
- **Aesthetic Features:** Provide opportunities for community driven place-making within the corridor.
- **Traffic Calming:** Improvements that promote lower vehicular speeds.
- **Forward Compatibility:** Compatibility of Phase A design with Phase B and c Improvement.

# **Analysis Framework and Screening Criteria**

# SR 900 Corridor Improvements - Phase A Preliminary Engineering/Design

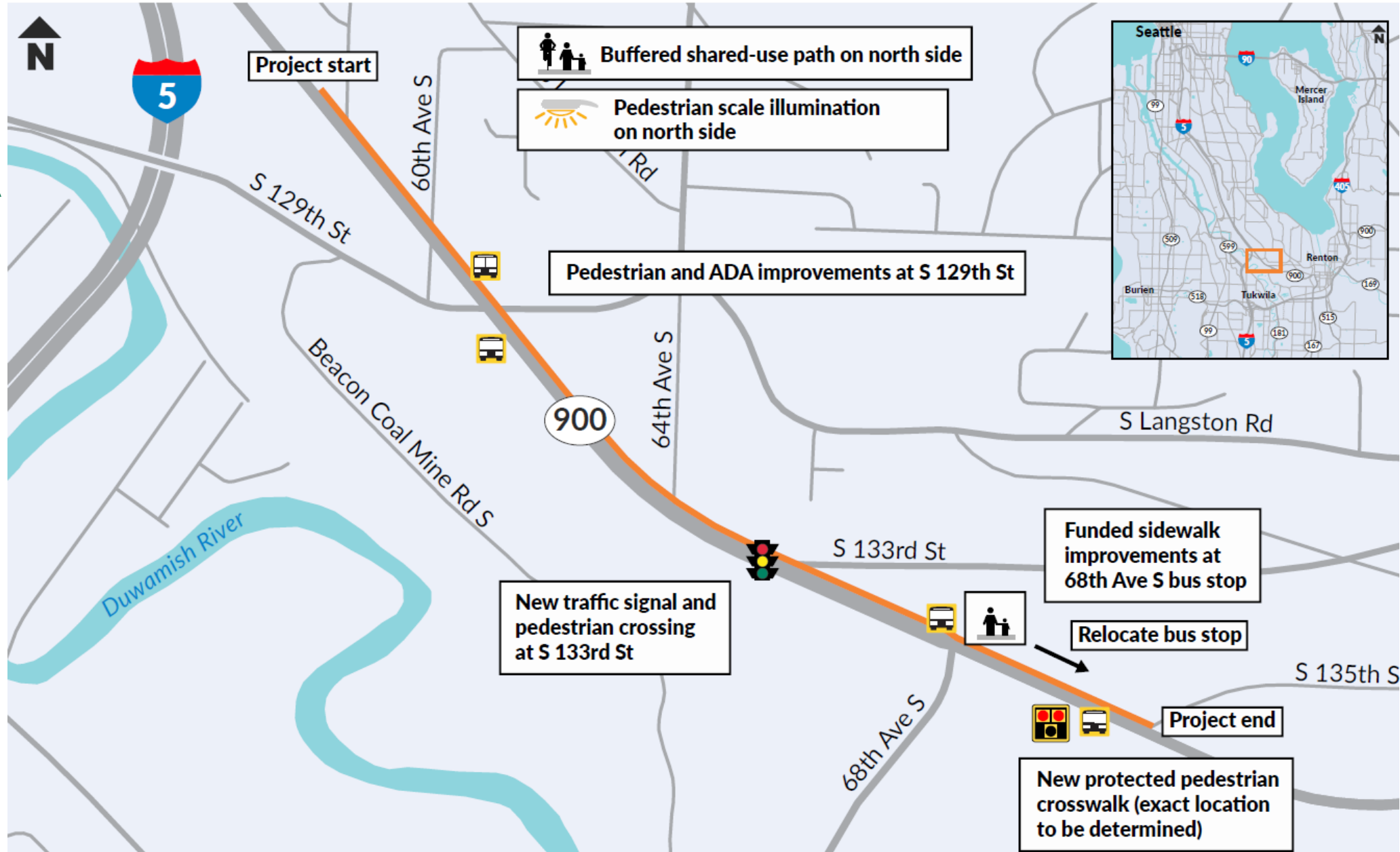
## Phase A

### Funded Phases:

Planning, Pre-design, Design, and Right-of-Way

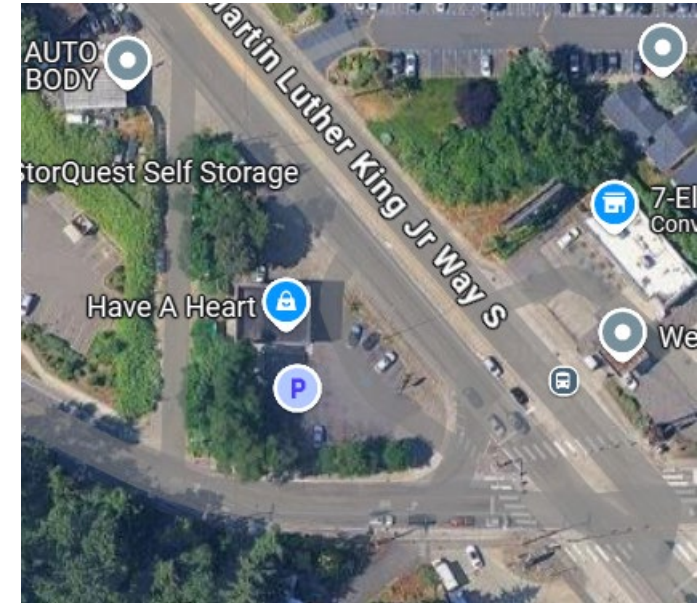
### Unfunded Phases:

Construction



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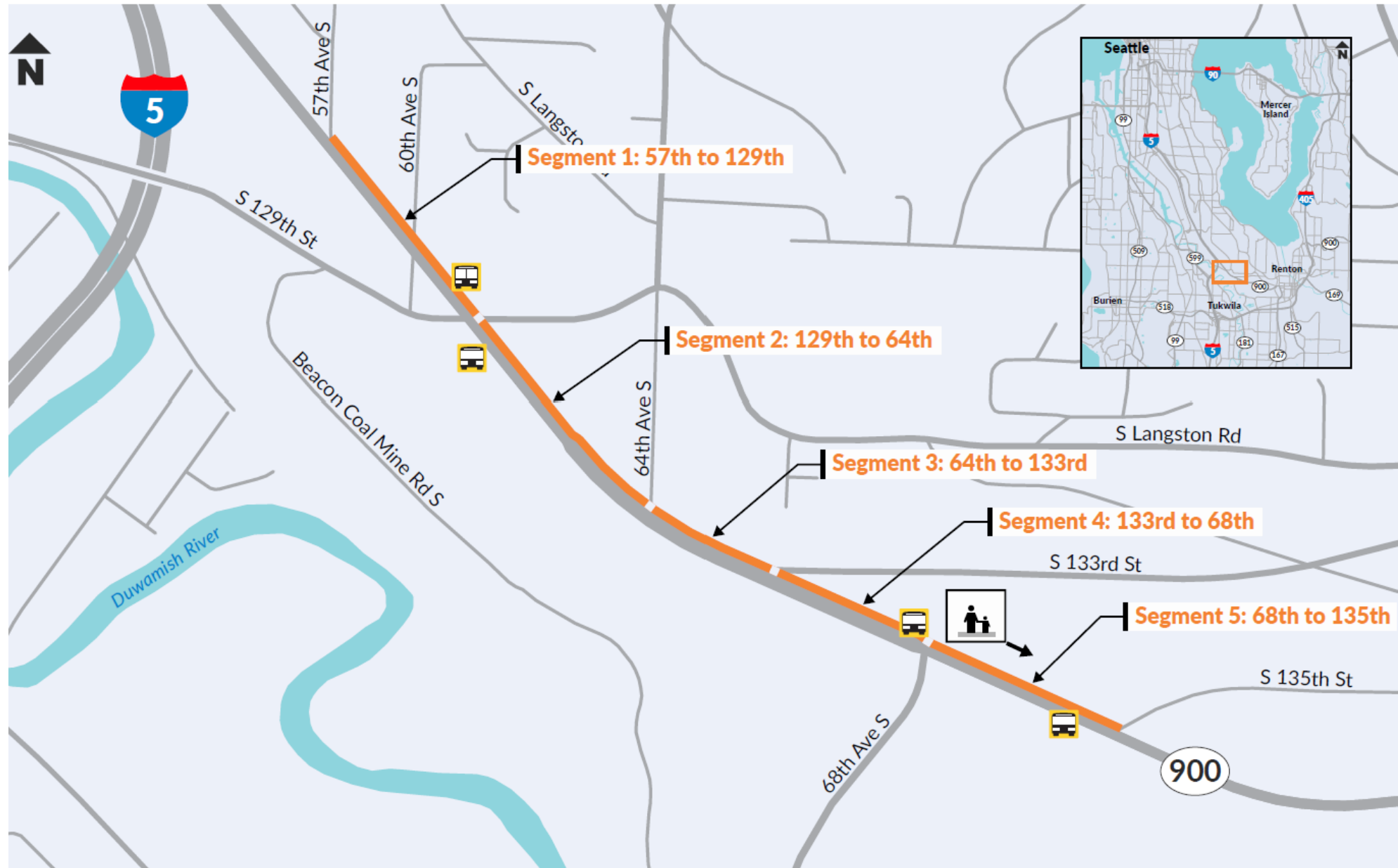
- **Phase A alternatives**
- **Future phase alternative development**
- **Internal qualitative review**
  - Constructability
  - Right of Way
  - Active Transportation Mobility & Comfort
  - Traffic calming
- **Alternative Analysis meeting with Subject Matter Experts**
  - Verified our internal analysis
  - Operational analysis



# **Preliminary Complete Streets Alternatives**

## SR 900 Corridor Improvements - Phase A Preliminary Complete Streets Alternatives: Segments

### Phase A : Segments



# Questions to consider:

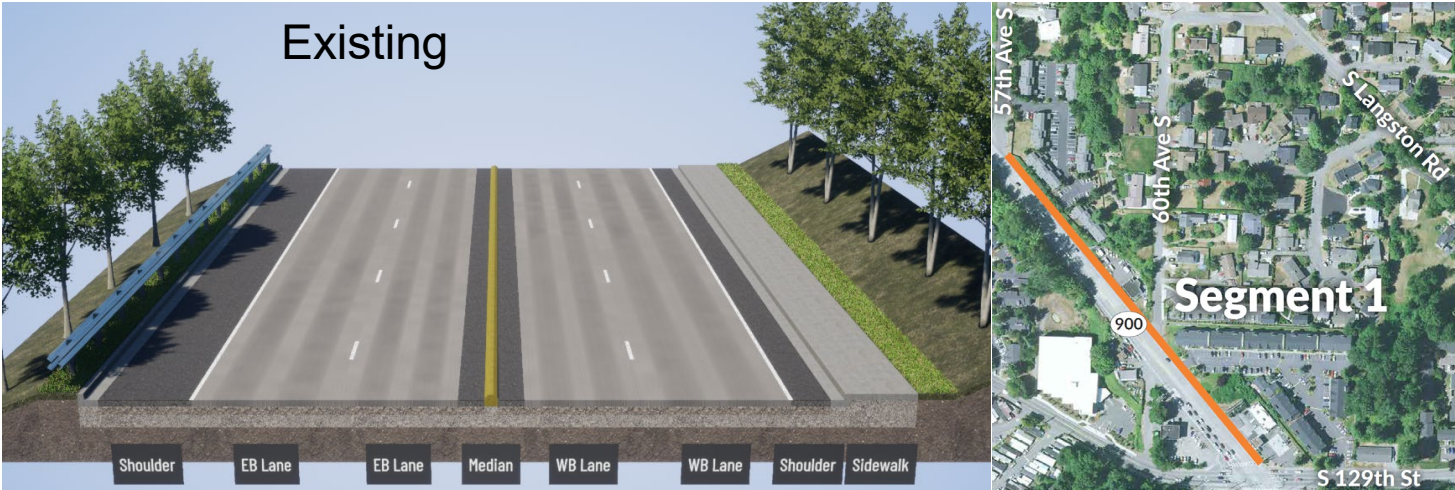
## Segments

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3. Any feedback/concerns with potential impacts for each segment (Right-of-Way, Maintenance, Stormwater / Hydraulics, Wetlands, Utilities)?
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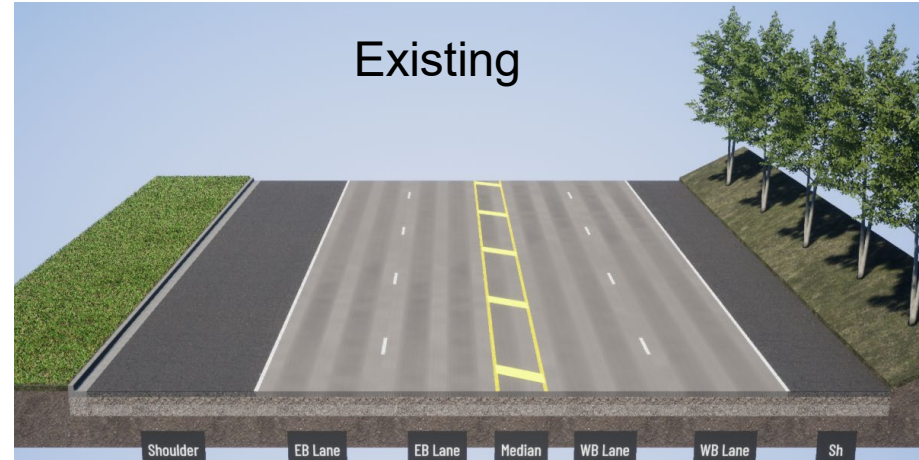
Segment #1: SR 900 between 57th and 129th





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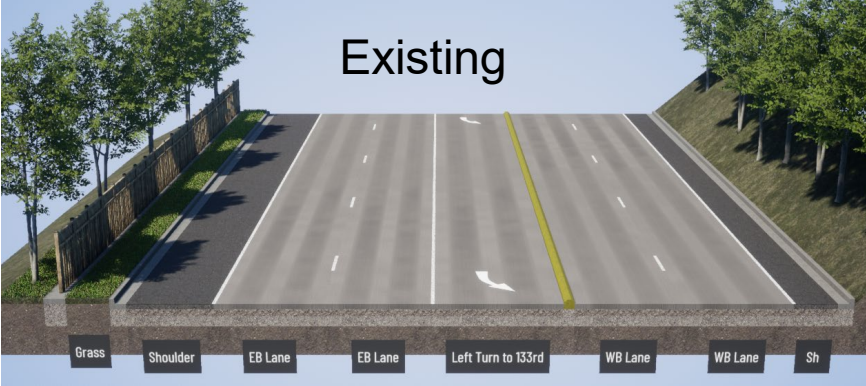
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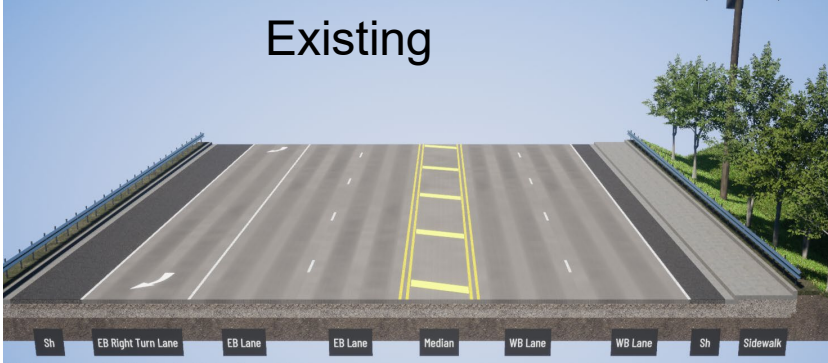
Segment #3: SR 900 between 64th and 133rd





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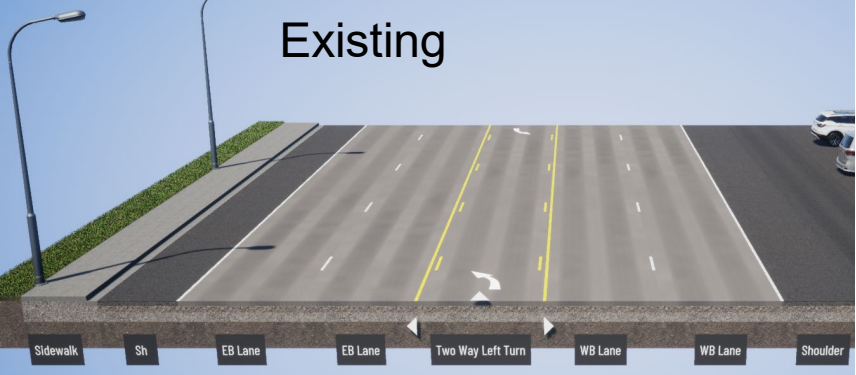
Segment #4: SR 900 between 133rd to 68th





# Phase A: Conceptual Cross Section Alternatives

Segment #5: SR 900 between 68th and 135th

















# Phase A: Spot Location Improvements

- Traffic Signal at 133rd
- New Pedestrian Crossing near Creston Point Apartments
- New Northbound Bus Stop near Creston Point Apartments

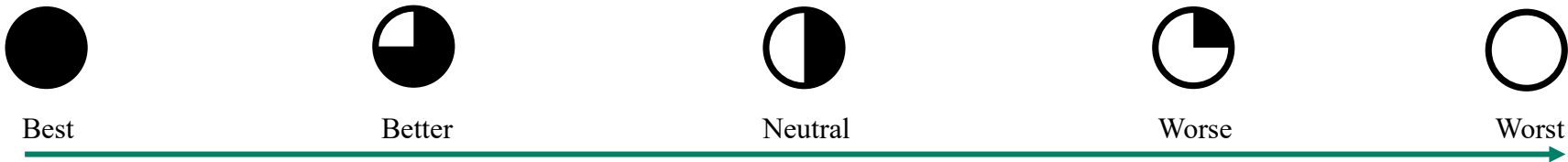




# Preliminary qualitative pre-screening results

Pre-Screening Criteria	Alternative #1	Alternative #2	Alternative #3
Constructability			
Right of Way			
Active Transportation Mobility & Comfort			
Traffic Calming			

Legend -  
Performance relative  
to other alternatives:



## SR 900 Corridor Improvements - Phase B

### Phase B

**Funded Phases:**  
Planning

**Unfunded Phases:**  
Pre-design, Design,  
and Right-of-Way,  
Construction





# Phase B:

## SR 900 / 129th Street

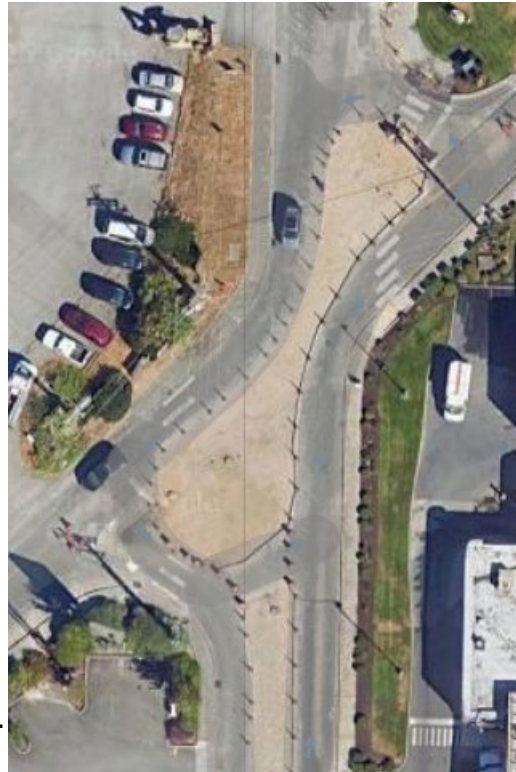
Option #1: Improved traffic signal

Option #2: Roundabout

Option #3: Peanut Roundabout



Example of a two-lane roundabout. Kent, WA



Example of a peanut roundabout. Lake Stevens, WA

## SR 900 / 135<sup>th</sup> Street

- Option #1: Improved unsignalized intersection
- Option #2: Roundabout



Example of a single lane roundabout. Leavenworth, WA

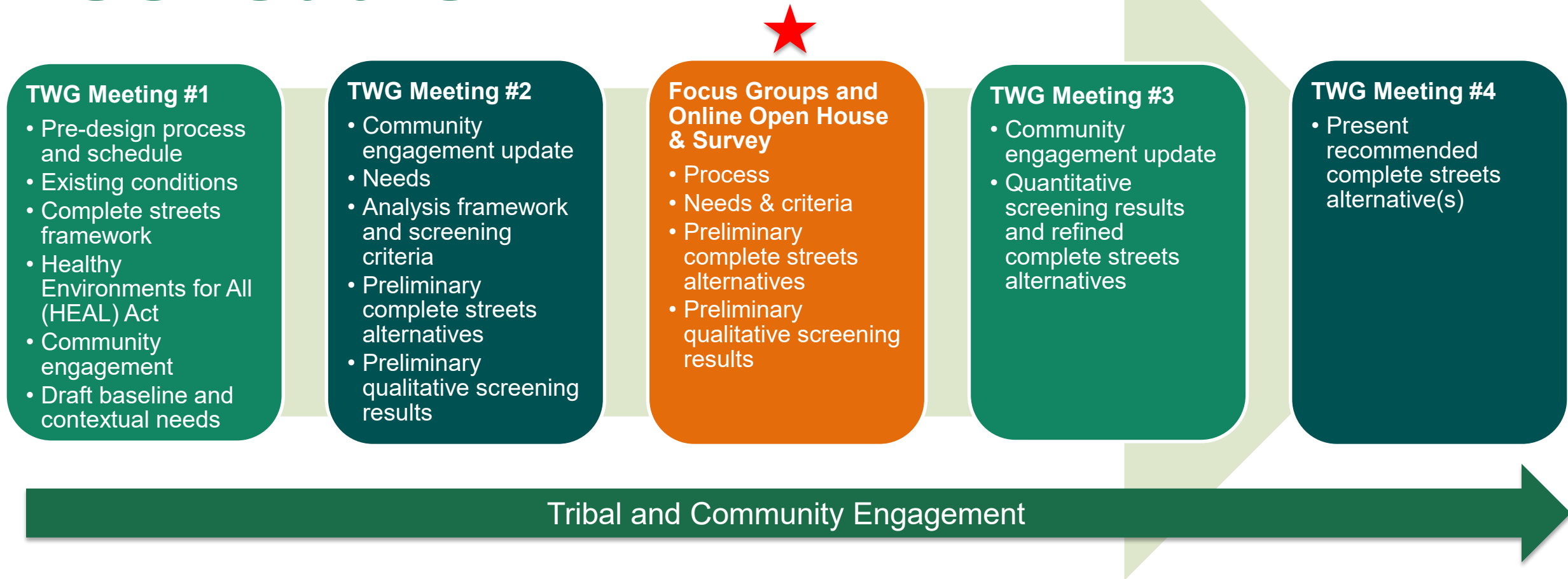
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# Next Steps

# Technical Working Group (TWG) Schedule



# SR 900

## Next Steps

- **WSDOT:**
  - Community Focus Groups
  - Prepare & Launch Online Open House & Survey
  - Begin Refining Preliminary Complete Streets Alternatives based on TWG and community feedback
  - Initiate Environmental Justice Assessment
- **TWG Members:**
  - Provide feedback on preliminary complete streets alternatives by **Wednesday, May 21st**



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