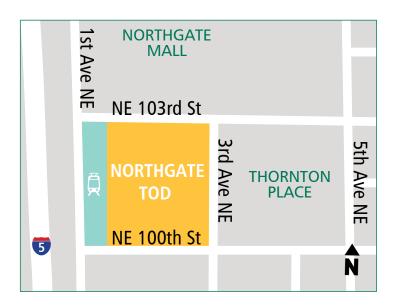
# Northgate Transit Oriented Development FACT SHEET

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

King County and the City of Seattle are working together on the Northgate Transit Oriented Development (TOD) project to redevelop King County's property near the Northgate Mall and future Northgate Link Light Rail Station.



Today, the four-block area bounded by First Avenue NE, Third Avenue NE, NE 100th Street, and NE 103rd Street consists of a bus transit center and surface parking lots. The project will replace the transit center and parking lots with marketrate and affordable housing as well as retail and commercial space. A portion of the redevelopment is planned to open as soon as 2021, close to when Sound Transit's Northgate Link Station is scheduled to open (https://www.soundtransit.org/ northgatestation).

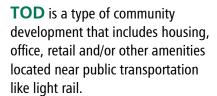
This TOD project is an opportunity to create a vibrant, inclusive community where people of all income levels live close to where they work, play, and shop. The project will be designed to connect adjoining neighborhoods with the transit hub and to be a catalyst for redevelopment consistent with the goals of the neighborhoods, City of Seattle and King County.

The Northgate TOD will be a mixed use, affordable and vibrant community where people of all incomes live close to where they work, play and shop.



### WHAT IS TRANSIT ORIENTED **DEVELOPMENT (TOD)?**







Successful TOD provides people from all walks of life with convenient, affordable housing and transportation options.

### **IMPROVED TOD MEANS:**

### MORE...

- Walkable communities
- Transit service and ridership
- Mobility choices
- Economic opportunity and access to jobs
- Active and healthy lifestyles
- Mixed use areas including housing, offices and shopping

### LESS...

- Car trips and household driving
- Traffic congestion
- Air pollution
- Greenhouse gas emissions



### NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT



Northgate is one of Seattle's six urban centers with nearly 30,000 residents



## Northgate population by the numbers:

Based on the data from 2010-2014 US Census and American Community Survey. Northgate residents reported the following:

- 49% male and 51% female
- 15% are under 17 years old
  73% are 18 years or older
  12% are over 65 years of age
- 73% White
  - 14% Asian
  - **7%** Hispanic
  - 3% Black
  - 3% Other
  - 1% American Indian
  - 1% Pacific Islander
- 23% speak languages other than English at home
- \$39,000 median household income
- 45% own a home while 55% rent



## Close proximity to future LINK light rail

Scheduled to open in 2021 – easy access to University of Washington, Capitol Hill, downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac airport.

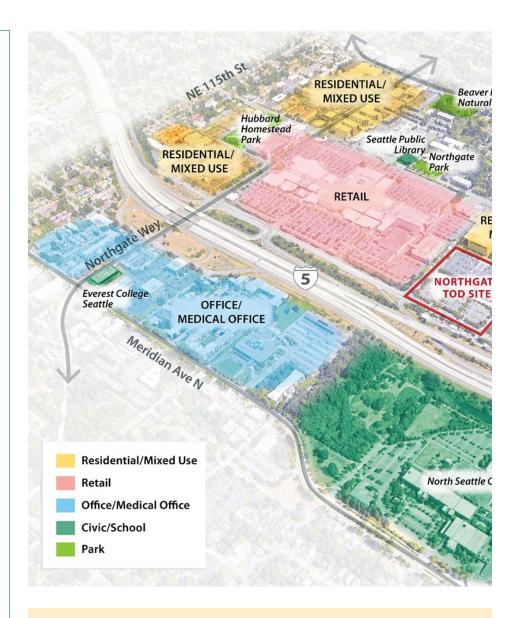


## Access to more than a dozen bus routes

connecting to downtown Seattle, North Seattle and the Eastside.



Close to Thornton Place, Regal Cinema, Northgate Mall, UW Medicine, Seattle Public Library, Northgate Community Center, parks and more.



### NORTHGATE TOD GOALS



Create new affordable housing that...

- Will have up to 200 affordable units expected in Phase 1, as a part of 500-600 total units
- Has at least \$20 million in funding from the City and County

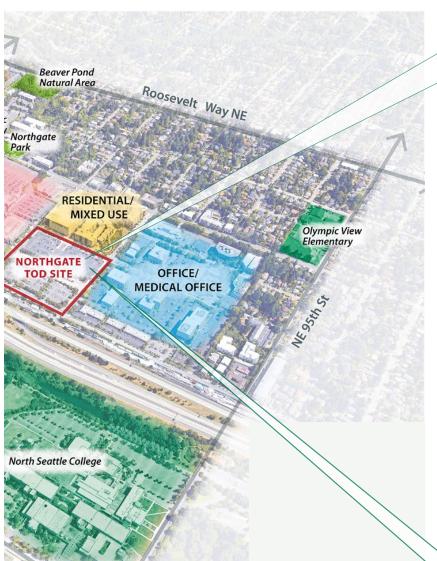


Create a vibrant mixed use place that...

- Includes a mix of retail, office and residential spaces
- Offers publicly accessible open space for community use

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### TWO PHASE CONSTRUCTION



- PHASE 1: Anticipated to be complete in 2021 when Northgate Link Light Rail station opens
- **PHASE 2:** Could begin a early as 2021 when the bus facility closes
- FUTURE LINK LIGHT RAIL STATION: Open 2021



Increase mobility for people who walk, ride transit and bike by...

- Improving connections to the neighborhood and through the site
- Connecting to regional transit options



- Strives for restorative and carbon neutral development
- Manages stormwater with natural drainage
- Connects to natural resources such as Thornton Creek Water Quality Channel

### **ABOUT THE SITE**

#### Area

Approximately 6 acres.

#### Zoning

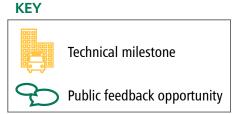
Currently zoned as Neighborhood Commercial 125 (max height 125 ft.). The City's current rezoning efforts could potentially allow for height of 240 ft. Subject to change.

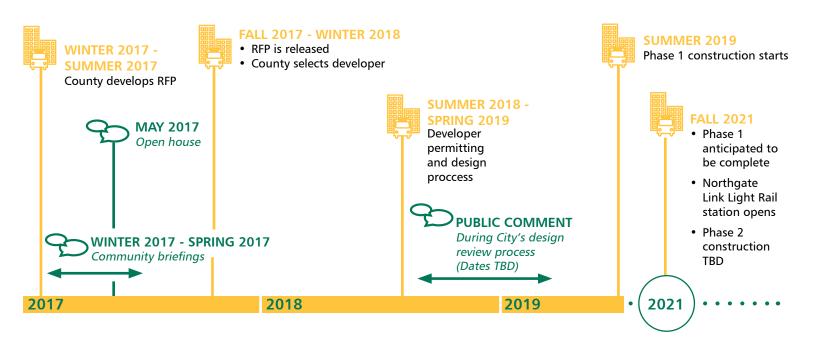
#### **Current Use**

Transit services at the Northgate Transit Center for over a dozen bus routes and adjacent surface parking.

### **PROJECT TIMELINE**

King County has been meeting with community groups and the public as they worked to develop the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Northgate TOD project. Once the RFP is finalized and released, a developer will be selected and design of the site can begin.





### **HOW CAN I STAY INVOLVED?**

Visit our website to learn more: www.kingcounty.gov/northgate

**Sign up** for our email updates by contacting DeAnna Martin.

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