



# RAPIDRIDE

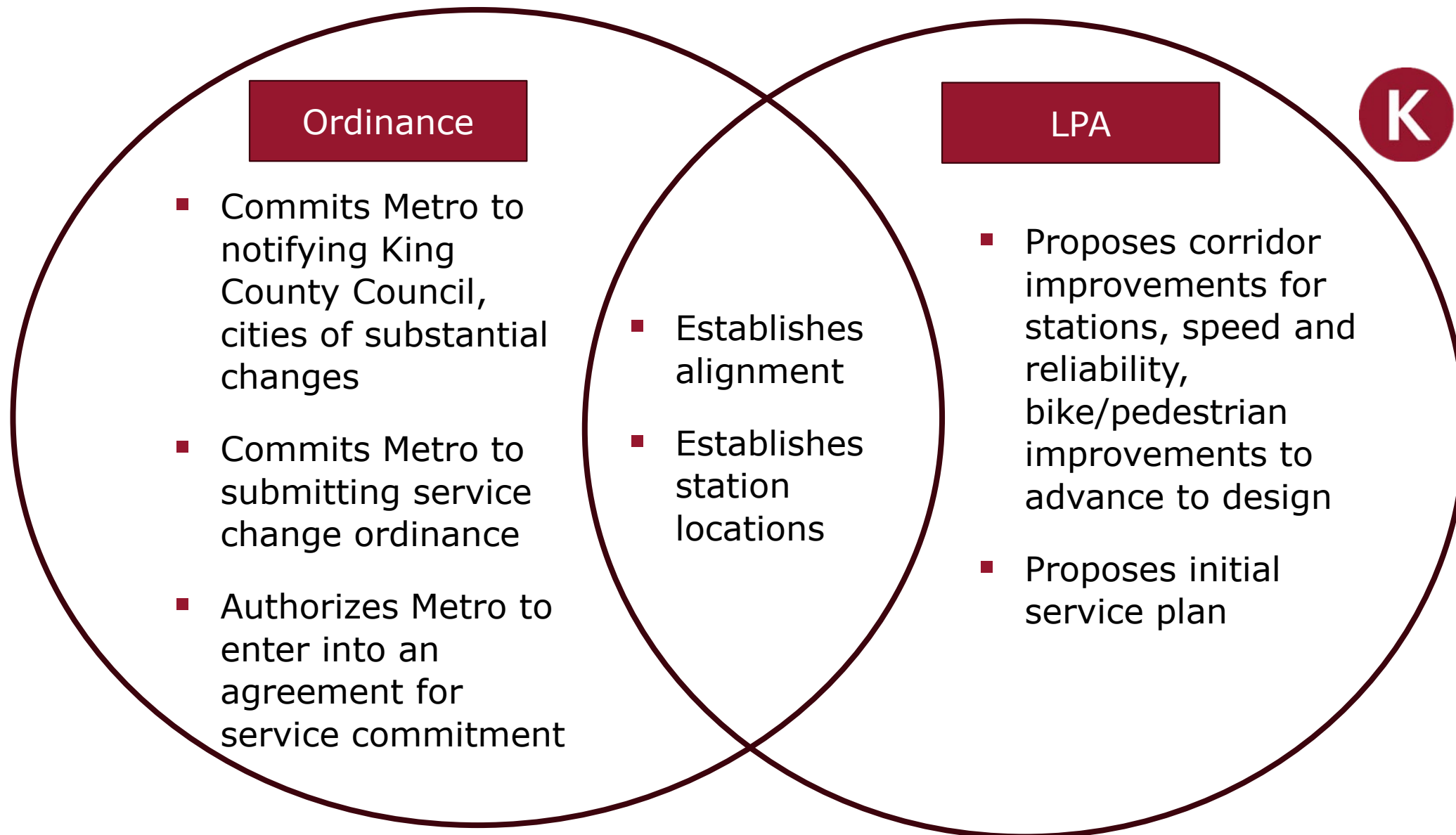
RapidRide K Line Proposed Ordinance 2025-0147  
Transportation, Economy, and Environment Committee  
June 17, 2025

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# Agenda

- **Proposed Draft Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)**
- **Community Engagement Highlights**
- **Recent Milestones & Next Steps**







# Draft Locally Preferred Alternative

## Passenger Facilities

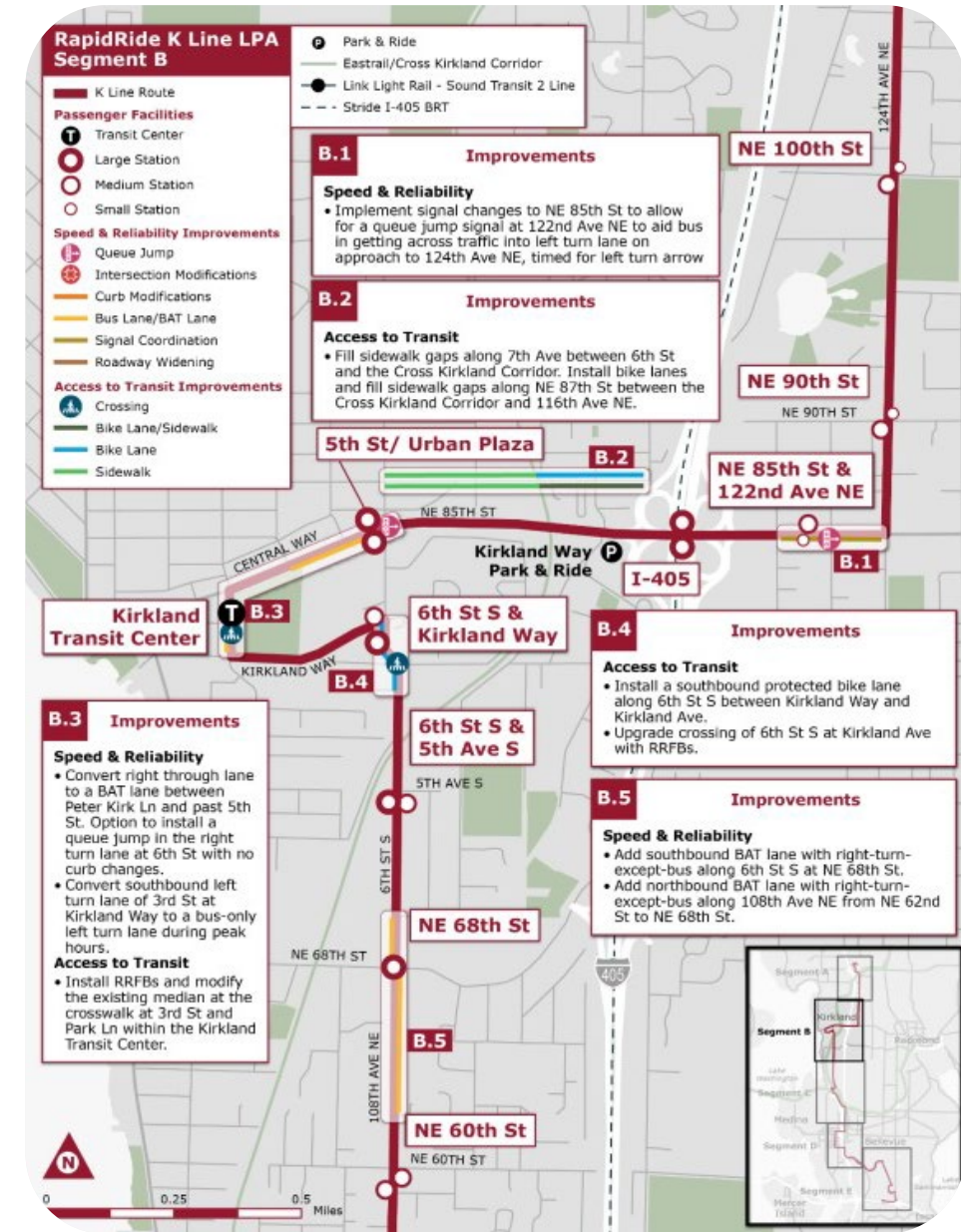
- 35 station pairs
- Shelters, lighting, real-time information signs

## Speed & Reliability

- Proposed changes could reduce travel times by 25%
- BAT lanes, queue jumps, transit signal priority, station spacing

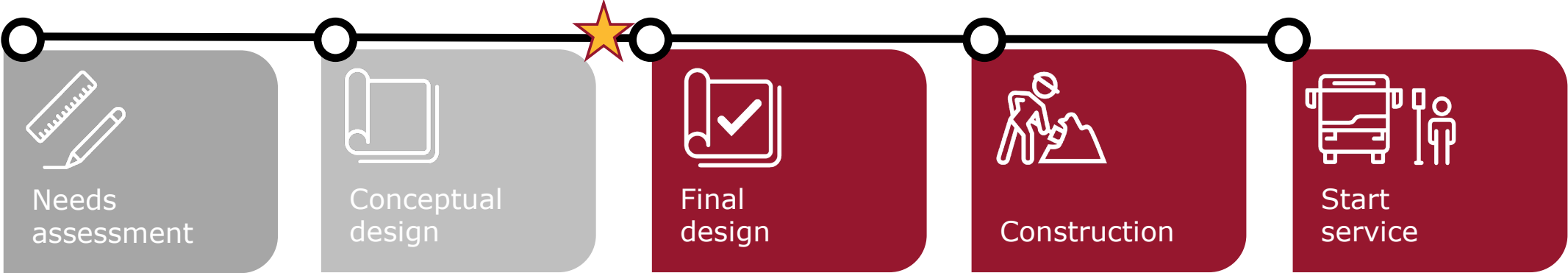
## Access to Transit

- Numerous street crossing, bicycle, and sidewalk improvements



# Community Engagement

*Working together over time*



# Phase 1 Community Engagement

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Phase 1  
Fall 2019**

**Objectives:** ■ Gather input to determine route and inform concepts

### Outreach

- Emails, Web/Blog/social
- Survey
- Interviews, Briefings, Onboard bus outreach, Tabling events

# Phase 2 Community Engagement

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Phase 2  
Summer 2024**

- Objectives:**
- Routing choices in Downtown Bellevue
  - Station location in main areas
  - Areas of focus to improve path and walkways for transit, bike or pedestrians
- Outreach PLUS**
- Postcards and Letters to property owners
  - Community Liaisons, Street teaming

# Phase 3 Community Engagement

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Phase 3  
Winter 2025**

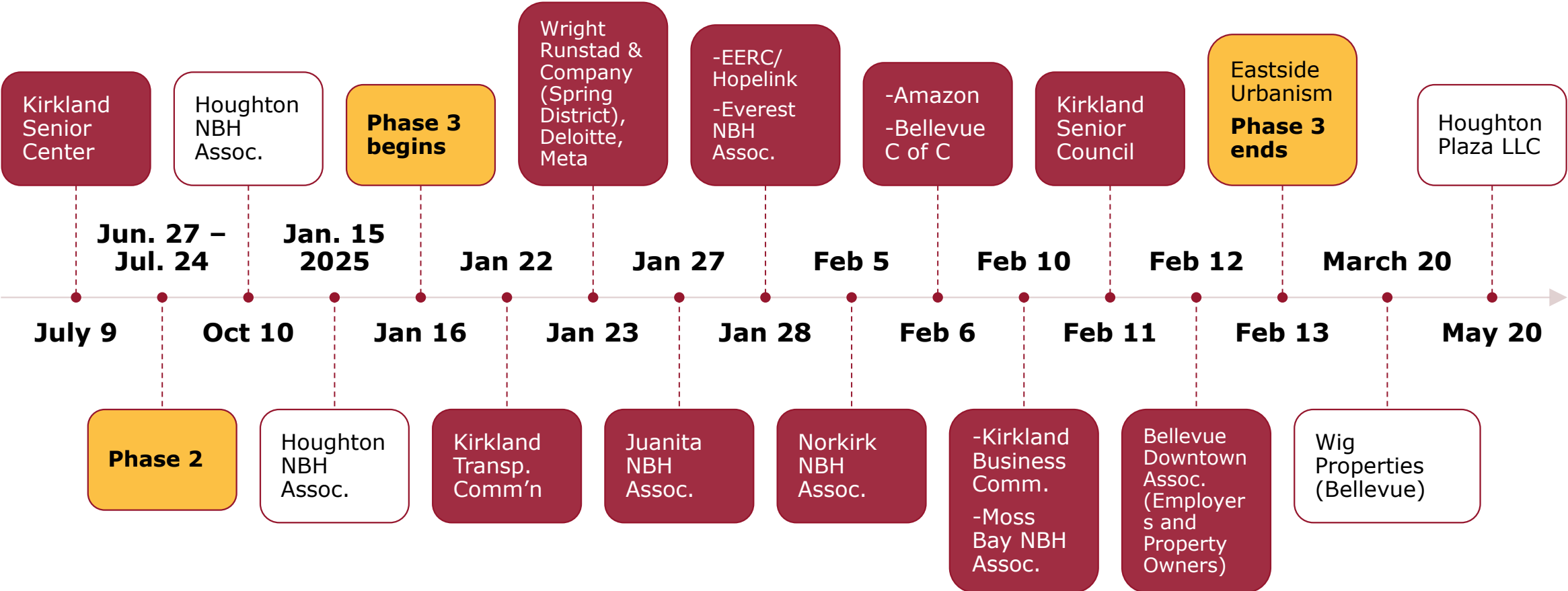
- Objectives:**
- Get feedback on ways to improve the project
  - Confirm project meets community values

- Outreach PLUS**
- Letters to property owners and postcards
  - 2 Open Houses (2 virtual/ 2 in-person)
  - 4 Virtual weekly office hours (weekly 30 min session)



# Community Engagement

*Communities we connected with*



# Community Engagement

## What we heard



### Service

- Fast, safe and reliable transit
- Speed and reliability improvements would encourage many respondents to ride more frequently
- Better accessible service

### Route 255

- Concerns of losing Route 255
- Concerns of losing direct access to Seattle via Route 255

### Access

- Common difficulties when walking, rolling, biking or scootering

### Property

- Concerns to property impacts
- Concerns regarding routing along 108th

# Recent Milestones & Next Steps



## ■ **March 2025**

- Received Letters of Support for the Draft Locally Preferred Alternative from both City Councils

## ■ **May 2025**

- Transmitted ordinance to King County Council

## ■ **August 2025**

- Submit for Project Rating from the Federal Transit Administration

## ■ **Fall 2025**

- Begin preliminary design, project delivery partnership discussions with jurisdictions

## ■ **Spring 2026**

- Engage community, property owners in design process

# Questions?

