



SEATTLE FWC26

Presentation to Washington State
Transportation Commission

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WORLD CUP MOBILITY PLANNING GOALS



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- Create **safe, inclusive, and welcoming atmosphere & environment**
- **Broaden benefit** to include Stadium neighborhoods' small businesses
- **Limit traffic impacts** to shortest period possible
- **Maintain community mobility & access** to essential services
- **Maximize** ticketed spectators' use of public transit

CURRENT PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS



- Every match at FWC26 capacity: ~63k
- Kickoff TBD , planning for 12pm -7pm
- Enhanced security protocols in effect
- No public parking in Lumen garage or North Lot
- Gates open three hours prior to kickoff through two hours after final whistle
- No Mariners/FWC26 dual event days

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

THE FIFA FACTOR



- ✓ **More fans from out of area:** staying in hotels downtown & places connected by transit
- ✓ **New Communications Channel:** FIFA app required for to access tickets
- ✓ **More dignitaries:** VVIPs, Heads of state, etc.
- ✓ **More charter buses:** more fan groups arriving together by chartered buses & private shuttles
- ✓ **Restricted entrances:** GA ingress generally restricted to north gates

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

BUSINESS AS USUAL vs FWC26



SIMILAR!

- ✓ Team Bus Access
- ✓ Truck Access
- ✓ ADA Access

MODIFIED!

- Parking
- Bikes & Scooters
- Pedestrian Access

MORE!

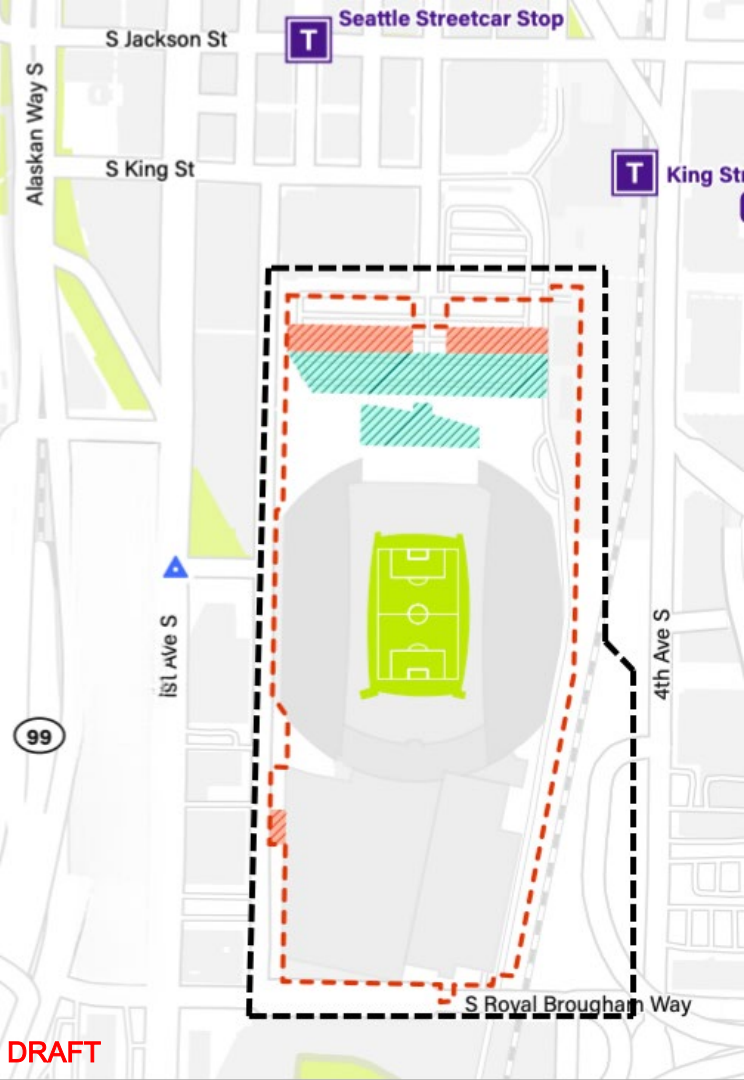
- Traffic controls
- Transit Service

MODE SPLIT PLANNING GOALS



Stadium Mode Options	BAU Mode	FWC26 Mode	FWC26 Total	
Public Transit: Rail, Light rail, Bus, Streetcar, Water taxis, Ferries	31%	50%	28,250	56,940 89% of stadium excludes FIFA clients
Active Transportation : Biking, Bikeshare, Scooters, Walking	9%	15%	8,470	
Rideshare: TNCs, Taxis, Limos & Town cars, private shuttles	11%	15%	8,470	
Automobiles: Personal vehicles offsite, ADA parking	49%	20%	11,300	

SAFETY PERIMETERS



Stadium Perimeter (red dashed line)

- Lumen Field's outer property boundary
- Fenced & locked down from May 15 to July 13

Security Perimeter (black dashed line)

- Match days only – starts 5 hours before kickoff, ends 2 hours after final whistle
- Occidental's perimeter will run through middle of street to allow non-ticketed access to businesses

Match day restrictions sample timelines

- 12pm kickoff – restrictions in effect 7am -4pm
- 3pm kickoff – restrictions in effect 10am -7pm
- 6pm kickoff – restrictions in effect 1pm -10pm

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MATCH DAY

TRAFFIC CONTROL

- 1st Ave S closed to regular traffic between Edgar Martinez and Dearborn Street
- Royal Brougham Way restricted to FIFA vehicles only
- Occidental Ave S and Stadium Place restricted to authorized use
- Majority of crowd will enter and exit from north and east of stadium





JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Seattle U Commencement (Tent)				OPENING MATCH		UW Commencement
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	GROUP MATCH #1			Last Day SPS	GROUP MATCH #2 - USA	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			GROUP MATCH #3		GROUP MATCH #4	Pride
28	29	30				
Pride						

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			ROUND OF 32 MATCH			Seafair Summer Fourth
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	ROUND OF 16 MATCH			QUARTERFINAL	QUARTERFINAL	QUARTERFINAL (X2)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		SEMIFINAL	SEMIFINAL			BRONZE FINAL
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
FINAL MATCH						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SEATTLE MATCHES

NOTABLE NON-SEATTLE MATCHES

Holiday/Observed Holiday

Seattle Fan Celebration Active

Number of Matches Per Day

Match in Vancouver

LEGEND

Seattle Mariners Home Game

Revive 1-5 Work

Number of Cruise Ship Sailings

Local Events

Expected Intensity Level*

Baseline

Moderate

High

Highest



Stay engaged!



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