Help shape the future of the NE 85th Street Station Area.

As the City develops the district’s Station Area Plan we want to understand community priorities. We’re asking for volunteers of all ages and abilities to explore the Station Area (map on reverse) and report back about your experience.

Step 1: PLAN your trip

Once you’ve decided how you want to move through the district (walking, driving, cycling, etc.), plan your route or select a starting point. If a kid in your life will be joining you, invite them to fill out the kids’ worksheet. Older youth may prefer to use this form.

Step 2: EXPLORE the Station Area & DOCUMENT your experience

As you move through the Station Area, what do you notice? (Nature, color, public spaces, buildings, street features, art, or feelings of safety?) Snap photos, record video, draw, or take notes along your journey to capture the sights, sounds, smells, and other things you experience. Be sure to be aware of your surroundings for safety and physical distancing.

Step 3: SHARE your thoughts

What do you like most about the NE 85th Street Station Area? What do you like least about this area?

What type of new development, community uses, or connections would energize the Station Area?

What are your concerns about new development, community uses, or connections in the Station Area?

Step 4: RETURN this form to the address above by June 16th.

Step 5: LEARN MORE at kirklandwa.gov/stationarea plan
Sound Transit and WSDOT are bringing a once-in-a-generation transit investment to Kirkland in 2024 with a redesigned interchange at 85th and I-405 and operation of a new BRT (bus rapid transit) line. The City of Kirkland’s Station Area Plan will look at how development, open space, and mobility connections in neighborhoods near the station can leverage this regional investment to create the most value and quality of life for Kirkland, and provide the community with an opportunity to envision the future for this area.

The Station Area Plan will encourage a vibrant, equitable, and sustainable transit-oriented community as part of the significant growth expected in Greater Downtown Kirkland. It will build on recent efforts such as the Kirkland 2035 Comprehensive Plan, the Greater Downtown Kirkland Urban Center proposal, and other city-wide initiatives addressing housing, mobility, and sustainability. The final plan will provide a visual and policy framework for future redevelopment and growth within approximately a half-mile of the BRT station.

Learn more at kirklandwa.gov/stationareaplan
WHAT DO YOU NOTICE?

First Name: ______________________ Age: _____

During your adventure be safe! Write or draw answers to these questions:

What do you SEE?

What do you HEAR?

What do you SMELL?

What do you FEEL?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

First Name: ______________________  Age: _____

After your adventure, write or draw answers to these questions:

What did you LIKE BEST?

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What did you LIKE LEAST?

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What do you WISH FOR?

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