



# Let's Keep Bellevue Moving

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# Cascade's Work

## Community Events



## Education



## Advocacy



## Community Resource



# Transportation challenge

## America's Fastest Growing City

### Back on top: Seattle is fastest-growing big city

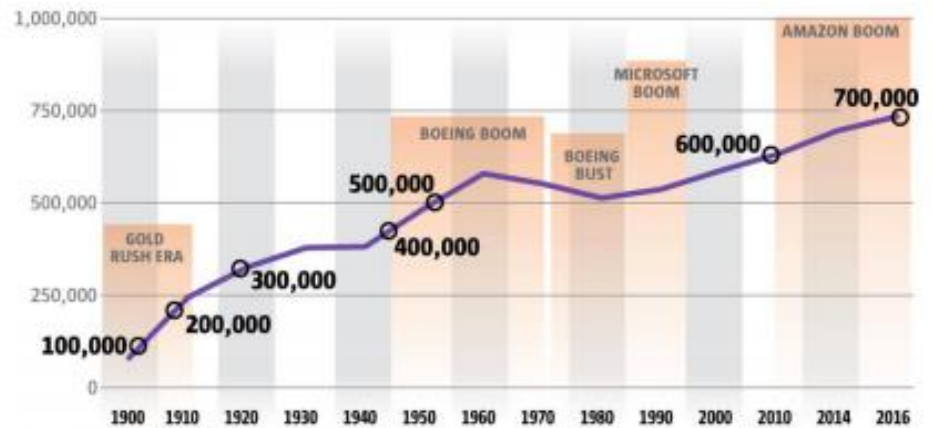
For the first time since 2013, Seattle had the fastest one-year growth rate among the nation's 50 most-populous cities. Seattle added more than 20,000 people between 2015 and 2016.



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### Seattle population milestones

Last year, Seattle passed the 700,000 mark for the first time. New census data estimate the city's 2016 population at 704,352.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

THE SEATTLE TIMES

# Lessons from Seattle

## Grow Jobs Not Cars

SHARE OF JOB GROWTH  
ABSORBED BY MODE, 2010 – 2016



**70%**  
TRANSIT



**5%**  
RIDESHARE



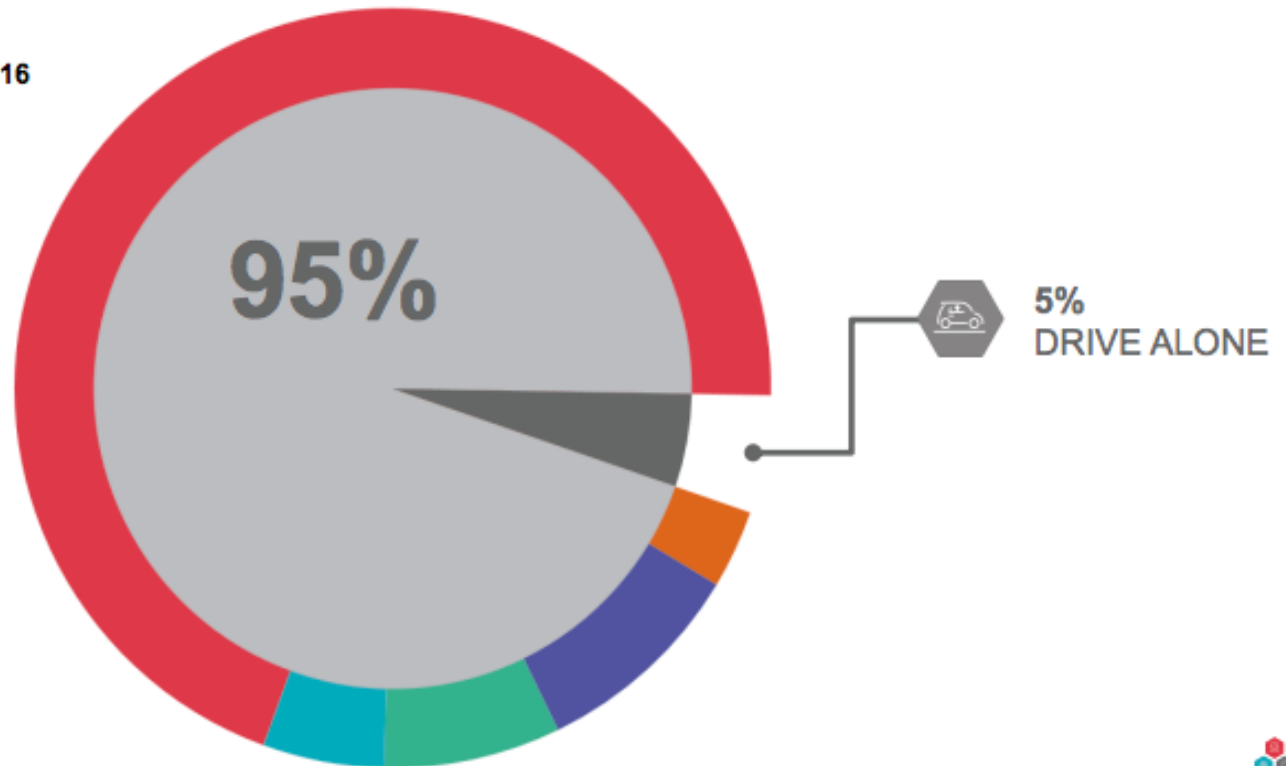
**8%**  
WALK



**9%**  
OTHER



**3%**  
BIKE





# E-bikes are exploding

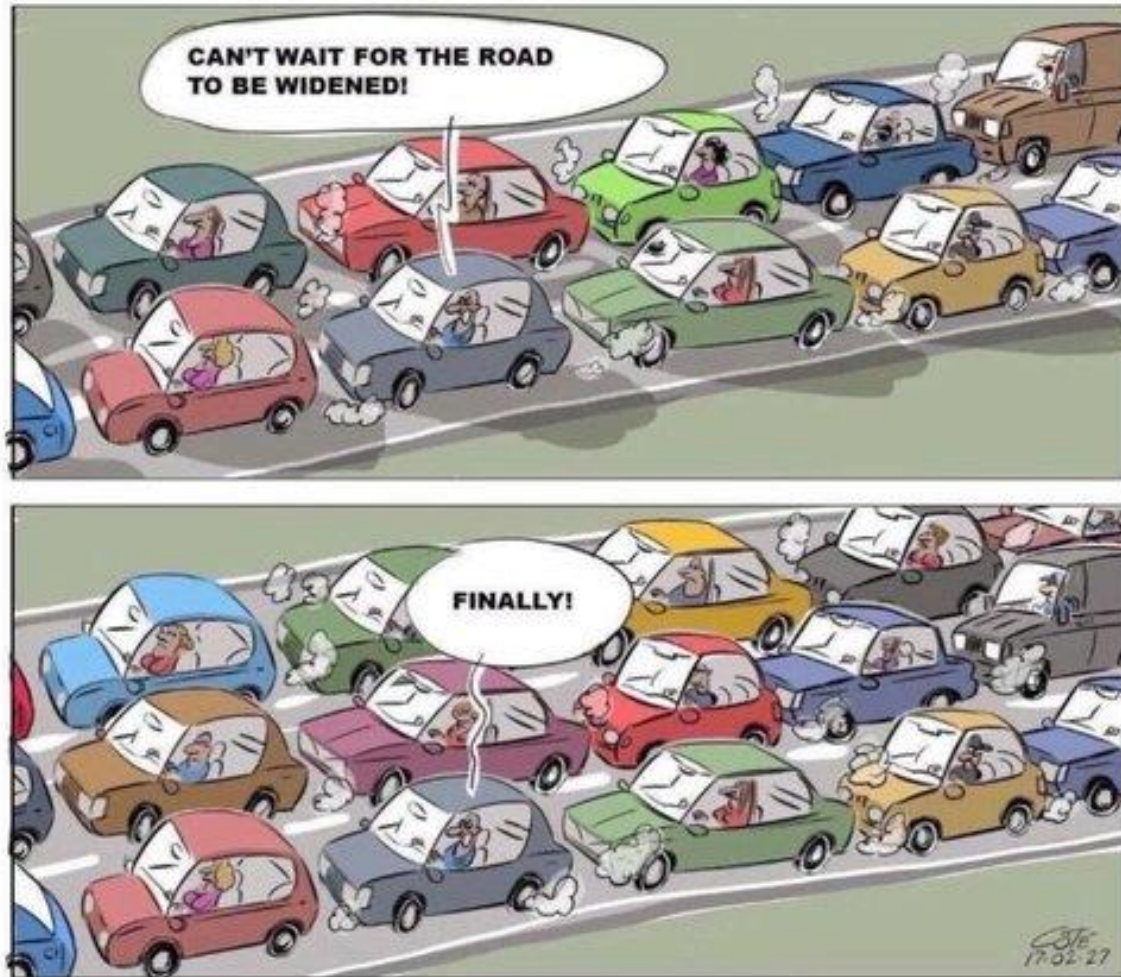




# Our moment...



# Option 1: We don't change





## Option 2: We do a little bit





# Option 3: We go all in





# Build for the future you want



# Leverage Eastside Investments

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NEW MILES OF BIKE  
INFRASTRUCTURE IN  
2018

42

MILES OF TRAIL  
COMING

2023

LINK LIGHT RAIL

193k

JOBS BY 2035

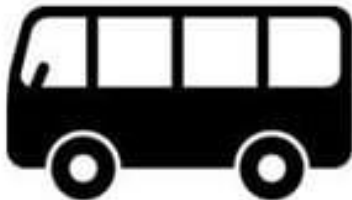




# Bikes mean business



# Making space for more jobs





# Why would you plan for *this*



**CARS**



**ELECTRIC CARS**



**AUTONOMOUS CARS**



**UBER/LYFT CARS**

# when you could have...



# A vibrant, active, and connected downtown



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