

# AURORA AVE PROJECT COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP



## Application Guide

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### Overview

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is creating a Community Advisory Group (CAG) to bring together community members to provide input on a new vision for Aurora Ave N. The CAG will meet 8-12 times from 2026 to early 2028 to learn more about work already happening, discuss their goals and priorities for the area, and build toward agreement on a new vision for Aurora Ave N to create better and safer options for all modes of travel on the corridor.

### Benefits of CAG Participation

- Provide input on transportation planning for Aurora Ave N
- Learn more about SDOT's structure, operations, programs, and projects in the area
- Leadership development and civic engagement opportunity

### Compensation for CAG Members

CAG members will be paid \$60 per hour for participating in meetings. All CAG members will sign a Participant Agreement with SDOT and a W-9 prior to the start of their term.

### Desired Qualifications of Aurora Ave Project CAG members

- Currently work, live, worship, play, or learn near Aurora Ave N
- Have lived experiences and/or professional knowledge on transportation-related challenges experienced by people on and along Aurora Ave N
- Interest in working collaboratively in a team setting with other community members and people from local government
- No previous experience participating in an advisory group is necessary. If you have not served on city-level advisory groups before, we encourage you to apply!



## Populations of Interest

Seattle's City Council identified communities who should benefit equitably from the City's transportation investments (Resolution 317731). We are working to make sure that new ideas and progress toward safe, environmentally sustainable, accessible, and affordable transportation options can be accessed by those communities.

The CAG will bring together a diverse group of people. CAG members will have different and intersecting identities, personal and/or professional expertise, and/or be affiliated with agencies, coalitions, and networks from or serving the following communities:

- Black, Indigenous and people of color (BIPOC) communities
- Low-income communities
- People experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity
- People who ride transit
- People who walk, bike, roll or scoot
- People living with disabilities, both physical and cognitive
- Youth
- Aging adults

## Application & Selection Process

Applications will be accepted online. If you would prefer to fill out your application over the phone or in-person, please email [aurorastudy@seattle.gov](mailto:aurorastudy@seattle.gov) or call (206) 905-3620. We will provide the help you need.

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee of people who work for SDOT. Applications are due by Friday, May 15, 11:59 PM. Applicants will be contacted for a brief interview with SDOT staff before we make our final decisions.



## CAG Member Participation Commitments

- Two-year commitment to attend scheduled meetings starting in July 2026
- Regularly attend CAG meetings, anticipated to take place in the early evening on a weekday (meeting dates will be scheduled at the first CAG meeting)
- Contribute an estimated total of 36 hours to attend CAG meetings over the 2-year period
- Collaborate alongside CAG members, SDOT, and City of Seattle staff to inform the vision for Aurora Ave N

If you need language or special needs assistance to serve on the advisory group, accommodations will be available upon request. Please email [aurorastudy@seattle.gov](mailto:aurorastudy@seattle.gov) or call (206) 905-3620.

### PROJECT INFORMATION & CONTACT

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