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The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) invites you to review plans for creating a pedestrian-friendly plaza in north downtown by closing one block of Westlake Avenue between Olive Way and Stewart Street. A vision long-held by the community, this grant-funded plaza is a top priority for helping improve pedestrian & bicycle access and making it easier to use transit in and around the Westlake retail core.

SDOT is approximately halfway through the design phase **and your feedback is critical to finalizing several elements of the plaza and ensuring its success.** Construction is expected to start in late summer and be completed by November 2010.

At the open house staff will be available to discuss plaza design features, transportation benefits, anticipated traffic impacts, and how this project relates to other plans and initiatives for creating a sustainable, livable and thriving downtown.

### Project Website

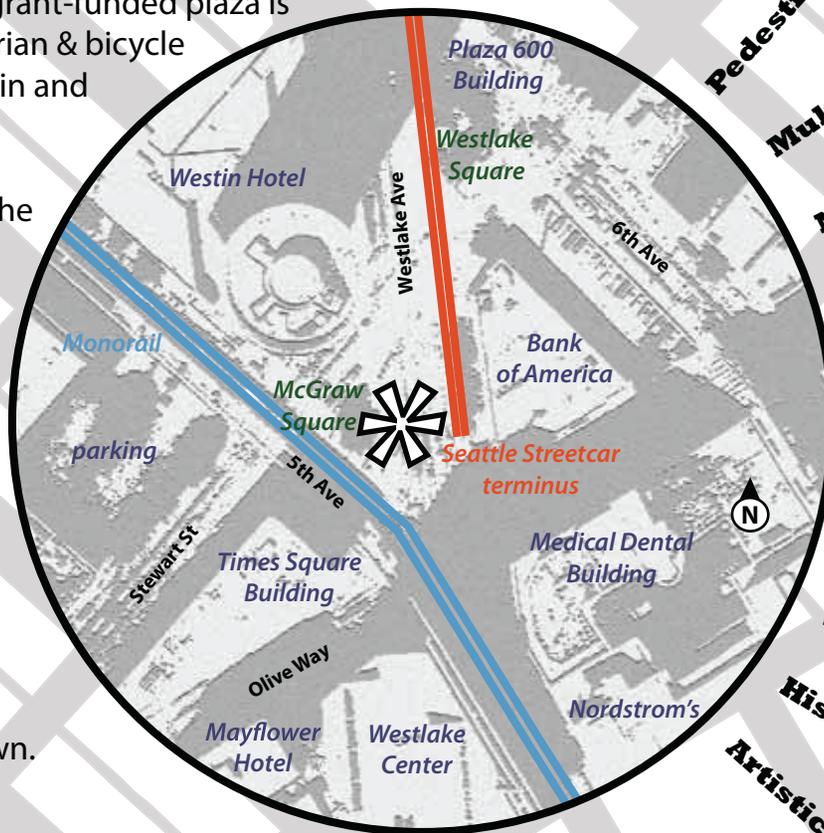
[www.seattle.gov/transportation/westlakehub\\_streetcarplaza.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/westlakehub_streetcarplaza.htm)

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**Wednesday, February 3 5:30-7:30pm**  
**Seattle Central Library**  
**Level 4, Room 2**  
**(Wright/Ketcham Meeting Room)**