



## ADA Common questions

Accommodation requests for people with disabilities can be made by contacting the WSDOT Diversity/ADA Affairs team at [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) or by calling toll-free, 855-362-4ADA (4232). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may make a request by calling the Washington State Relay at 711.

### General tunnel and viaduct access information

Please note that neither the tunnel nor the viaduct were designed to be pedestrian-friendly roadways. We have attempted to make the grand opening celebration as ADA accessible as possible. However, we want to note the following considerations for ADA participants:

- The full **tunnel walk** is approximately **two miles** long. The first two thirds are downhill and the last third is uphill, with a varying **4 to 6 percent grade**. Please note: there is a turnaround option for the tunnel that has only a mild grade and is approximately 1/3 mile round trip.
- Sixth Avenue between Harrison and Mercer streets, which leads to the entrance to the new tunnel, also has a moderate grade. This area is currently open to the public.
- The **viaduct walk** is approximately **1.5 miles long** with a **moderate grade** if accessed through the Battery Street Tunnel and an especially significant grade when accessed at the Seneca Street ramp. There is a moderate incline near the Western ramp. On the viaduct, there is an approximate **4 percent grade** between Lenora and Pike street, otherwise it is relatively flat. Please also note there are a number of potholes on the viaduct.

### Shuttle service

- The **shuttle service** at the South Hub is being offered for free by King County Metro and will be **wheelchair accessible**. This shuttle service only goes one direction, from south to north. The public shuttle pickup will be located at the South Hub, by the Pyramid Alehouse, and will drop people off on Dexter Avenue North near Harrison Street. There will be a line for those with accessibility needs to board ahead of other passengers.
- We will have courtesy vans available for anyone who gets stranded inside the tunnel.

### Parking

- There is no designated ADA Parking. Please visit our [Getting There](#) page to learn about options for accessing the event. We are anticipating thousands of people at this event and encourage you to use alternative modes of transportation and plan ahead.

### Interpretation

- ASL interpreters will be at the ribbon-cutting and available on the viaduct. For those carrying hearing device transmitters, we will provide you with a frequency to tune into, upon request.
- There will be interpretative signs inside in the tunnel, past the turnaround point, which you can also peruse on [the event website](#).