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West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions

September 2017

West Seattle Link extension



Project Highlights:

- Opening 2030
- Length: 4.7 miles
- 4 elevated stations at SODO, Delridge, Avalon and Alaska Junction; one at-grade station at Stadium
- New rail-only fixed span crossing of the Duwamish River

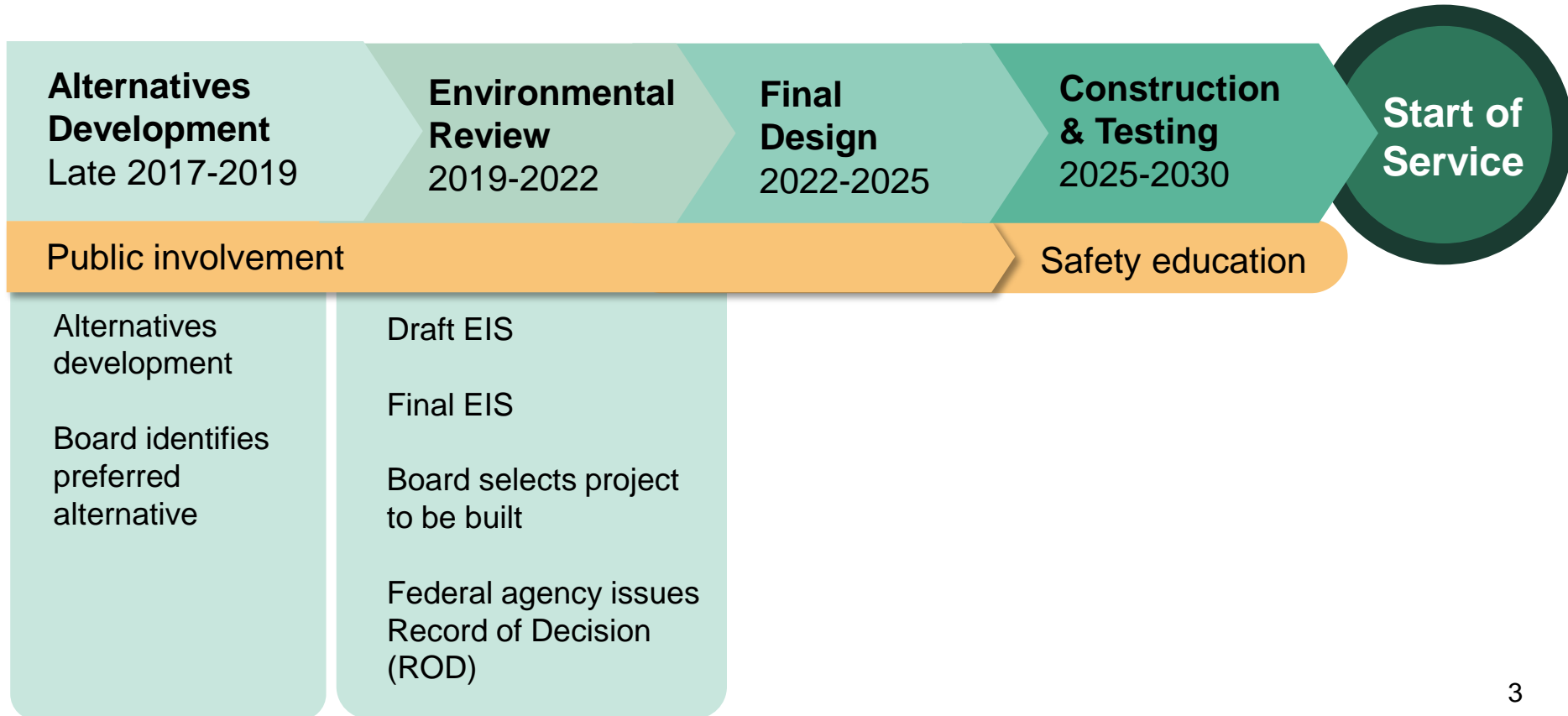
Ballard Link extension



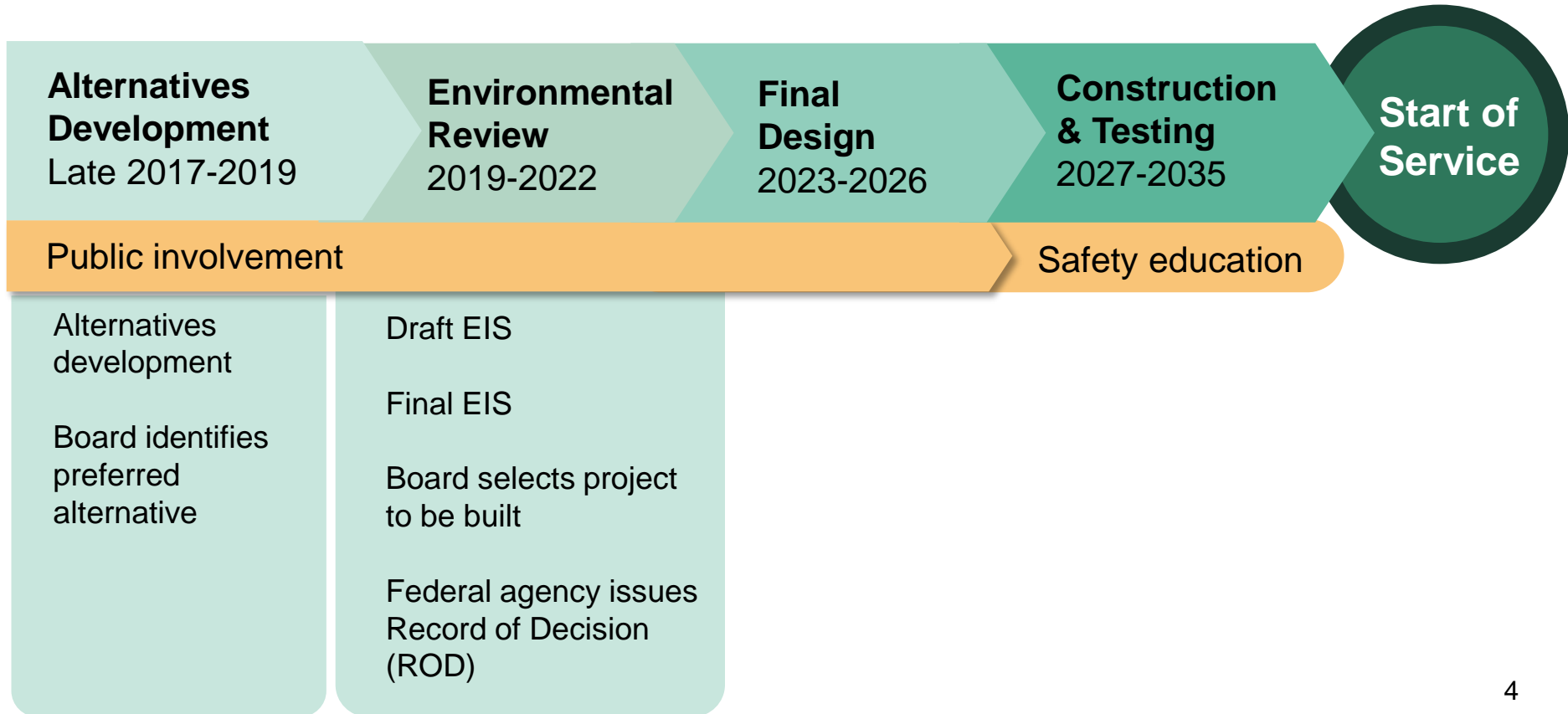
Project Highlights:

- Opening 2035
- Length: 7.1 miles
- Three elevated stations: Ballard, Interbay, Smith Cove
- Six tunnel stations: Seattle Center, South Lake Union, Westlake, Midtown, International District/Chinatown
- New rail-only movable bridge over Salmon Bay

West Seattle Link Extension schedule



Ballard Link Extension schedule



Combined study

- Both projects to be studied together initially
Inter-related design, construction phasing and operational issues
- May be divided into separate projects in future phases



Consultant procurement

- RFQ Issued: April 20
- Scope
 - Phase 1: **Alternatives Development**
 - Phase 2: **Draft EIS and Conceptual Engineering**
 - Phase 3: **Final EIS and Preliminary Engineering**
- Two SOQS submitted
- **HNTB ranked highest**

Proposed actions

Resolution No. R2017-32

- **Amend 2017 Budget**

Project Allocation to Date: \$285,896,000 (through PE Phase)

2017 Annual Budget: \$4,150,000

- **Authorize Phase Gate 1:** Enter Project Development

- **Establish Project Name**

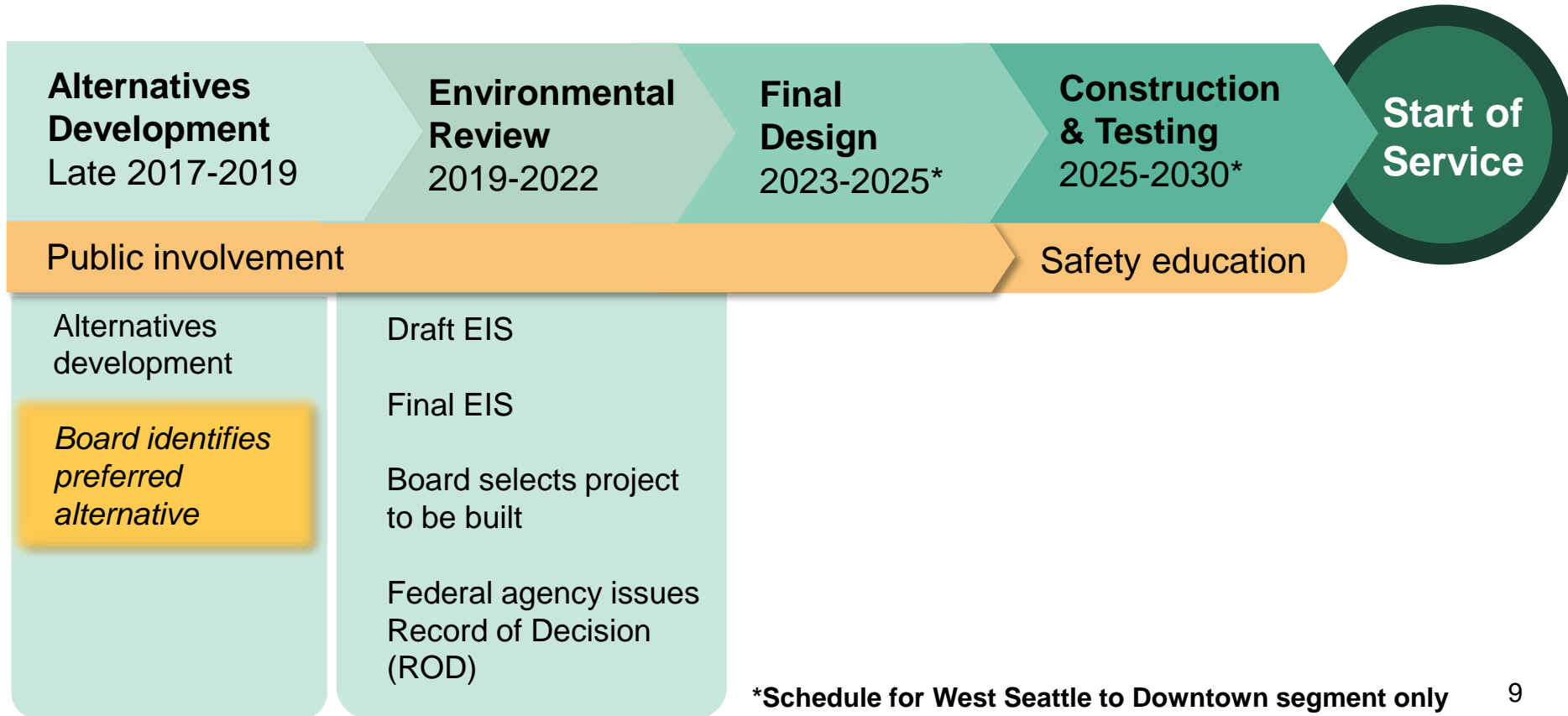
Proposed actions

Motion No. M2017-119

- Authorize Contract with HNTB for Phase 1

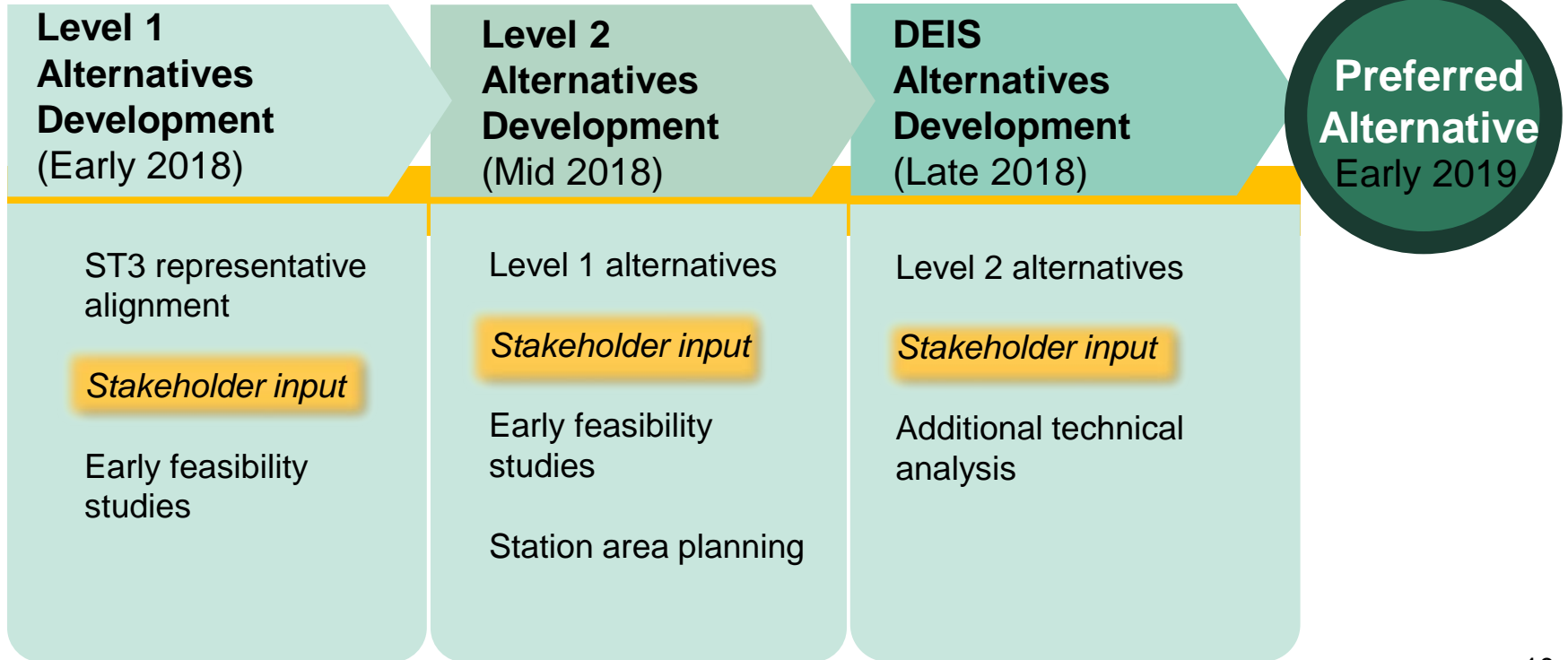
Contract Amount:	\$24,412,019
Contingency:	\$2,441,202
Total Authorization:	<hr/> \$26,853,221

Project schedule



*Schedule for West Seattle to Downtown segment only

Alternatives Development process





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