



Motion No. M2022-47

Agreement with City of Seattle for the Construction Services Agreement between Sound Transit and the City of Seattle Relating to Link Light Rail Projects

Meeting:	Date:	Type of action:	Staff contact:
System Expansion Committee Board	6/09/2022 6/23/2022	Recommend to Board Final action	Ron Lewis, Executive Director, DECM Randy Harlow, Executive Project Director

Proposed action

Authorizes the chief executive officer to execute an amendment to the Construction Services Agreement with the City of Seattle to provide construction assistance and construction services for the NE 130th Street Infill Station in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,766 with a 10 percent contingency of \$240,076 for a total authorized agreement not to exceed \$40,150,108.

Key features summary

- The amendment adds the NE 130th Street Infill Station to the overarching Construction Services Agreement with the City of Seattle.
- The amendment provides funding for the future execution of task orders to pay City of Seattle departments to construct necessary elements that support the functioning of the station.
- The amendment also provides general coordination between Seattle and Sound Transit to support ongoing permitting, design, and construction.

Background

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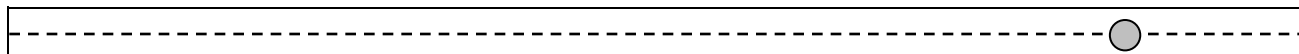
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The Board-adopted target schedule for the project, as amended during realignment is Q4 2025 and the affordable schedule is Q2 2026 with no affordability gap.

The anticipated procurement approach utilizes the GC/CM for the heavy civil elements incorporated in the second design package (platform superstructure and canopy framing) and utilizes a future traditional design-bid-build procurement(s) for remaining station elements (the third package described above). This approach is expected to enable project delivery within the proposed baseline project budget allocation,

Project status



Project Identification	Alternatives Identification	Conceptual Engineering/ Draft EIS	Preliminary Engineering/ Final EIS	Final Design	Construction

Projected completion date for Revenue Service: Q2 2026

Project scope, schedule and budget summary are located on page 102 of the April 2022 Agency Progress Report.

Fiscal information

Upon Board approval of the budget amendment through Resolution No. R2022-17, the baseline budget for the NE 130th Street Infill Station project is \$240,155,000.

This action is a concurrent action with Motion M2022-46 and the totals in table below assumes approval of the action.

Within the baseline budget, \$192,644,000 has been allocated to construction phase. The action would commit an additional amount of \$2,640,842 with the City of Seattle for construction assistance and construction services and leave a budget balance of \$715,158.

NE 130th Street Infill Station

(in thousands)

	Authorized Project Allocation	Board Approvals	This Action	Board Approved Plus Action	Uncommitted / (Shortfall)
Administration	\$8,087	\$2,256	\$	\$2,256	\$5,831
Preliminary Engineering	2,711	2,711		2,711	
Final Design	17,588	16,948		16,948	640
Third Party Agreements	1,699	789		789	910
Right of Way	96				96
Construction	192,644	41,618	2,641	44,259	148,385
Construction Services	17,330	16,188		16,188	1,142
Vehicles					
Project Contingency					
Total Current Budget	\$240,155	\$80,509	\$2,641	\$83,150	\$157,005
Phase Detail					
Construction					
Construction Assistance (City CSA)	\$3,356	\$	\$2,641	\$2,641	\$715
Other Construction	189,288	41,618		41,618	147,670
Total Phase	\$192,644	\$41,618	\$2,641	\$44,259	\$148,385
Contract Detail					
City of Seattle					
	Board Approvals to Date	Current Approved Contract Status	Proposed Action	Proposed Total for Board Approval	
Contract Amount - NE 130th Infill project			\$2,401	\$2,401	
Contingency - NE 130th St Infill Station			240	240	
Contract Amount - Other projects	35,546	35,546		35,546	
Contingency - Other projects	1,964	1,964		1,964	
Total Contract	\$37,509	\$37,509	\$2,641	\$40,150	
Percent Contingency	6%	6%	10%	6%	

Notes:

Amounts are expressed in Year of Expenditure.

Board Approvals = Committed To-Date + Contingency and includes pending Board actions as 5/26/2022

Details of this project will be found on page 111 of 219 in the 2022 Financial Plan & Adopted Budget book.

This action is within the project's baseline budget and does not have an impact on the affordability of the Agency's Finance Plan and or any other system expansion project.

Disadvantaged and small business participation

Not applicable to this action.

Public involvement

Not applicable to this action.

Time constraints

A one-month delay may impact ongoing coordination with the City of Seattle, inclusive of design review and issuance of permits for constructing the station. Timely execution of the amendment to the agreement will help maintain schedule.

Prior Board/Committee actions

Motion No. M2020-58: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute an amendment to the Construction Services Agreement between Sound Transit and the City of Seattle to provide construction assistance and construction services for the Lynnwood Link Extension in the amount of \$5,529,279 with a 10% contingency of \$552,928, totaling \$6,082,207 for a new total authorized agreement amount not to exceed \$37,509,266.

Motion No. M2018-23: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute an amendment to the Construction Services Agreement between Sound Transit and the City of Seattle to provide construction assistance and construction services for the Lynnwood Link Extension in the amount of \$8,045,580, with a 7% contingency of \$564,420, totaling \$8,610,000, for a new total authorized agreement amount not to exceed \$31,427,059.

Motion No. M2016-75: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute an amendment to the Construction Services Agreement between Sound Transit and the City of Seattle to provide construction assistance and construction services for the East Link Extension in the amount of \$3,011,394, with a 10% contingency of \$301,139 totaling \$3,312,533 for a new total authorized amount not to exceed \$22,817,059.

Motion No. M2012-71: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute amendments to the Construction Services Agreement with the City of Seattle to fund final design, design review, construction, construction assistance and management to be provided by the City of Seattle for the Northgate Link Extension in an amount not to exceed \$13,507,800 for a new total authorized amount not to exceed \$19,504,526.

Motion No. M2009-60: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute the University Link Construction Services Agreement with the City of Seattle to reimburse the city for project related services in support of the University Link construction work in the amount of \$5,451,569 with a 10% contingency of \$545,157 for a total authorized agreement amount not to exceed \$5,996,726.

Environmental review – KH 5/27/22

Legal review – JSA 6/6/22



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APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on June 23, 2022.



Kent Keel
Board Chair

Attest:



Kathryn Flores
Board Administrator