

Public Comment on Fare Changes and Major Service Changes Policy

Executive Committee

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Why we are here

1. Resolution of a deficiency identified in most recent FTA Triennial review dated May 5, 2023
2. Sound Transit needs to establish a Board Policy on documenting how Sound Transit receives and uses public comments on major service reductions.
3. Sound Transit must take corrective action by December 30, 2023
4. Today we are here to seek a recommendation of the Policy to the full Board with ultimate adoption of the Policy

Public Comment Policy Key Elements

- Publicize plans for proposed service changes/disruptions to reach potentially impacted riders and communities.
- Prioritize strategies in areas where proposed changes are most likely impacted.
- Use equitable engagement practices consistent with Sound Transit's equity tools.
- Host public meetings (in-person and/or virtual) to collect public comments.
- All comments shared prior to any final decision.

Thank you.



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