

MOTION NO. M2011-50

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the chief executive officer to execute a Transfer of title Agreement with Community Transit for the long-term ownership, operation and maintenance of the transit center elements of the Edmonds Station project.

BACKGROUND:

The Edmonds Station project is a Sound Move project to provide permanent station improvements for Sounder service and a bus transfer facility in Edmonds. On January 31, 2011, a three-party interlocal agreement was executed between Sound Transit, Community Transit, and the City of Edmonds which details ownership, operation, and maintenance rights of each party. In this interlocal agreement, Sound Transit (1) assigned to Community Transit the rights, duties and obligations of the transit center elements of the Edmonds Station project as described in previous agreements between Sound Transit and City of Edmonds, (2) Community Transit assumed those rights, duties and obligations, including the long term ownership, operation and maintenance responsibilities, and (3) the City consented to the assignment. Sound Transit intends to transfer all title and interest in the transit center elements of the project to Community Transit upon completion of construction pursuant to a transfer agreement. Sound Transit will retain operating rights at the transit center for Sounder Commuter Rail service disruptions and in the event there is future Regional Express service provided to this location.


Construction of the Edmonds Station project began in July 2010. Construction of the bus transit center elements including bus platform, two weather-protected bus shelters, one bus layover area, lighting, landscaping, and informational signage began in April 2011.

Upon completion of the Edmonds Station project in July 2011, Community Transit will begin operating service to the bus transit center. Sound Transit does not currently operate service to this facility nor are there any near term plans to do so.

MOTION:


It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the chief executive officer is authorized to execute a Transfer of title Agreement with Community Transit for the long-term ownership, operation and maintenance of the transit center elements of the Edmonds Station project.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on July 28, 2011



Aaron Reardon
Board Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator