

MOTION NO. M2011-52

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the chief executive officer to both execute an Operating Agreement and amend the Right of Use Agreement with the City of Tacoma to add a Tacoma Link station located between the Convention Center Station and the Theatre District Station.

BACKGROUND:

In 2010, the City of Tacoma proposed adding a Tacoma Link station north of Convention Center Station at the intersection of Commerce Street and South 11th Street to expand access to businesses, increase ridership, and improve mobility in downtown Tacoma. This station will be constructed and maintained by the City of Tacoma. The City's proposed station includes two 40-foot offset platforms and will accommodate one-car trains. The additional stop on the Tacoma Link system will increase headways by two to four minutes; as a result the number of daily trips will be reduced.

The Operating Agreement and the amendment to the Right of Use Agreement meet the conditions of the term sheet. The amendment to the Right of Use Agreement reflects longer train headway limitations that are necessary to accommodate stopping at the new station. The operating agreement provides for the City's reimbursement of pro rata costs associated with the operations and maintenance of the Tacoma Link Stations.

MOTION:

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the chief executive officer is authorized to both execute an Operating Agreement and amend the Right of Use Agreement with the City of Tacoma to add a Tacoma Link station located between the Convention Center Station and the Theatre District Station.

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