

**UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
TIFIA LOAN AGREEMENT**

For Up to \$1,330,000,000

With

**THE CENTRAL PUGET SOUND
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

For the

**EAST LINK PROJECT
(TIFIA- 2014-1007A)**

Dated as of December 22, 2016

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SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE TIFIA LOAN AGREEMENT

This **SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE TIFIA LOAN AGREEMENT** (the “Second Amendment”), dated as of December 22, 2016, by and between **THE CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**, d/b/a Sound Transit, a Washington regional transit authority created under the laws of the State of Washington, with an address of 401 South Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington 98104 (the “Borrower”), and the **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**, an agency of the United States of America, acting by and through the Executive Director of the Build America Bureau (the “Executive Director”), with an address of 1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E., Washington, D.C., 20590 (the “TIFIA Lender”).

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Borrower and the TIFIA Lender entered into the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2015 (as amended by the First Amendment to the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of December 3, 2015 (the “TIFIA Loan Agreement”) and as further amended by this Second Amendment, the “Amended TIFIA Loan Agreement”) to finance certain Eligible Project Costs of the East Link Light Rail Project and the 1-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3), referred to collectively in the Original TIFIA Loan Agreement as the “Project;” and

WHEREAS, to evidence the Borrower’s payment obligations under the TIFIA Loan Agreement, the Borrower issued to the TIFIA Lender a TIFIA Bond, which constitutes a Second Tier Junior Obligation under the Borrower’s TIFIA Bond Resolution and under the Senior Bond Resolutions described below; and

WHEREAS, the Project is part of the second phase of the Borrower’s System Plan, which includes expansion of the Borrower’s light rail system, commuter rail and express bus service, the costs of which are being financed in part with proceeds of the Borrower’s Senior Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Borrower (the “Board”), pursuant to Resolution No. R2016-35, adopted by the Board on November 29, 2016 (the “TIFIA MCA Master Resolution”), authorized the Borrower to enter into the TIFIA Master Credit Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2016 (the “Master Credit Agreement”), by and between the Borrower and the TIFIA Lender, pursuant to which the TIFIA Lender agreed to extend a contingent commitment for a program of projects secured by a common security pledge on the Pledged Taxes, subject to budgetary authority being available for such secured loans or other Federal credit instruments at such future dates and the satisfaction of all the terms and conditions of the credit assistance as required under the Master Credit Agreement and the Act; and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of an amendment to the TIFIA Loan Agreement to conform the terms of the TIFIA Loan Agreement to the terms of the Master Credit Agreement is a condition to the effectiveness of the Master Credit Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the TIFIA MCA Master Resolution, the Board has authorized and approved the Borrower to execute and deliver this Second Amendment to the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Borrower and the TIFIA Lender agree as follows:

Section 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined in this Second Amendment, capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meaning specified in the TIFIA Loan Agreement, and the rules of interpretation specified in Section 2 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement shall apply also to this Second Amendment.

Section 2. Amendment of the TIFIA Loan Agreement. The TIFIA Loan Agreement (including the Schedules and Exhibits thereto), effective as of the date hereof and subject to satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 3, is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example ~~stricken text~~) and to add the double-underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: double-underlined text) as set forth in the pages of the TIFIA Loan Agreement attached as Exhibit A hereto.

Section 3. Effectiveness. This Second Amendment shall become effective as of the date hereof (the “Second Amendment Effective Date”) when each of the conditions set forth in this Section 3 have been fulfilled to the satisfaction of the TIFIA Lender:

(a) The TIFIA Lender shall have received counterparts of this Second Amendment duly executed and delivered by the Borrower and the TIFIA Lender.

(b) The TIFIA Lender shall have received any opinion from counsel to the Borrower, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender, covering such matters as the TIFIA Lender shall reasonably request.

Section 4. Representations and Warranties. The Borrower hereby represents and warrants, on and as of the date hereof, that:

(a) the representations and warranties contained in the TIFIA Loan Agreement are true and correct on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date (in which case, such representations and warranties are true and correct as of such earlier date);

(b) it has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Second Amendment and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated hereby and has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Second Amendment and the Amended TIFIA Loan Agreement;

(c) the officers of the Borrower executing this Second Amendment are duly and properly in office and duly authorized to execute the same;

(d) this Second Amendment and the Amended TIFIA Loan Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as such enforceability (i) may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and (ii) is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in equity or at law); and

(e) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result from the execution of this Second Amendment or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 5. Severability. In case any provision in or obligation under the Amended TIFIA Loan Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 6. Full Force and Effect; Reference to and Effect on the TIFIA Loan Documents.

(a) Except as specifically amended hereby, all of the terms and conditions of the TIFIA Loan Agreement and the TIFIA Bond are (i) unaffected and shall continue to be in full force and effect and shall be binding upon the Borrower and the TIFIA Lender in accordance with their respective terms and (ii) hereby in all respects ratified and confirmed.

(b) On and after the Second Amendment Effective Date, each reference in the TIFIA Loan Agreement to “this Agreement,” “hereunder,” “hereof,” or words of like import referring to the TIFIA Loan Agreement and each reference in each other TIFIA Loan Document to the “TIFIA Loan Agreement,” “thereunder,” “thereof,” or words of like import referring to the TIFIA Loan Agreement shall mean and be a reference to the TIFIA Loan Agreement, as amended by this Second Amendment.

(c) The execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Second Amendment shall not, except as expressly provided herein, operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of the TIFIA Lender under any TIFIA Loan Document, nor constitute a waiver of any provision of any TIFIA Loan Document.

(d) The Borrower and the TIFIA Lender agree that this Second Amendment shall be a TIFIA Loan Document for all purposes of the TIFIA Loan Agreement and the other TIFIA Loan Documents.

Section 7. Governing Law. This Second Amendment shall be governed by the federal laws of the United States if and to the extent such federal laws are applicable and by the internal laws of the State of Washington if and to the extent such federal laws are not applicable.

Section 8. Counterparts. This Second Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument; and signature pages may be detached from multiple separate

counterparts and attached to a single counterpart so that all signature pages are physically attached to the same document.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Second Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers as of the date first written above.


**THE CENTRAL PUGET SOUND
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

By: 

Name: Tracy Butler

Name: Treasurer

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**, acting by and through
the Executive Director of the Build America Bureau

By:  _____

Name: Duane Callender

Title: Director, Office of Credit Programs, Build America Bureau

EXHIBIT A

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TIFIA LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS TIFIA LOAN AGREEMENT ~~(this “Agreement”)~~, dated as of January 16, 2015, as amended by the First Amendment to the TIFIA Loan Agreement dated as of December 3, 2015 and as further amended by the Second Amendment to the TIFIA Loan Agreement dated as of December 22, 2016 (this “Agreement”) is by and between **CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**, d/b/a Sound Transit, a Washington regional transit authority created under the laws of the State of Washington, with an address of 401 S. Jackson Street, Seattle, Washington 98104 (the “Borrower”), and the **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**, an agency of the United States of America, acting by and through the ~~Federal Highway Administrator (the “Administrator”)~~ Executive Director of the Build America Bureau (the “Executive Director”), with an address of 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, ~~DC~~D.C., 20590 (the “TIFIA Lender”).

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States of America (the “Congress”) has found that a well-developed system of transportation infrastructure is critical to the economic well-being, health and welfare of the people of the United States of America and, in furtherance thereof, has enacted the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (“TIFIA”), § 1501 *et seq.* of Public Law 105-178 (as amended by Public Law 105-206, Public Law 109-59 ~~and~~, Public Law 112-141 and Public Law 114-94) (the “Act”), ~~as~~ codified as 23 U.S.C. §§ 601, ~~*et seq.*~~ 609; and

WHEREAS, Section 603 of the Act authorizes the TIFIA Lender to enter into agreements with one or more obligors to make secured loans; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) provided the Borrower with grants WA-05-0052, WA-05-0058, WA-05-0059 and amendment 01 thereto, WA90-X469 and amendments 01 through 04 thereto, and WA-90-x515 and amendment 01 thereto for the East Link Light Rail Project (as defined herein) in the amount of \$74,692,945, which caused the East Link Light Rail Project and the Borrower to be subject to the FTA Master Agreement (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested that the TIFIA Lender make the TIFIA Loan (as defined herein) in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,330,000,000 (excluding capitalized interest, the “TIFIA Loan”) to be used to pay a portion of the Eligible Project Costs (as defined herein) related to the Project (as defined herein) pursuant to the application for TIFIA credit assistance dated August 11, 2014 (the “Application”); and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2014, the Secretary (as defined herein) approved TIFIA credit assistance for the Project in the form of a direct loan in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,330,000,000 (excluding capitalized interest) and waived the nonsubordination requirements of Section 603(b)(6)(A) of the Act in accordance with Section 603(b)(6)(B) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower has requested, pursuant to the TIGER V Discretionary Grant Application dated May 20, 2013 that certain monies be allocated to it for the construction of the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3) (as defined herein), pursuant to the TIGER Agreement (as defined herein) with FHWA; and

WHEREAS, the TIFIA Lender is prepared to extend credit upon the terms and conditions hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower agrees to repay any amount due pursuant to this Agreement and the TIFIA Bond (as defined herein) in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof and thereof; and

WHEREAS, the TIFIA Lender has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon, among other things, the Base Case Projections (as defined herein) delivered by the Borrower.

NOW, THEREFORE, the premises being as stated above, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged to be adequate, and intending to be legally bound hereby, it is hereby mutually agreed by and between the Borrower and the TIFIA Lender as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below in this Section 1 or as otherwise defined in this Agreement. Any term used in this Agreement that is defined by reference to any other agreement shall continue to have the meaning specified in such agreement on the Effective Date, whether or not such agreement remains in effect.

[“1996 Motor Vehicle Tax” means the Motor Vehicle Tax approved at an election held on November 5, 1996 and levied by the Borrower at the rate of 0.3%.](#)

“1999 Prior Bonds” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bonds, Series 1999.

~~“2005A Parity Bonds” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2005A.~~

~~“2007A Parity Bonds” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2007A.~~

“2009 Parity Bonds” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2009S-2T (Taxable Build America Bonds – Direct Payment).

“2009 Prior Bonds” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bonds, Series 2009P-~~1 and 2009P~~-2T (Taxable Build America Bonds – Direct Payment).

“2012 Parity Bonds” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012S-1.

“**2012 Prior Bonds**” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bonds, Series 2012P-1.

“**2015 Parity Bonds**” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2015S-1, Series 2015S-2A and Series 2015S-2B (Green Bonds).

“**2016 Parity Bonds**” means the Borrower’s Sales Tax and Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bonds issued pursuant to Resolution No. R2016-32 and Resolution No. R2016-34, each adopted on November 29, 2016.

“**Acceptable Credit Rating**” means, with respect to any Person, the rating of its unsecured, senior long-term indebtedness (or, if such Person has no such rating, then its issuer rating or corporate credit rating) is no lower than (a) at the time such Person executes, delivers or issues a Qualified Hedge or a repurchase obligation to fund any Reserve Account, “A+”, “A1” or the equivalent rating from any Nationally Recognized Rating Agency that provides a rating on such Person’s unsecured, senior long-term indebtedness or that provides an issuer or corporate credit rating for such Person, as applicable; and (b) at any time thereafter, “A”, “A2” or the equivalent rating from ~~any~~each Nationally Recognized Rating Agency that provides a rating on such Person’s unsecured, senior long-term indebtedness or that provides an issuer or corporate credit rating for such Person, as applicable.

“**Acceptable Letter of Credit**” means an on first demand irrevocable standby letter of credit naming the TIFIA Lender as beneficiary (a) issued by a Qualified Financial Institution, (b) the stated maturity date of which is at least one year from the date of issuance (except that for letters of credit issued as a replacement letter of credit with less than one year remaining until the stated expiration date of the original letter of credit, the term shall be for such shorter period), and (c) which allows drawing (i) during the ten (10) Business Day period prior to expiry (unless otherwise replaced or extended) and (ii) upon downgrade of the issuer thereof such that it is no longer a Qualified Financial Institution if not replaced within thirty (30) Business Days of such downgrade.

“**Accreted Value**” means, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bonds, as of any date of calculation, the sum of the amounts set forth in the Series Resolution authorizing ~~the~~such Capital Appreciation Bonds, as the amounts representing the initial principal amount of such Capital Appreciation Bonds plus the interest accumulated, compounded and unpaid thereon as of the most recent compounding date, as provided in ~~the~~such Series Resolution.

“**Act**” means the Act as defined in the recitals hereto. ~~In addition, the Act includes those sections of law which are codified in Title 23, United States Code.~~

“**Additional Project Contract**” means any Construction Agreement entered into by the Borrower after the execution and delivery of this Agreement that is not included in the Procurement Schedule; provided, however, that a Construction

Agreement shall not constitute an Additional Project Contract if it (a) is entered into (i) in the ordinary course of business in connection with the furnishing of goods or the performance of services or (ii) for necessary Project-related expenditures, (b) commits the Borrower to spend, or is reasonably expected to involve expenditures by the Borrower in one contract or a series of related contracts of, no more than \$10,000,000 (escalated by the CPI) in the aggregate for any such contract or series of related contracts and (c) is for a term not exceeding two (2) years.

“**Additional Rights**” means those additional rights provided to the TIFIA Lender by the Borrower pursuant to Section 16(~~k~~m).

“**Additional Taxes**” means any taxes, other than Local Option Taxes, that are included as Pledged Taxes and pledged to the payment of Parity Bonds and ~~the~~ Junior Obligations.

“**Additional Taxes Accounts**” means separate accounts of the Borrower, including any separate tax stabilization accounts, into which the Borrower deposits Additional Taxes.

~~“**Administrator**” has the meaning provided in the preamble hereto.~~

“**Adopted Pledged Taxes Rate Adjustment**” means any reduction or increase in the rate of the imposition of Pledged Taxes if the Borrower has taken all actions and received all approvals required, if applicable, to adjust such Pledged Taxes and, in the case of an increase, to pledge such increased taxes to the payment of the Parity Bonds and the Junior Obligations, including the TIFIA ~~Bond~~Bonds.

“**Agreement**” has the meaning provided in the preamble hereto.

“**Annual Bond Debt Service**” means, as of the date of calculation, with respect to any Bonds outstanding for any Calculation Period or for any year during a Projected Period, as applicable, the amount required in such period to pay for the principal of and interest on such Bonds, excluding interest and principal to be paid from the proceeds of the sale of such Bonds. For the purpose of calculating Annual Bond Debt Service for purposes of the Debt Service Coverage Ratio or the Future Bonds tests set forth in Section 16(b) of this Agreement, the Prior Reserve Account Requirement, the Parity Reserve Account Requirement and the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement:

(a) in the case of Variable Rate Bonds for which a Qualified Hedge is not required under Section 15(p), the assumed interest rate for such Bonds shall be the Assumed Variable Rate;

(b) in the case of Variable Rate Bonds for which a Qualified Hedge is required to be in effect under Section 15(p) or has been executed, if such Qualified Hedge has the effect of (i) converting the Variable Rate to a synthetic fixed rate of interest, then the assumed interest rate for such Variable Rate Bonds shall be the synthetic fixed rate of interest payable by the Borrower under the Qualified Hedge for

the term of the Qualified Hedge, or (ii) limiting the range of possible Variable Rates, then the assumed interest rate for such Variable Rate Bonds shall be the maximum possible Variable Rate payable by the Borrower under the Qualified Hedge for the term of the Qualified Hedge;

(c) in the case of Bonds for which a Qualified Hedge is executed that has the effect of converting the fixed rate of interest thereon to a synthetic Variable Rate, the assumed interest rate for such Bonds shall be the Assumed Variable Rate;

(d) in the case of Balloon Maturity Bonds or Variable Rate Bonds subject to a put, it shall be assumed that the principal of such Bonds, together with interest thereon at the rate applicable to such Bonds (calculated for such Variable Rate Bonds as set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) above, as applicable), shall be amortized in equal annual installments beginning with the first full calendar year following the date of calculation through the final term of such Bonds as set forth in the Series Resolution, provided that, no principal of such Bonds shall be assumed to be amortized in equal annual installments as herein set forth unless (x) at least one (1) Nationally Recognized Rating Agency has issued a long-term unenhanced underlying rating of at least “A-” or “A3” (or the equivalent thereto) on such Bonds and (y) such assumed amortization of principal represents the entire aggregate principal amount of the applicable Series of Bonds;

(e) in the case of Capital Appreciation Bonds, the principal and interest portions of the Accreted Value becoming due at maturity, or by virtue of a mandatory sinking fund deposit, shall be included in the calculation of accrued and unpaid and accruing interest on principal in such manner as is specified in the Series Resolution authorizing such Bonds; and

(f) if the Bonds are Paired Obligations, the interest rate on such Bonds shall be the resulting combined fixed interest rate to be paid by the Borrower with respect to such Paired Obligations.

[“Application” has the meaning provided in the recitals hereto.](#)

“Anticipated TIFIA Loan Disbursement Schedule” means the schedule set forth as **Exhibit B** to this Agreement, reflecting the anticipated disbursement of proceeds of the TIFIA Loan, as such schedule may be amended from time to time pursuant to Section 4(c).

“Assumed Variable Rate” means, as of the date of calculation, (a) with respect to Bonds that bear interest at a tax-exempt Variable Rate, a rate equal to the highest twelve (12)-month rolling average of the SIFMA Swap Index over the preceding ten (10) years, and (b) with respect to Bonds that bear interest at a taxable Variable Rate, a rate equal to the highest twelve (12)-month rolling average of one (1) month LIBOR over the preceding ten (10) years. If either of the foregoing indices ceases to be published, the applicable index shall be an index which the TIFIA

Lender, in consultation with the Borrower, determines ~~to~~ most closely ~~replicate~~replicates the applicable former index.

“**Average Annual Bond Debt Service**” means, as of any date of calculation, with respect to any Bonds, the aggregate Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to such Bonds (including any Bonds being issued at the time of calculation) outstanding divided by the number of years remaining during which such Bonds are scheduled to remain outstanding (commencing with the Borrower Fiscal Year following the year of calculation).

“**Balloon Maturity Bonds**” means a Series of Bonds the aggregate principal of which becomes due and payable, either at maturity or by mandatory redemption, in any Borrower Fiscal Year in an amount that constitutes 25% or more of the initial aggregate principal of such Series of Bonds, including commercial paper obligations with a maturity of not more than two-hundred seventy (270) days from their date of issuance.

“**Bank Secrecy Act**” means the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

“**Bankruptcy Related Event**” means with respect to any Person, (a) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced or an involuntary petition shall be filed seeking (i) liquidation, reorganization or other relief in respect of such Person or any of its debts, or of a substantial part of the assets thereof, under any Insolvency Laws, or (ii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official for such Person or for a substantial part of the assets thereof and, in any case referred to in the foregoing subclauses (i) and (ii), such proceeding or petition shall continue undismissed for sixty (60) days or an order or decree approving or ordering any of the foregoing shall be entered; (b) such Person shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, liquidator, custodian, sequestrator, conservator or similar official therefor or for a substantial part of the assets thereof, (ii) generally not be paying its debts as they become due unless such debts are the subject of a bona fide dispute, or become unable to pay its debts generally as they become due, (iii) solely with respect to the Borrower, fail to make two (2) consecutive payments of TIFIA Debt Service in accordance with the provisions of Section 9, (iv) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (v) consent to the institution of, or fail to contest in a timely and appropriate manner, any proceeding or petition with respect to it described in clause (a) of this definition, (vi) commence a voluntary proceeding under any Insolvency Law, or file a voluntary petition seeking liquidation, reorganization, an arrangement with creditors or an order for relief under any Insolvency Law, (vii) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any proceeding referred to in the foregoing subclauses (i) through (vi), inclusive, of this clause (b), or (viii) take any action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing, including seeking approval or legislative enactment by any Governmental Authority to authorize commencement of a voluntary proceeding under any Insolvency Law, or (c) solely with respect to the Borrower, the transfer of funds on deposit in the Construction Account upon the occurrence and

during the continuation of an Event of Default under the Bond Documents with respect to the Prior Bonds, the Parity Bonds or the First Tier Junior Obligations for application to the prepayment or repayment of any principal amount of the Prior Bonds, the Parity Bonds or the First Tier Junior Obligations other than in accordance with the provisions of the TIFIA Bond Resolution.

“**Base Case Financial Model**” means a financial model prepared by or on behalf of the Borrower forecasting the cash flows and the availability of Pledged Taxes for time periods through the Final Maturity Date and based upon assumptions and methodology provided by the Borrower and acceptable to the TIFIA Lender, which shall be provided to the TIFIA Lender as a fully functional Microsoft Excel – based financial model.

“**Base Case Projections**” means the initial forecast for Pledged Taxes, prepared as of the Effective Date using the Base Case Financial Model.

“**Base Period**” means, as of any date of calculation, (i)a) for purposes of calculating the Future Bonds Historic Debt Service Coverage Ratio, any consecutive twelve (12)-month period selected by the Borrower out of the immediately preceding eighteen (18) calendar months and (ii)b) for purposes of calculating the Sufficiency Test, any consecutive twelve (12)-month period selected by the Borrower out of the immediately preceding sixteen (16) calendar months.

“**Board**” means the governing body of the Borrower.

“**Bond Documents**” means, collectively, the Prior Bond Resolution, the Parity Bond Resolutions, any Series Resolution and the TIFIA Loan Documents.

“**Bondowners’ Trustee**” ~~shall mean~~ means the bank or trust company appointed to serve in the capacity of Bondowners’ Trustee pursuant to Section 19(g)(i) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default.

“**Bonds**” means, collectively, the Prior Bonds, the Parity Bonds and the Junior Obligations (including the TIFIA Bond).

“**Borrower**” has the meaning provided in the preamble hereto.

“**Borrower Fiscal Year**” means (a) as of the Effective Date, a fiscal year of the Borrower commencing on January 1 of any calendar year and ending on December 31 of such year or (b) such other fiscal year as the Borrower may hereafter adopt after giving thirty (30) days’ prior written notice to the TIFIA Lender, as provided in Section 16(g).

“**Borrower Pledged Taxes Sufficiency Certificate**” means a certificate executed by a Borrower’s Authorized Representative in connection with the reduction of the Sales Tax in accordance with Section 15(n)(ii).

“**Borrower’s Authorized Representative**” means any Person who shall be designated as such pursuant to Section 25.

“**Business Day**” means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which offices of the Government or the State are authorized to be closed or on which commercial banks are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to be closed in New York, New York, or Seattle, Washington.

“**Calculation Period**” means, as of any date of calculation, a twelve (12) month period ending on a Semi-Annual Payment Date.

“**Capital Appreciation Bonds**” means Bonds of any Series, all or a portion of the interest on which is compounded, accumulated and payable only upon redemption or on the maturity date of such Bonds; provided, that if so provided in the Series Resolution authorizing their issuance, Bonds may be deemed to be Capital Appreciation Bonds for only a portion of their term. On the date on which Bonds no longer are Capital Appreciation Bonds, they shall be deemed outstanding in a principal amount equal to their Accreted Value.

“**Capital Expenditures**” means expenditures made or liabilities incurred for the acquisition of any fixed assets or improvements, replacements, substitutions or additions thereto that have a useful life of more than one (1) year, which are capitalized in accordance with GAAP.

“**Capitalized Interest Period**” means the period from (and including) the Effective Date to (but excluding) the earlier of (a) the first day of the initial Payment Period and (b) the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Related Event.

“**Chief Executive Officer**” means the Chief Executive Officer of the Borrower (or comparable officer designated from time to time by resolution of the Board).

“**Chief Financial Officer**” means the Executive Director, Finance and Information Technology, of the Borrower (or comparable officer designated from time to time by resolution of the Board).

“**Code**” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

“**Congress**” has the meaning provided in the recitals hereto.

“**Construction Account**” means any accounts that may be established by the Borrower for the deposit of proceeds of the TIFIA Loan to be applied subsequently to promptly pay or reimburse Eligible Project Costs.

“**Construction Agreements**” means the contracts for heavy civil construction, systems work and vehicles and associated spare parts, including any contract for general contractor/construction manager, design-build and design-bid-build contracts, all relating to one or more components of the East Link Light Rail Project, as each

may be amended or supplemented from time to time, to be entered into by the Borrower. Attached as **Schedule IV** is the list of (i) executed Construction Agreements as of the Effective Date, if any, and (ii) Construction Agreements to be entered into by the Borrower in accordance with the Procurement Schedule.

“**Construction Contractor**” means each contractor who is a party to a Construction Agreement.

“**Construction Period**” means the period from the Effective Date through the Substantial Completion Date.

“**Construction Schedule**” means the schedule on which the proposed construction timetable of the East Link Light Rail Project is set forth and attached as **Schedule II** to this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time after the Effective Date by the Borrower upon notice to the TIFIA Lender in accordance with Section 15(i)(viii)(B) or in connection with the delivery of a Recovery Plan in accordance with Section 22(b)(iv).

“**Contractual Obligation**” means, as to any Person, any contractual provision or any pledge issued or entered into by such Person under any indenture, resolution, contract, agreement, instrument or other undertaking to which such Person is a party or by which it or any of its property or assets is bound.

“**Control**” means, when used with respect to any particular Person, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person whether through the ownership of voting securities or partnership or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise, and the terms “**Controlling**,” “**Controlled by**” and “**under common Control with**” have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

“**Covered Parity Bonds**” has the meaning provided in the [Parity Bond Resolutions](#).

“**CPI**” means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the U.S. City Average for All Items, 1982-84 = 100 (not seasonally adjusted), or its successor, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, with, unless otherwise specified herein, January 2014 as the base period.

“**Credit Facility**” means [a direct-pay letter of credit \(including a confirming letter of credit, if applicable\) issued by a bank or a bond insurance policy issued by a monoline insurance company, in each case that by its terms secures the payment when due of the principal of or the Accreted Value of and the interest on Parity Bonds or Junior Obligations of one or more series and maturities.](#)

“**Debt Service Coverage Ratio**” means, for each Calculation Period, as of any date of calculation, the ratio of: (a) Pledged Taxes received during such Calculation Period ~~(minus any Pledged Taxes received during such Calculation Period that were applied, or deemed to be applied, to meet the coverage requirement for Prior Bonds~~

~~specified in the Parity Bond Resolutions in the event that the amount of the Motor Vehicle Tax received during such Calculation Period was less than 150% of Prior Bond debt service during such Calculation Period) to (b) debt service onto (b) Annual Bond Debt Service on Prior Bonds,~~ Parity Bonds and Junior Obligations for such Calculation Period.

“**Debt Service Payment Commencement Date**” means (i)a) for interest, the earlier to occur of (A)i) November 1, 2028 ~~or~~, (B)ii) the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Substantial Completion Date or, if such date does not fall on a Semi-Annual Payment Date, then the Semi-Annual Payment Date immediately preceding the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Substantial Completion Date and (iii) a Bankruptcy Related Event and (b) for principal, May 1, 2030.

“**Default Rate**” means an interest rate of 200 basis points above the TIFIA Interest Rate.

“Delegation” has the meaning provided in Section 26(b).

“**Development Default**” means the Borrower fails to either (a) diligently prosecute the work related to the Project and, if a Recovery Plan has been provided in accordance with Section 22(b)(iv), in accordance with such Recovery Plan or (b) complete the Project in accordance with the Financial Plan most recently approved by the TIFIA Lender.

“DOL Agreement” means the Interagency Agreement between the State of Washington Department of Licensing and Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (DOL Agreement No. K682), dated as of July 28, 2010, by and between the Washington State Department of Licensing and the Borrower.

“**DOR Agreement**” means that certain Agreement for State Administration of Regional Transit Authority Sales, Use and Rental Car Taxes (Contract No. IAC08-19), dated April 29, 2011, by and between the Borrower and the State of Washington Department of Revenue for the administration of local option sales/use and rental car taxes.

“**East Link Light Rail Project**” means the construction of approximately 14.5 miles of double-track light rail connecting the Cities of Seattle, Mercer Island, Bellevue and Overlake/Redmond in King County, Washington. This extension will connect to the existing rail system of the Borrower at the International District/Chinatown Station which runs from downtown Seattle to SeaTac Airport (and is currently being extended north to the University of Washington and south to S. 200th St in SeaTac, WA by another project not the subject of this Agreement). The East Link Light Rail Project includes: ten intermodal stations (located at Rainier Ave, Mercer Island, South Bellevue, East Main Street, Bellevue Transit Center, Hospital Station, 120th Ave, 130th Ave, Overlake Village and Overlake Transit Center), 46 light rail vehicles, and pedestrian and bicycle improvements. The light rail alignment involves a combination of at-grade (including 1.1 miles on the existing I-90 floating

bridge), below-grade and above-grade sections. Additional parking at three stations will add approximately 2000 stalls to the existing parking as follows: at the South Bellevue Station, construction of a parking garage with approximately 1400 stalls as well as bus-transfer facilities; at the 130th Avenue Station, located between 130th Avenue NE and 132nd Avenue NE, construction of a new 300 stall park-and-ride adjacent and immediately to the north of the Overlake Transit Center Station. The Overlake Transit Center will be rebuilt to accommodate light rail and approximately 300 parking stalls and improved bus-transfer facilities. FTA has oversight of the East Link Light Rail Project.

“**Effective Date**” means the date of this Agreement.

“**Eligible Project Costs**” means amounts in the Project Budget, substantially all of which are paid by or for the account of the Borrower in connection with the Project, including prior Project expenditures for the period from January, 2006 to the Effective Date, all of which shall arise from the following:

(a) development phase activities, including planning, feasibility analysis, revenue forecasting, environmental review, permitting, preliminary engineering and design work, and other preconstruction activities;

(b) construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement, and acquisition of real property (including land related to the Project and improvements to land), environmental mitigation, construction contingencies, and acquisition of equipment; or

(c) capitalized interest necessary to meet market requirements, reasonably required reserve funds, capital issuance expenses, and other carrying costs during construction;

provided, however, that Eligible Project Costs must be consistent with 23 U.S.C. Section 601 *et seq.*, 49 U.S.C. Section 5302(3), the East Link Light Rail Project Budget by the Standard Cost Categories (SCC) described in **Schedule IA**, and all other applicable federal law. Project Costs for the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3) shall be described on **Schedule IB**.

“**Environmental Laws**” means all laws referenced in the notice, “Federal Environmental Statutes, Regulations, and Executive Orders Applicable to the Development and Review of Transportation Infrastructure Projects,” 79 FR 22756, April 23, 2014.

“**ERISA**” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and any successor statute of similar import, and the regulations thereunder, in each case as in effect from time to time.

“**ERISA Affiliate**” means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with the Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b)

or (c) of the Code or, solely for ~~the~~ purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

“**Event of Default**” has the meaning provided in Section 19.

“**Excess Taxes**” means, following the occurrence of a Revenue Sharing Trigger Event, an amount in each month equal to 50% of the amount by which the Pledged Taxes on deposit in the Local Option Tax Accounts in such month exceed the amounts in such month described in paragraphs *First* through *Eleventh* in Section 8(d).

“**FHWA**” means the Federal Highway Administration, an agency of USDOT.

“**FHWA Division Office**” means the Washington Division Office of the FHWA.

“**FHWA ROD**” means the Record of Decision issued by FHWA on September 28, 2004 and the Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding, issued by the State on November 17, 2011.

“**Final Maturity Date**” means the earliest to occur of (a) November 1, 2058, or (b) the Semi-Annual Payment Date occurring on or immediately prior to the thirty-fifth (35th) anniversary of the Substantial Completion Date, or (c) the Semi-Annual Payment Date occurring on or immediately prior to the fortieth (40th) anniversary of the date of the initial disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds to the Borrower in accordance with Section 4(a); provided, however, that if any such date does not fall on a Business Day, the Final Maturity Date shall be the Business Day immediately preceding such date.

“**Financial Plan**” means (a) the East Link TIFIA Project financial plan to be delivered within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date in accordance with Section 21(a) and (b) any updates thereto required pursuant to Section 21(a).

“**Financial Statements**” has the meaning provided in Section 13(z).

“**First Tier Junior Obligations**” means obligations of the Borrower issued pursuant to a Series Resolution and in accordance with Section 16(b) and secured by a pledge of or payable from the Pledged Taxes as described in paragraphs *Fifth* and *Sixth* in Section 8(d), subordinate to the pledge that secures the Parity Bonds but senior to the pledge that secures the Second Tier Junior Obligations (including the TIFIA Bond).

“**FTA**” means FTA as defined in the recitals hereto.

“**FTA Master Agreement**” means the Fiscal Year ~~2015~~2016 FTA Master Grant Agreement, FTA G-~~2123~~, dated October 1, ~~2014~~2015, between ~~the~~ FTA and the Borrower, as the same may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

“**FTA Project Management Oversight Regulations**” means the ~~FTA Project Management Oversight regulations, the~~ requirements and conditions for project management oversight procedures set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 5327 and in 49 C.F.R. Part 633 ~~for project management oversight procedures.~~

“**FTA Regional Office**” means the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration Region X Office.

“**FTA ROD**” means the Record of Decision issued by FTA on November 16, 2011, and the re-evaluation dated July 19, 2013, finding no significant impacts not considered in the July 2011 Final Environmental Impact Statement.

“**Future Bonds**” means, collectively, the Future Prior Bonds, the Future Parity Bonds and any Junior Obligations other than the TIFIA Bond.

“**Future Bonds Historic Debt Service Coverage Ratio**” means, as of any date of calculation, the ratio of: (a) Pledged Taxes received during the applicable Base Period ~~(minus any Pledged Taxes received during such Base Period that were applied, or deemed to be applied, to meet the coverage requirement for Prior Bonds specified in the Parity Bond Resolutions in the event that the amount of the Motor Vehicle Tax received during such Base Period was less than 150% of Prior Bond debt service during such Base Period)~~ to (b) Maximum Annual Bond Debt Service on Prior Bonds, Parity Bonds and Junior Obligations that will be outstanding, after giving effect to the Future Bonds proposed to be issued.

“**Future Bonds Projected Debt Service Coverage Ratio**” means ~~for each calendar year during a Projected Period~~, as of any date of calculation, the ratio of: (a) Projected Pledged Taxes for such ~~each~~ calendar year ~~(minus any Projected Pledged Taxes that are projected to be applied, or deemed to be applied, during such calendar year to meet the coverage requirement for Prior Bonds specified in the Parity Bond Resolutions in the event that the amount of the Motor Vehicle Tax projected to be received during such calendar year is less than 150% of Prior Bond debt service during such calendar year)~~ during the applicable Projected Period to (b) Maximum Annual Bond Debt Service on Prior Bonds, Parity Bonds and Junior Obligations that will be outstanding, after giving effect to the Future Bonds proposed to be issued.

“**Future Parity Bonds**” means any bonds, notes or other obligations of the Borrower issued pursuant to a Series Resolution and in accordance with Section 16(b) and secured by a pledge of or payable from the Pledged Taxes as described in paragraphs *Third* and *Fourth* in Section 8(d), which are expressly stated to be secured by a pledge of Pledged Taxes on an equal and ratable basis with the Pledged Taxes required to be paid into the Parity Bond Account to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on Parity Bonds then outstanding.

“**Future Prior Bonds**” means any bonds, notes or other obligations of the Borrower issued pursuant to a Series Resolution and in accordance with Section 16(b) and secured by a pledge of or payable from the Local Option Taxes as described in

paragraphs *First* and *Second* in Section 8(d), which are expressly stated to be secured by a pledge of Local Option Taxes on an equal and ratable basis with the Local Option Taxes required to be paid into the Local Option Tax Accounts to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds then outstanding.

“**GAAP**” means United States generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which are the uniform minimum standards of and guidelines for financial accounting and reporting.

“**Government**” means the United States of America and its departments and agencies.

“**Government Obligations**” means (a) direct obligations of, or obligations on which the timely payment of principal and interest are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by, the Government, (b) bonds, debentures or notes issued by any of the following federal agencies: Banks for Cooperatives, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Home Loan Banks, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Government National Mortgage Association or Federal Land Banks, (c) obligations issued or guaranteed by a Person Controlled or supervised by and acting as an instrumentality of the Government pursuant to authority granted by the Congress, and (d) evidences of ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments on obligations specified in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of this definition held by a bank or trust company as custodian and which underlying obligations are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian or any Person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated, in each case.

“**Governmental Approvals**” means all authorizations, consents, approvals, waivers, exceptions, variances, filings, permits, orders, licenses, exemptions and declarations of or with any Governmental Authority relating to the Project.

“**Governmental Authority**” means any federal, state, provincial, county, city, town, village, municipal or other government or governmental department, commission, council, court, board, bureau, agency, authority or instrumentality (whether executive, legislative, judicial, administrative or regulatory), of or within the United States of America or its territories or possessions, including the State and its counties and municipalities, and their respective courts, agencies, instrumentalities and regulatory bodies, or any entity that acts “on behalf of” any of the foregoing, whether as an agency or authority of such body.

“**Hedging Agreement**” means (a) the ISDA Master Agreement(s) and any related credit support annex, schedules and confirmations to be entered into by the Borrower and a Qualified Hedge Provider, (b) any other agreement entered into, or to be entered into, by the Borrower and a Qualified Hedge Provider for a Hedging Transaction and (c) any other documentation directly relating to the foregoing.

“**Hedging Transaction**” means any interest rate protection agreement, interest rate swap transaction, interest rate “cap,” ~~“collar” or “floor”~~ transaction, interest rate future, interest rate option or other similar interest rate hedging arrangement commonly used in loan transactions to hedge against interest rate increases and not for any speculative purposes.

“**I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3)**” means the construction of eight miles of high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes along the I-90 floating bridge and enhanced life safety improvements and fire suppression systems in tunnels along the corridor, which connects the Cities of Seattle, Mercer Island and Bellevue, Washington, by providing dedicated HOV lanes in each direction to supplement the two existing reversible HOV lanes. FHWA has oversight of the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3).

“**IGA Agreement**” means the Inter-Governmental Agreement by and between the Borrower and King County dated December 21, 2009 (as extended on January 2, 2014 and July 18, 2014, and amended on April 6, 2015), which agreement provides for the operations and maintenance of the Borrower’s ~~transit~~light rail system, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time, including any superseding agreement entered into to provide the same or similar functions in accordance with the terms of Section 16(c).

“**Indemnitee**” has the meaning provided in Section 17.

“**Insolvency Laws**” means the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*, as from time to time amended and in effect, and any state bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, conservatorship or similar law now or hereafter in effect.

“**Interlocal Agreements**” means, collectively, the agreements set forth on **Schedule III** attached to this Agreement, each of which relate to the construction or operation and maintenance of the Project.

~~“**Investment Grade Rating**” means a public rating no lower than “BBB,” “Baa3” or the equivalent public rating from a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency.~~

“**Investment Policy**” means the investment policy or asset management plan of the Borrower, as approved by the Board from time to time.

“**ISDA Master Agreement**” means a master agreement entered into by the Borrower and a Qualified Financial Institution in the form published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

“**Junior Obligations**” means the First Tier Junior Obligations and Second Tier Junior Obligations.

“**Level Payment Commencement Date**” means May 1, 2040.

“**Level Payment Period**” means the period commencing on the Level Payment Commencement Date and ending on the Final Maturity Date (or on such earlier date as all amounts due or to become due to the TIFIA ~~Loan shall be~~ Lender hereunder have been irrevocably paid in full in cash).

“**Levels of Service**” means the hours of operation for the East Link Light Rail Project at the Revenue Service Date. At the Revenue Service Date, the hours of operation of the East Link Light Rail Project will be 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday and 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Sunday. The service headways will be 8 minutes during peak periods Monday through Friday, 10 minutes during peak periods on Saturday and Sunday and 15 minutes during off-peak periods on all days.

“**LIBOR**” means, for any relevant date, the rate per annum which appears on the US0001M (or on such other substitute Bloomberg page that displays rates at which ~~US~~ U.S. dollar deposits are offered by leading banks in the London interbank deposit market), or the rate which is quoted by another source selected by the Borrower, upon consultation with the TIFIA Lender, which has been approved by ICE Benchmark Administration as an authorized information vendor for the purpose of displaying rates at which ~~US~~ U.S. dollar deposits are offered by leading banks in the London interbank deposit market, at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on such date, as the ~~one month~~ one-month London interbank offered rate for U.S. ~~Dollars~~ dollars commencing on such date.

“**Lien**” means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, mandatory deposit arrangement, encumbrance, attachment, lien (statutory or other), charge or other security interest, or preference, priority or other security agreement or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever, including any sale-leaseback arrangement, any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any financing lease having substantially the same effect as any of the foregoing, and the filing of any financing statement or similar instrument under the UCC or ~~comparable~~ any other applicable law.

“**Liquidity Facility**” means a letter of credit, a line of credit, a standby bond purchase agreement or a similar agreement, in each case that provides for the purchase of, or the funding of amounts to purchase, Parity Bonds or Junior Obligations that are subject to purchase on mandatory or optional tender or purchase dates and/or on dates specified for purchase at the option of the Owners of such Parity Bonds or Junior Obligations.

“**Loan Amortization Schedule**” means the Loan Amortization Schedule reflected in the applicable column of **Exhibit E**, delivered pursuant to Section 9(f), as amended from time to time in accordance with Section 7 and Section 9(f).

“**Local Option Tax Accounts**” means the revenues accounts established by the Borrower in the Borrower’s Proprietary Fund (“Enterprise Fund”) for the deposit of Local Option Taxes.

“**Local Option Taxes**” means (i) the 1996 Motor Vehicle Tax, together with the additional special motor vehicle excise tax levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of ~~0.30.8%~~ and rental car sales and use tax levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.8%, each as authorized by RCW 81.104.160, and (ii) the sales and use tax authorized by RCW 81.104.170, initially approved at an election held on November 5, 1996 and levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.4%, together with the additional sales and use tax approved at an election held on November 4, 2008 and levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.5%, together with the additional sales and use tax approved at an election held on November 8, 2016 and levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.5%, as such taxes may be levied from time to time by the Borrower.

“**Material Adverse Effect**” means a material adverse ~~change ineffect on~~ (a) the Project, (b) the business, operations, properties, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Borrower, (c) the Pledged Taxes, (d) the validity, enforceability or priority of the TIFIA Lien, (e) the legality, validity or enforceability of any material provision of ~~any~~ TIFIA Loan Document or any Principal Project Contract, (f) the ability of the Borrower or any Principal Project Party to enter into ~~or perform, or comply with any of its material obligations under,~~ any TIFIA Loan Document or any Principal Project Contract to which it is a party, ~~(f) the validity or priority of the TIFIA Lien or (g) the~~ ability of the Borrower or any Principal Project Party to perform, or comply with, any of its material obligations under any TIFIA Loan Document or any Principal Project Contract, or (h) the TIFIA Lender’s rights or remedies available under any TIFIA Loan Document.

“**Maximum Annual Bond Debt Service**” means for any Calculation Period for any Bonds, as of the date of calculation, the highest Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to all such Bonds (including any Bonds being issued at the time of calculation) that will mature or come due in the current or any future Calculation Period.

“**Maximum Annual Prior Bond Debt Service**” means, as of the date of calculation, the highest Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to all Prior Bonds (including any Prior Bonds being issued at the time of calculation) that will mature or come due in the current or any future Borrower Fiscal Year.

“**Motor Vehicle Tax**” means the special motor vehicle excise tax authorized by RCW 81.104.160.

“**Nationally Recognized Rating Agency**” means ~~Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC, Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., Fitch Ratings or any other~~ any nationally recognized statistical rating organization identified as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“**Net Revenues**” means, for any period, the Total Revenues (for such period) less Operations and Maintenance Expenses for such period.

“OFAC” means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.

“Operations and Maintenance Expenses” means (a) all expenses that do not constitute expenses for a capital project as defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(3); and (b) the costs incurred in connection with the administration of the Borrower, including but not limited to a share, determined by the Borrower in its reasonable discretion, in accordance with the formula set forth in its internal cost allocation plan of the salaries and benefits payable to employees of the Borrower. For the avoidance of doubt, the term “Operations and Maintenance Expenses” shall not include any allowance for amortization or depreciation or any non-cash expenses.

“Organizational Documents” means, ~~with respect to any Person that is a governmental entity (including any federal, state, provincial, county, city, town, village, municipal or other government or governmental department, commission, council, court, board, bureau, agency, authority or instrumentality (whether executive, legislative, judicial, administrative or regulatory), of or within the United States of America or its territories or possessions, including the State and its counties and municipalities, and their respective courts, agencies, instrumentalities and regulatory bodies);~~ (a) the constitutional and statutory provisions that are the basis for the existence and authority of such governmental entity, together with any the Borrower, including any enabling statutes, ordinances or public charters and any other organic laws establishing the Borrower and (b) the bylaws, code of regulations, operating procedures or other organizational documents of, or adopted by, ~~such Person, and any other organic laws, statutes, public charters or organizational documents by which such Person~~ the Borrower by which it and its powers, securities, bonds, notes and other obligations, and its operations and procedures, are governed or from which such powers are derived.

“Other Indebtedness Covenant Default” has the meaning provided in Section 19(a)(vi).

“Other Indebtedness Misrepresentation Default” has the meaning provided in Section 19(a)(vi).

“Other Loan Documents” has the meaning ~~set forth~~provided in Section 19(a)(vi).

“Other Material Indebtedness” has the meaning ~~set forth~~provided in Section 19(a)(v).

“Other Second Tier Junior Obligations” ~~shall mean~~means any Second Tier Junior Obligations of the Borrower other than the TIFIA Bond.

“Other TIFIA Bonds” means any Other Second Tier Junior Obligations owed by the Borrower to the TIFIA Lender.

“**Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance**” means the aggregate principal amount drawn by the Borrower and then outstanding (including capitalized interest) with respect to the TIFIA Loan, as determined in accordance with Section 7.

“**Overlake Transit Center Agreement**” means the Agreement, dated January 8, 2014, between the City of Redmond, the Borrower and Microsoft Corporation for the Overlake Transit Center Component of the East Link Extension Project, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“**Overlake Transit Center Components**” means the (i) OTC Elements as defined in Sections 2.1 to 2.8 of the Overlake Transit Center Agreement, other than the parking garage and its vertical circulation, and (ii) the related Overlake Village stormwater infiltration vault.

“**Owner**” means the registered owner of a Bond.

“**Paired Obligations**” means any two Series of Prior Bonds or any two Series of Parity Bonds (or portions thereof) designated as Paired Obligations in a Series Resolution, which are simultaneously issued or incurred and the interest rates on which, taken together, result in irrevocable fixed interest rate Bonds for the term of such Bonds.

“**Parity Bond Account**” means the Parity Bond Account created pursuant to the Parity Bond Resolution.

“**Parity Bond Resolutions**” means (i) Resolution No. ~~R2005-02, adopted on March 31, 2005,~~ (ii) ~~Resolution No. R2007-22, adopted on December 18, 2007,~~ (iii) ~~Resolution No. R2009-16, adopted on September 29, 2009,~~ (iv) Resolution No. R2012-16, adopted on June 28, 2012, (c) Resolution No. R2015-16, adopted on July 23, 2015, (d) Resolution No. R2015-17, adopted on July 23, 2015, (e) Resolution No. R2016-32 and Resolution No. R2016-34, each adopted on November 29, 2016, and (v) any subsequent resolution adopted by the Board to authorize the issuance of Future Parity Bonds in accordance with Section 16(b).

“**Parity Bonds**” means the ~~2005A Parity Bonds, the 2007A Parity Bonds, the 2009 Parity Bonds, the 2012 Parity Bonds,~~ the 2015 Parity Bonds, the 2016 Parity Bonds and any Future Parity Bonds.

“**Parity Reserve Account**” means the special account of the Borrower created by the Parity Bond Resolutions.

“**Parity Reserve Account Requirement**” means, (a) for ~~the 2007A Parity Bonds, the 2009 Parity Bonds and~~ the 2012 Parity Bonds, ~~zero; for~~ 2015 Parity Bonds ~~other than the 2007A and 2016~~ Parity Bonds, ~~the 2009~~ zero, (b) for Future Parity Bonds ~~and the 2012~~ designated in a Series Resolution as “Covered Parity Bonds”, the lesser of: (i) Maximum Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to all Covered Parity Bonds (including any Covered Parity Bonds being issued at the time of calculation) that will mature or come due in the current or any future Borrower Fiscal Year or (ii) 125% of

Average Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to Covered Parity Bonds; provided, that, upon the issuance of any Series of Future Parity Bonds, the Parity Reserve Account Requirement shall not be required to be funded or increased by an amount greater than 10% of the proceeds of that Series, and (c) for Future Parity Bonds that are not Covered Parity Bonds, the amount (which may be zero) specified in a Series Resolution as the Parity Reserve Account Requirement for the Parity Bonds of such Series. For purposes of calculating the Parity Reserve Account Requirement, the initial issue price of Parity Bonds that constitute Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be deemed to be the sale proceeds of such Capital Appreciation Bonds. ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Series of Future Parity Bonds, (i) the Borrower may establish a separate Parity Reserve Account Requirement for that Series, which may be zero, (ii) such Series of Parity Bonds will not be secured by the Parity Reserve Account and (iii) the Annual Debt Service on such Series will not be included in the calculation of the Parity Reserve Account Requirement for all other Series of Parity Bonds.~~

“**Patriot Act**” means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder.

“**Payment Default**” has the meaning ~~set forth~~provided in Section 19(a)(i).

“**Payment Period**” means any period of six (6) months ~~that ends on a from~~ (and including) a Semi-Annual Payment Date to (but excluding) the immediately succeeding Semi-Annual Payment Date, commencing with the six (6)-month period ending on the Debt Service Payment Commencement Date.

“**Permitted Debt**” means:

- (a) the Prior Bonds and Parity Bonds outstanding as of the Effective Date;
- (b) the TIFIA Loan, as evidenced by the TIFIA Bond;
- (c) any Future Bonds issued in accordance with Section 16(b);
- (d) indebtedness incurred in respect of any credit enhancement for payments of the principal or purchase price of and/or interest on Bonds described in clause (a) or (c) of this definition and issued in accordance with Section 16(b); and
- (e) indebtedness incurred in respect of Qualified Hedges.

“**Permitted Investments**” means (with respect to the investment of the proceeds of the TIFIA Loan or any construction or reserve account established and maintained in connection with the Bonds):

- (a) Government Obligations;
- (b) certificates of deposit where the certificates are collaterally secured by securities of the type described in clause (a) of this definition and held by a third party

as escrow agent or custodian, of a market value not less than the amount of the certificates of deposit so secured, including interest, but this collateral is not required to the extent the certificates of deposit are insured by the Government;

(c) repurchase agreements with counterparties that have an Acceptable Credit Rating, when collateralized by securities of the type described in clause (a) of this definition and held by a third party as escrow agent or custodian, of a market value not less than the amount of the repurchase agreement so collateralized, including interest;

(d) commercial paper that is rated at the time of purchase in the highest short-term Rating Category of at least two (2) Nationally Recognized Rating Agencies and that matures not more than two hundred seventy (270) days after the date of purchase;

(e) the Local Government Investment Pool administered by the State Treasurer pursuant to chapter 43.250 RCW and the King County Investment Pool administered by the Executive Finance Committee of King County pursuant to chapter 4.10 of the King County Code;

(f) investment agreements or guaranteed investment contracts rated, or with any financial institution whose senior long-term debt obligations are rated, or guaranteed by a financial institution whose senior long-term debt obligations are rated, at the time such agreement or contract is entered into, in one of the two (2) highest Rating Categories for comparable types of obligations by any Nationally Recognized Rating Agency; and

(g) money market funds that invest solely in obligations of the United States of America, its agencies and instrumentalities, and having a rating by a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency equal to the then applicable rating of the United States of America by such Nationally Recognized Rating Agency;

provided; that with respect to any Permitted Investments maintained in the TIFIA Debt Service Account or the TIFIA Reserve Account, such Permitted Investments shall mature not more than one (1) year from the date of purchase, provided further, that such investments shall in all events mature or be redeemable at the election of the holder on or prior to the date on which the funds invested in such Permitted Investments are needed for any payment from such account.

“Permitted Liens” means:

(a) the TIFIA Lien;

(b) Liens imposed pursuant to the Bond Documents;

(c) Liens imposed by law for taxes that are not yet due or are being contested in compliance with Section 15(o);

(d) carriers', warehousemen's, mechanics', materialmen's, repairmen's and other like Liens imposed by law, arising in the ordinary course of business and securing obligations that are not overdue by more than thirty (30) days or are being contested in compliance with Section 15(o);

(e) pledges and deposits made in the ordinary course of business in compliance with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and other social security laws or regulations;

(f) deposits to secure the performance of bids, trade contracts, leases, statutory obligations, surety and appeal bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature, in each case in the ordinary course of business;

(g) judgment liens in respect of judgments that do not constitute an Event of Default under Section 19(a)(vii);

(h) easements, zoning restrictions, rights-of-way and similar encumbrances on real property imposed by law or arising in the ordinary course of business that do not, in each case, secure any monetary obligations and do not materially detract from the value of the affected property or interfere with the ordinary conduct of business of the Borrower;

(i) any Lien on any property or asset of the Borrower existing on the Effective Date; provided that such Lien (i) ~~such Lien~~ shall not apply to any other property or asset of the Borrower and (ii) ~~such Lien~~ shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the Effective Date and extensions, renewals and replacements thereof that do not increase the outstanding principal amount thereof;

(j) any Lien existing on any property or asset prior to the acquisition thereof by the Borrower; provided that such Lien (i) ~~such Lien~~ is not created in contemplation of or in connection with such acquisition, (ii) ~~such Lien~~ shall apply solely to the acquired assets and not apply to any other property or assets of the Borrower, and (iii) ~~such Lien~~ shall secure only those obligations which it secures on the date of such acquisition, and extensions, renewals and replacements thereof that do not increase the outstanding principal amount thereof; and

(k) purchase money security interests in equipment hereafter acquired by the Borrower; provided that (i) such security interests secure indebtedness for borrowed money permitted by Section 16(a), (ii) such security interests are incurred, and the indebtedness secured thereby is created, within ninety (90) days after such acquisition, (iii) the indebtedness secured thereby does not exceed the fair market value of such equipment at the time of such acquisition and (iv) such security interests do not apply to any other property or assets (other than accessions to such equipment) of the Borrower.

“Permitting Plan” means the plan submitted by the Borrower to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office for the Borrower to obtain, or cause to be obtained, all necessary permits and Governmental Approvals for the construction of

the Project. The initial Permitting Plan shall be submitted by the Borrower at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the Effective Date as part of the Project Management Plan and thereafter permitting status shall be reported at least quarterly to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office for review.

“**Person**” means and includes an individual, a general or limited partnership, a joint venture, a corporation, a limited liability company, a trust, an unincorporated organization and any Governmental Authority.

“**Pledged Taxes**” means (i) the rental car sales and use tax levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.8%, as authorized by RCW 81.104.160, (ii) the sales and use tax authorized by RCW 81.104.170, initially approved at an election held on November 5, 1996 and levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.4%, together with the additional sales and use tax approved at an election held on November 4, 2008 and levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.5%, ~~(iii) Additional Taxes and/or the~~ together with the additional sales and use tax approved at an election held on November 8, 2016 and levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.5%, (c) the 1996 Motor Vehicle Tax, ~~in each case~~ together with the additional motor vehicle excise tax approved at an election held on November 8, 2016 and levied by the Borrower as of the Effective Date at the rate of 0.8% and (d) Additional Taxes if pledged to the payment of the Parity Bonds and Junior Obligations and as such taxes may be levied from time to time by the Borrower.

“**Principal Project Contracts**” means the TIGER Agreement, each Construction Agreement, the Interlocal Agreements, the DOR Agreement, the DOL Agreement and the IGA Agreement.

“**Principal Project Party**” means any Person (other than the Borrower, FHWA and Microsoft Corporation) party to a Principal Project Contract and any surety or guarantor of such a Person with respect to such Person’s obligations under such Principal Project Contract, for so long as such Principal Project Contract remains in effect.

“**Prior Bond Account**” means the special account of the Borrower created by the Prior Bond Resolution for the purpose of paying the principal, sinking fund installments, redemption price, if any, and interest on Prior Bonds.

“**Prior Bond Resolution**” means Resolution No. R98-47 adopted November 12, 1998, as amended, supplemented or restated from time to time, including as amended and restated by Resolution No. R2009-15 adopted on September 10, 2009 and by Resolution No. R2012-14 adopted on June 28, 2012, and as further amended by Resolution No. R2012-15 adopted on July 23, 2015.

“**Prior Bonds**” means the 1999 Prior Bonds, the 2009 Prior Bonds, the 2012 Prior Bonds and any Future Prior Bonds.

“**Prior Reserve Account**” means the special account of the Borrower created by the Prior Bond Resolution.

“**Prior Reserve Account Requirement**” means the lesser of (i)a) 125% of Average Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to all outstanding Prior Bonds or (ii)b) the sum of (A)i) 100% of the Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to the outstanding 1999 Prior Bonds and (B)ii) 50% of the Annual Bond Debt Service with respect to all other outstanding Prior Bonds, in each case in the Borrower Fiscal Year in which Maximum Annual Prior Bond Debt Service with respect to all outstanding Prior Bonds occurs; provided, that, at the time of issuance of any Series of Prior Bonds, the Prior Reserve Account Requirement allocable to a Series of Prior Bonds shall not exceed 10% of the initial principal amount of that Series of Prior Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as the municipal bond insurance policy or the municipal bond debt service reserve fund policy for the 1999 Prior Bonds is in effect, if in any Borrower Fiscal Year the Local Option Taxes received are less than 2.50 times Maximum Annual Prior Bond Debt Service, the foregoing clause (ii)b) above shall be adjusted to read “100% of Maximum Annual Prior Bond Debt Service with respect to all outstanding Prior Bonds,” and any additional amount required to be on deposit in the Prior Reserve Account shall be provided within one (1) year by twelve (12) approximately equal monthly installments; and provided, further, that the foregoing clause (ii)b) shall be so adjusted until after two (2) consecutive Borrower Fiscal Years in which Local Option Taxes received are not less than 2.50 times Maximum Annual Prior Bond Debt Service.

“**Procurement Schedule**” means the schedule of Construction Agreements to be entered into by the Borrower in connection with the East Link Light Rail Project as set forth and attached as **Schedule IV** to this Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time after the Effective Date by the Borrower with the written approval of the FTA Regional Office and with timely written notice by the Borrower to the TIFIA Lender in accordance with Section 15(i)(vii)(B) and Section 22(b)(i).

“**Project**” means, collectively, the East Link Light Rail Project and the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3).

“**Project Budget**” means the aggregate budget for the Project, comprised of the aggregate amount of \$225,624,000 for the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3) and the aggregate amount of \$3,805,215,000 for the East Link Light Rail Project, which aggregate budget, along with each individual budget and estimated sources and uses of funds, is attached to this Agreement. **Schedule I** contains the individual budgets and estimated sources and uses of funds, as such budgets and estimated sources and uses of funds may be amended from time to time with the approval of the TIFIA Lender and, as applicable, the FTA Regional Office and FHWA. The Project Budget for the East Link Light Rail Project, as set forth in **Schedule IA**, shall be adjusted, without the need for approval by the TIFIA Lender or the FTA Regional Office, on or prior to June 30, 2015, to reflect the Borrower’s TIFIA baseline budget approved by the Board, but only if the resulting aggregate change in the Project Budget for the East Link Light Rail Project is less than one percent (1%) of the Eligible Project Costs set

forth in **Schedule IA** on the Effective Date (without taking into account any costs for the Overlake Transit Center Components); if such resulting aggregate change in the Project Budget for the East Link Light Rail Project would equal or exceed one percent (1%) of the Eligible Project Costs set forth in **Schedule IA** on the Effective Date (without taking into account any costs for the Overlake Transit Center Components), then, unless otherwise agreed by the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, the Project Budget shall not be adjusted but shall remain as set forth on **Schedule IA** on the Effective Date.

“Project Management Plan” means an evolving document that follows the Project through preliminary engineering, entry into final design, construction and testing for revenue operations. The requirement for a Project Management Plan is a prerequisite for a major capital project and is set forth at 49 U.S.C. § 5327(a) and in FTA’s Project Management Oversight regulation at 49 C.F.R. Part 633. Within 60 days of receiving a Project Management Plan, the FTA Regional Office will decide whether to approve or disapprove the plan, or will notify the applicant that the FTA is not yet able to complete its review. In making this determination, the FTA Regional Office may be assisted by a Project Management Oversight contractor. Should FTA disapprove a Project Management Plan, the FTA Regional Office will inform the applicant of the reasons for disapproval. The Project Management Plan must explicitly address, at a minimum, each of the following: the Borrower’s staffing and organization, budget, schedule, document control, change orders, construction staffing, quality control and quality assurance, materials testing, internal reporting, property acquisition, operational systems testing, and safety and security. Also, the Project Management Plan must require that the plan itself will be updated periodically. The Project Management Plan also must require the Borrower to submit a Project schedule and budget to the FTA Regional Office each month.

“Projected Period” means a forecast period of three (3) consecutive years commencing with the calendar year immediately succeeding the date of issuance of any Future Bonds then proposed to be issued.

“Projected Pledged Taxes” means, for any date of calculation, the projected Pledged Taxes for the applicable period as shown in the most recent Tax Revenue Forecast; provided that, the date of the Tax Revenue Forecast shall not be more than twelve (12) months prior to the date of such calculation.

~~**“Projected Period”** means a forecast period of three (3) consecutive years commencing with the calendar year immediately succeeding the date of issuance of any Future Bonds then proposed to be issued.~~

“Qualified Financial Institution” means any bank or trust company authorized to engage in the business of banking that is organized under or licensed as a branch or agency under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof that has a long-term credit rating of at least one of the two (2) highest Rating Categories.

“**Qualified Hedge**” means, to the extent from time to time permitted by law, with respect to Permitted Debt, any Hedging Transaction entered into with a Qualified Hedge Provider and meeting the requirements of Section 15(p).

“**Qualified Hedge Provider**” means any bank or trust company authorized to engage in the banking business that is organized under or licensed as a branch or agency under the laws of the United States [of America](#) or any state thereof that has an Acceptable Credit Rating.

“**Rating Category**” means one of the generic rating categories of a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency without regard to any refinement or gradation of such rating by a numerical modifier or otherwise.

“**Ratio Calculation Date**” means each June 15 and December 15 occurring after the Effective Date or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next Business Day following such June 15 or December 15.

~~“**Rating Category**” or “**Categories**” means one of the generic rating categories of a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency without regard to any refinement or gradation of such rating by a numerical modifier or otherwise.~~

“**Real Estate Acquisition Management Plan**” means a real estate acquisition management plan developed by the Borrower in consultation with the FTA Regional Office related to the acquisition or control of any Project right-of-way to be acquired with the proceeds of the TIFIA Loan.

“**Recovery Plan**” means a recovery plan with respect to the construction of the East Link Light Rail Project that has been prepared by the Borrower and delivered to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, which plan includes a certificate signed by a ~~Borrower~~[Borrower’s](#) Authorized Representative concluding that Substantial Completion is expected to occur by the date specified in such Recovery Plan.

“**Related Documents**” means the Bond Documents (including the TIFIA Loan Documents), the Principal Project Contracts and ~~the~~[any](#) Hedging Agreements [related to Qualified Hedges](#).

“**Rental Car Tax**” means the rental car sales and use tax authorized by RCW 81.104.160(2).

“**Rental Car Tax Rate**” means, as of any date, the maximum rate of the Rental Car Tax authorized to be levied by the Borrower in accordance with RCW 81.104.160(2) that is included as part of the Pledged Taxes, which rate, as of the Effective Date, is eight-tenths of one percent (.8%).

“**Requisition**” has the meaning provided in Section 4(a).

“**Reserve Account Requirement**” means the Prior Reserve Account Requirement, the Parity Reserve Account Requirement or the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement, as applicable.

“**Reserve Accounts**” means the Prior Reserve Account, the Parity Reserve Account and the TIFIA Reserve Account.

“**Revenue Coverage Ratio**” means, as of any date of calculation, (a) for any prior Calculation Period, the ratio of: (i) Net Revenues received by or on behalf of the Borrower during such Calculation Period to (bii) the actual Total Debt Service paid or payable by the Borrower during such Calculation Period, and (b) for any projected Calculation Period, the ratio of: (i) Net Revenues projected to be received by or on behalf of the Borrower during such Calculation Period to (bii) the projected Total Debt Service payable by the Borrower during such Calculation Period.

“**Revenue Service Date**” means the date that the East Link Light Rail Project opens to the general public for regular passenger service.

“**Revenue Sharing Account**” means the special account of the Borrower created under the TIFIA Bond Resolution.

“**Revenue Sharing Trigger Event**” ~~means the occurrence and continuation of the following events: (i)~~ shall be deemed to exist if at any time the Borrower is not actively engaged in the development of a capital program expanding the regional Sound Transit system pursuant to an authorized and voter approved capital expenditure program (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the ST2 Capital Program ~~has been completed, stopped or abandoned and (ii),~~ the ST3 Capital Program or other capital programs to build the regional transit system have not been approved by the voters and are not under active development any other successor or replacement capital expenditure program thereto).

“**Sales Tax**” means the sales and use tax authorized by RCW 81.104.170.

“**Sales Tax Rate**” means, as of any date, the maximum rate of the Sales Tax permitted to be imposed by the Borrower in accordance with RCW 81.104.170 that is included as part of the Pledged Taxes, which rate, as of the Effective Date, is one and four-tenths percent (1.4%).

“**Sales Tax Reduced Rate**” means a rate equal to the then applicable Sales Tax Rate minus 0.1%.

“**Second Tier Junior Obligations**” means the TIFIA Bond and any other obligations of the Borrower secured by a pledge of or payable from the Pledged Taxes on a parity with the pledge that secures the TIFIA Bond.

“**Secretary**” means the United States Secretary of Transportation.

“**Semi-Annual Payment Date**” means each May 1 and November 1 to and including the Final Maturity Date.

“**Senior Obligations**” means the Prior Bonds, the Parity Bonds, the First Tier Junior Obligations and any other obligations of the Borrower, issued or incurred in accordance with Section 16(b) and secured by a pledge of or payable from the Pledged Taxes as described in paragraphs *First* through *Sixth* in Section 8(d).

“**Series**” means any separate series of Prior Bonds, Parity Bonds or Junior Obligations issued pursuant to a Series Resolution.

“**Series Resolution**” means a resolution or resolutions adopted by the Board authorizing the issuance of one or more Series of Prior Bonds, Parity Bonds or Junior Obligations in accordance with Section 16(b).

“**Servicer**” means such entity or entities as the TIFIA Lender shall designate from time to time to perform, or assist the TIFIA Lender in performing, certain duties hereunder.

“**SIFMA Swap Index**” means, with respect to any relevant date of determination, The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (“SIFMA”) Municipal Swap Index as published on such date or, if not published on such date, then as published as of the most recent date for which such index was published or such other weekly, high-grade index comprised of seven-day, tax-exempt variable rate demand notes produced by Municipal Market Data, Inc., or its successor, or as otherwise designated by SIFMA; provided, however, that, if such index is no longer produced by Municipal Market Data, Inc. or its successor, then “SIFMA Swap Index” shall mean such other reasonably comparable index selected by the Borrower, in consultation with the TIFIA Lender, for tax-exempt state and local government bonds meeting the ~~then current~~then current SIFMA criteria.

~~“**State**” means the State of Washington.~~

“**ST2 Capital Program**” means the Sound Transit 2 plan passed by the applicable voters of the State on November 4, 2008, which program provides for, among other things, the capital expenditures for the Borrower over a period of fifteen (15) years and funded, in part or in whole, by the Local Option Taxes.

“**ST3 Capital Program**” means ~~a future capital improvement program for the System~~the Sound Transit 3 Plan passed by the applicable voters of the State, ~~from time to time on November 8, 2016~~, which program ~~may provide~~provides for, among other things, the capital expenditures for the Borrower over a period of ~~time~~24 years and is funded, in part or in whole, by Total Available Taxes.

~~“**Subordinate Obligations**” means the Parity Bonds, the Junior Obligations and any other bonds, notes or other obligations identified as “Subordinate Obligations” or “Subordinate Lien Obligations” in the resolution authorizing such obligations and~~

~~secured by a pledge of Local Option Taxes or Pledged Taxes subordinate to the pledge securing the Prior Bonds.~~

“State” means the State of Washington.

“**Substantial Completion**” means the opening of the East Link Light Rail Project to general passenger traffic for public transportation.

“**Substantial Completion Date**” means the date on which Substantial Completion occurs, as such date may be adjusted in connection with an update to the Financial Plan pursuant to Section 21(a)(iii), but subject to the limitations of Section 22(b)(iv).

“**Sufficiency Test**” means, as of any date of calculation, that the ratio of: (a) Pledged Taxes received during the applicable Base Period ~~(minus any Pledged Taxes received during such Base Period that were applied, or deemed to be applied, to meet the coverage requirement for Prior Bonds specified in the Parity Bond Resolutions in the event that the amount of the Motor Vehicle Tax received during such Base Period was less than 150% of Prior Bond debt service during such Base Period)~~ to (b) Maximum Annual Bond Debt Service on all Bonds and other Senior Obligations that will mature or come due in the current or any future Borrower Fiscal Year, assuming that the TIFIA East Link Loan is and the Other TIFIA Bonds are fully drawn by the Borrower and that any other Bonds then projected to be issued in accordance with the current Financial Plan have been issued by the Borrower, is not less than 1.50 to 1.00.

“**System**” means the public transportation system of the Borrower.

“**Tax Revenue Forecast**” means a written report by an independent professional economist broadly experienced in economic forecasting in the State, and reasonably satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender, setting forth projections of Pledged Taxes to be received by the Borrower for the period through and including the last Borrower Fiscal Year that the TIFIA Bond is or will be outstanding.

“**Tax Stabilization Subaccount**” means the subaccount authorized to be created by the TIFIA Bond Resolution in the Local Option Tax Accounts.

“**TIFIA Bond**” means the bond delivered by the Borrower in substantially the form of **Exhibit A**, which TIFIA Bond shall be a Second Tier Junior Obligation under the TIFIA Bond Resolution.

“**TIFIA Bond Resolution**” means Resolution No. R2014-30, adopted by the Board on November 20, 2014, which authorizes the Borrower to enter into this Agreement and approves and authorizes the execution, delivery and sale of the TIFIA Bond to the TIFIA Lender.

“**TIFIA Debt Service**” means with respect to any Semi-Annual Payment Date occurring on or after the Debt Service Payment Commencement Date, the principal portion of the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance and any interest payable thereon

(including interest accruing after the date of any filing by the Borrower of any petition in bankruptcy or the commencement of any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding with respect to the Borrower), in each case, ~~(ia)~~ as set forth on **Exhibit E** and ~~(ib)~~ due and payable on such Semi-Annual Payment Date in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(c).

“**TIFIA Debt Service Account**” has the meaning ~~set forth~~provided in the TIFIA Bond Resolution.

“**TIFIA Interest Rate**” has the meaning provided in Section 6.

“**TIFIA Lender**” has the meaning provided in the preamble hereto.

“**TIFIA Lender’s Authorized Representative**” means the ~~Administrator~~Executive Director and any other Person who shall be designated as such pursuant to Section 26.

“**TIFIA Lien**” means the right, pledge, charge, preference and priority with respect to Pledged Taxes granted by the Borrower under the TIFIA Bond Resolution to secure the TIFIA Bond and the TIFIA Loan and created without physical delivery, filing or any other act.

“**TIFIA Loan**” means the secured loan made by the TIFIA Lender to the Borrower hereunder, pursuant to the Act, in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,330,000,000 (excluding capitalized interest), to be used to pay Eligible Project Costs.

“**TIFIA Loan Documents**” means this Agreement, the TIFIA Bond, the TIFIA Bond Resolution and any and all other agreements, instruments, governmental approvals or other documents evidencing, securing, governing or otherwise executed in connection with and affecting in any material respect the TIFIA Loan or the TIFIA Bond, including, ~~without limitation,~~ all amendments and/or restatements of the foregoing.

“**TIFIA Reserve Account**” has the meaning ~~set forth~~provided in the TIFIA Bond Resolution.

“**TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement**” means, as of the date of calculation, an amount equal to 50% of the Maximum Annual Bond Debt Service on the TIFIA Bond and the Other TIFIA Bonds (assuming that the TIFIA Loan is and Other TIFIA Bonds are fully drawn by the Borrower) that will become due in the current or any future Borrower Fiscal Year.

“**TIFIA Reserve Event**” means, on any Ratio Calculation Date, that the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the immediately preceding Calculation Period falls below 1.50 to 1.00.

“**TIGER Agreement**” means the agreement for part of the capital costs of the I-90 HOV Expansion Project made under the provisions of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (Division F, Title I, Pub. L. 113-6, March 26, 2013) for the National Infrastructure Investments Discretionary Grant Project (FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grants) entered into by and between FHWA and the Borrower, and dated as of June 26, 2014.

“**Total Available Taxes**” means all taxes that are authorized to be levied from time to time by the Borrower, including, but not limited to, Local Option Taxes and Pledged Taxes.

“**Total Debt Service**” means, for any Calculation Period, the aggregate amount of total debt service shown in the Borrower’s Financial Statements or in the current Financial Plan, as applicable, paid or payable by the Borrower in respect of the Senior Obligations, [the Second Tier Junior Obligations \(including the TIFIA Loan\)](#) and any other debt obligations of the Borrower in the relevant Calculation Period.

“**Total Project Costs**” means (a) the costs paid or incurred (to the extent paid, such costs shall be reimbursed to the Person who paid such costs) or to be paid or incurred by the Borrower in connection with or incidental to the acquisition, design, construction and equipping, testing and start-up of the Project, including legal, administrative, engineering, planning, design, insurance and certain financing costs, provided such costs were expended no earlier than January, 2006; (b) amounts, if any, required by the TIFIA Loan Documents to be paid into any fund or account upon the incurrence of the TIFIA Loan; (c) payments when due (whether at the maturity of principal, the due date of interest, or upon optional or mandatory prepayment) on any indebtedness of the Borrower (other than the TIFIA Loan) incurred for the Project including capitalized interest on commercial paper used for interim financing; (d) costs of equipment and supplies and initial working capital and reserves required by the Borrower for the commencement of operation of the Project, including general administrative expenses and overhead of the Borrower other than to the extent such amounts constitute direct or indirect costs unallowable to the Borrower under 49 C.F.R. Part 18 and its contractors under 48 C.F.R. Part 31; and (e) ~~the~~[without duplication of any amounts specified in clauses \(a\) through \(d\) above, the](#) repayment of obligations incurred by the Borrower, the proceeds of which obligations were used to pay items (a) through (d) of this definition.

“**Total Revenues**” means all cash revenues and all money secured or collected for the benefit of and received by or on behalf of the Borrower, including, ~~without limitation,~~ Total Available Taxes, charges, rentals, compensations or fees required to be paid for services, franchises or licenses, as permitted or required by law, ordinance or order.

“**Uncontrollable Force**” means any cause beyond the control of the Borrower, including: (a) a tornado, flood or similar occurrence, landslide, earthquake, fire or other casualty, strike or labor disturbance, freight embargo, act of a public enemy, explosion, war, blockade, terrorist act, insurrection, riot, general arrest or restraint of

government and people, civil disturbance or similar occurrence, sabotage, or act of God (provided that the Borrower shall not be required to settle any strike or labor disturbance in which it may be involved) or (b) the order or judgment of any federal, state or local court, administrative agency or governmental officer or body, if it is not also the result of willful or negligent action or a lack of reasonable diligence of the Borrower and the Borrower does not control the administrative agency or governmental officer or body; provided that the diligent contest in good faith of any such order or judgment shall not constitute or be construed as a willful or negligent action or a lack of reasonable diligence of the Borrower.

“**Uniform Commercial Code**” or “**UCC**” means the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect from time to time in the State.

“**USDOT**” means the United States Department of Transportation.

“**Variable Rate**” means a variable interest rate or rates to be borne by a Series of Bonds or any one or more maturities within a Series of Bonds. ~~The method of computing, as~~ such variable interest rate ~~shall be specified in the Series Resolution authorizing such Bonds; provided, that such variable interest rate shall be subject to a maximum interest rate set forth in such Series Resolution, unless either (i) the Borrower has entered into a Qualified Hedge with respect to such Variable Rate Bonds which provides for a synthetic fixed rate of interest or (ii) the TIFIA Lender otherwise provides its written consent.~~ is determined in accordance with Section 15(p)(ii).

“**Variable Rate Bonds**” means Bonds that bear interest at a Variable Rate; provided, that, if the interest rate on a Variable Rate Bond ~~shall be~~ is fixed to maturity, such Bond shall no longer be a Variable Rate Bond.

SECTION 2. Interpretation. Unless the context shall otherwise require, the words “hereto,” “herein,” “hereof” and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole. Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. Words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa unless the context shall otherwise require. The words “include,” “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation.” Whenever the Borrower’s knowledge is implicated in this Agreement or the phrase “to the Borrower’s knowledge” or a similar phrase is used in this Agreement, the “Borrower’s knowledge” or such phrase(s) shall be interpreted to mean to the best of the Borrower’s knowledge after reasonable and diligent inquiry and investigation. Unless the context shall otherwise require, references to any Person shall be deemed to include such Person’s successors and permitted assigns. Unless the context shall otherwise require, references to preambles, recitals, sections, subsections, clauses, schedules, exhibits, appendices and provisions are to the applicable preambles, recitals, sections, subsections, clauses, schedules, exhibits, appendices and provisions of this Agreement. The schedules and exhibits to this Agreement, and the appendices and schedules to such exhibits, are hereby incorporated by reference and made an integral part of this Agreement. The headings or titles of this Agreement and its sections, schedules or exhibits, as well as ~~any~~ its table of contents, are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit its provisions. Unless the

context shall otherwise require, all references to any resolution, contract, agreement, lease or other document shall be deemed to include any amendments or supplements to, or modifications or restatements or replacements of, such documents that are approved from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof. Every request, order, demand, application, appointment, notice, statement, certificate, consent or similar communication or action hereunder by any party shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be delivered in writing in accordance with Section 36 and signed by a duly authorized representative of such party.

SECTION 3. TIFIA Loan Amount. The principal amount of the TIFIA Loan shall not exceed \$1,330,000,000 (excluding capitalized interest). TIFIA Loan proceeds shall be disbursed from time to time in accordance with Section 4.

SECTION 4. Disbursement Conditions.

(a) TIFIA Loan proceeds shall be disbursed solely in respect of the costs set forth in subparagraph (b) of the definition of “Eligible Project Costs”, which costs have been previously paid or incurred by or on behalf of the Borrower in connection with the East Link Light Rail Project. If the Borrower intends to utilize the TIFIA Loan proceeds to make progress payments for the Project construction work performed under the Construction Agreements, the Borrower shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the TIFIA Lender that such progress payments are commensurate with the value of the work that has been completed. Each disbursement of the TIFIA Loan shall be made pursuant to a requisition and certification (a “Requisition”) in the form set forth in **Appendix One** to **Exhibit D**, along with all documentation and other information required thereby, submitted by the Borrower to, and approved by, the TIFIA Lender, all in accordance with the procedures of **Exhibit D** and subject to the requirements of this Section 4 and Section 12(b); provided, however, that no disbursements of TIFIA Loan proceeds shall be made on or after the date that is one (1) year after the Substantial Completion Date.

(b) The Borrower shall deliver copies of each Requisition to the TIFIA Lender, the ~~FHWA TIFIA Joint Program Office (HTJ)~~, the Servicer, if applicable, and the FTA Regional Office on or before the first day of each month for which a disbursement is requested, or the next succeeding Business Day if such first day is not a Business Day; provided, however, that the first Requisition shall be submitted not less than sixty (60) days prior to the anticipated date of the first disbursement of funds. Subject to Section 4(e), if the TIFIA Lender shall expressly approve a Requisition or shall not expressly deny a Requisition, disbursements of funds shall be made on the fifteenth (15th) day of the month for which a disbursement has been requested, or on the next succeeding Business Day if such fifteenth (15th) day is not a Business Day. Express TIFIA Lender approval or denial shall be substantially in the form annexed hereto as **Appendix Three** to **Exhibit D**. In no event shall disbursements be made more than once each month. At the time of any disbursement, the sum of all prior disbursements of TIFIA Loan proceeds and the disbursement then to be made shall not exceed the cumulative disbursements through the end of the then-current year set forth in the Anticipated TIFIA Loan Disbursement Schedule, as the same may be amended from time to time.

(c) The Borrower may amend the Anticipated TIFIA Loan Disbursement Schedule by submitting a revised version thereof to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office no later than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed effective date thereof, together with a detailed explanation of the reasons for such revisions. Such revised Anticipated TIFIA Loan Disbursement Schedule shall become effective upon the TIFIA Lender's approval thereof, which approval shall be granted in the TIFIA Lender's sole discretion.

(d) As a condition to each disbursement of the TIFIA Loan, the Borrower shall provide to the TIFIA Lender evidence satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender that, prior thereto or simultaneously therewith, a disbursement of other non-federal funds has occurred such that as of any such TIFIA Loan disbursement, the aggregate amount of all disbursements of the TIFIA Loan (including such disbursement) shall not exceed the limitation set forth in Section 3.

(e) If the Borrower intends to utilize the TIFIA Loan proceeds to repay or refinance any interim construction financing, the Borrower agrees that it shall deliver a copy of such Requisition reasonably in advance of the requested date of disbursement; provided however, that such Requisition otherwise shall also satisfy the requirements of this Section 4 and shall be in accordance with the procedures of **Exhibit D**.

SECTION 5. Term. The term of the TIFIA Loan shall extend from the Effective Date to the Final Maturity Date or to such earlier or later date as all amounts due or to become due to the TIFIA Lender hereunder have been irrevocably paid in full in cash.

SECTION 6. Interest Rate. The interest rate with respect to the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance (the "TIFIA Interest Rate") shall be two and thirty-eight hundredths percent (2.38%) per annum. Interest will be computed on the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance (as well as on any past due interest) from time to time on the basis of a 365-day or 366-day year, as appropriate, for the actual number of days elapsed and will be compounded semi-annually; provided, however, in the event of a Payment Default, the Borrower shall pay interest on any overdue amount from (and including) its due date to (but excluding) the date of actual payment at the Default Rate. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default described in Section 19(a)(iii) or 19(a)(x), the interest rate on the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance shall be the Default Rate and shall continue to bear interest at such rate until, with respect to (a) an Event of Default described in Section 19(a)(iii), such Development Default has been cured or (b) an Event of Default described in Section 19(a)(x), the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance has been irrevocably paid in full in cash.

SECTION 7. Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance and Revisions to Exhibit E and the Loan Amortization Schedule. The Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance will be (i) increased on each occasion on which the TIFIA Lender disburses loan proceeds hereunder, by the amount of such disbursement of loan proceeds; (ii) increased on each occasion on which interest on the TIFIA Loan is capitalized pursuant to the provisions of Section 9(b) hereof, by the amount of interest so capitalized; (iii) increased on each occasion on which the interest portion of any TIFIA Debt Service is not paid by the Borrower on the applicable Semi-Annual Payment Date, by the amount of such unpaid interest, which shall be capitalized; and (iv) decreased upon each payment or prepayment of the principal amount of the TIFIA Loan,

by the amount of principal so paid. The TIFIA Lender may in its discretion at any time and from time to time, or when so requested by the Borrower, advise the Borrower by written notice of the amount of the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance as of the date of such notice, and its determination of such amount in any such notice shall be deemed conclusive absent manifest error. Upon any determination of the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance (including as of the Debt Service Payment Commencement Date and as of the date of any prepayment of the TIFIA Loan), the TIFIA Lender may, but shall not be obligated to, make applicable revisions to **Exhibit E** pursuant to Section 9(f) and in such event shall provide the Borrower with a copy of such **Exhibit E** as revised, but no failure to provide or delay in providing the Borrower with such copy shall affect any of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement or the other TIFIA Loan Documents. The Loan Amortization Schedule in **Exhibit E**, as of the Effective Date, has been determined based on the Anticipated TIFIA Loan Disbursement Schedule in effect on the Effective Date.

SECTION 8. Security and Priority; Flow of Funds.

(a) As security for the TIFIA Loan, the Borrower shall pledge, assign and grant, or shall cause to be pledged, assigned and granted, to the TIFIA Lender, (i) the TIFIA Lien and (ii) the TIFIA Debt Service Account, the TIFIA Reserve Account, the Revenue Sharing Account and each Construction Account, in each case, in accordance with the provisions of the TIFIA Bond Resolution. The TIFIA Loan shall be secured by the TIFIA Lien with respect to the Pledged Taxes and shall be subordinate to the pledge of the Pledged Taxes to secure the Senior Obligations.

(b) Except (i) for Permitted Liens or (ii) as may be entitled to priority as a matter of law, the Pledged Taxes will be free and clear of any ~~pledge, lien, charge or encumbrance~~ Lien thereon or with respect thereto, and all corporate action on the part of the Borrower to that end has been duly and validly taken. Except as may be entitled to priority as a matter of law, the TIFIA Debt Service Account, the TIFIA Reserve Account, the Revenue Sharing Account and each Construction Account shall be free and clear of any Lien thereon or with respect thereto, and all corporate action on the part of the Borrower to that end has been duly and validly taken.

(c) The Borrower shall not use Pledged Taxes to make any payments or satisfy any obligations other than in accordance with the provisions of this Section 8 and the TIFIA Bond Resolution and shall not apply any portion of the Pledged Taxes in contravention of this Agreement or the TIFIA Bond Resolution.

(d) The TIFIA Bond Resolution provides that all Pledged Taxes shall, subject to the Bond Documents, be deposited in the Local Option Tax Accounts or Additional Taxes Accounts and applied ~~substantially~~ in the following order of priority and for the following purposes, as more fully described, and in accordance with the requirements specified in the TIFIA Bond Resolution:

First, to make all payments required to be made into the Prior Bond Account in the following order:

(i) to pay the interest when due on the Prior Bonds (including regularly scheduled payments under any Qualified Hedge for the Prior Bonds); and

(ii) to pay maturing principal (including sinking fund redemptions) of the Prior Bonds;

Second, to make all payments required to be made into the Prior Reserve Account by the Prior Bond Resolution to meet the Prior Reserve Account Requirement and to make all payments required to be made pursuant to a reimbursement obligation in connection with a qualified letter of credit or qualified insurance with respect to the Prior Reserve Account Requirement; provided, that, if there is not sufficient money to make all payments under all such reimbursement agreements, the payments will be made to the providers on a pro rata basis;

Third, to make all payments required to be made into the Parity Bond Account in the following order:

(i) to pay the interest when due on Parity Bonds (including regularly scheduled payment obligations under any Qualified Hedge for the Parity Bonds);

(ii) to pay the maturing principal (including sinking fund redemptions) of Parity Bonds; and

(iii) to reimburse the provider of any ~~bond insurance~~ Credit Facility (other than ~~bond insurance~~ a Credit Facility obtained to satisfy all or a part of the Parity Reserve Account Requirement, and other than the provider of a ~~letter of credit, standby bond purchase agreement or other liquidity facility~~ Liquidity Facility), if any, for payments of the principal and/or interest on Parity Bonds; provided, that, if there is not sufficient money to make all payments under all such reimbursement agreements, the payments will be made to the providers on a pro rata basis;

Fourth, to make all payments required to be made (i) into the Parity Reserve Account under any ~~resolution~~ Series Resolution authorizing the issuance of Parity Bonds that are Covered Parity Bonds to meet the Parity Reserve Account Requirement for Covered Parity Bonds and (ii) into a separate reserve account or into a subaccount within the Parity Reserve Account established in a Series Resolution for one or more Series of Parity Bonds that are not Covered Parity Bonds; and to make all payments required to be made pursuant to a reimbursement obligation in connection with ~~bond insurance~~ a Credit Facility, if any, with respect to the Parity Reserve Account Requirement; provided, that, if there is not sufficient money to make all payments under all such Parity Bond reserve reimbursement agreements, the payments will be made to the providers on a pro rata basis;

Fifth, to make all of the following required payments in the following order:

(i) to pay the interest when due on First Tier Junior Obligations (including regularly scheduled payment obligations under any Qualified Hedge for the First Tier Junior Obligations);

(ii) to pay the maturing principal (including sinking fund redemptions) of First Tier Junior Obligations; and

(iii) to reimburse the provider of any ~~bond insurance~~ Credit Facility (other than ~~bond insurance~~ a Credit Facility obtained to satisfy all or a part of any reserve account requirement for First Tier Junior Obligations, and other than the provider of a ~~letter of credit, standby bond purchase agreement or other liquidity facility~~ Liquidity Facility), if any, for payments of the principal and/or interest on First Tier Junior Obligations; provided; that, if there is not sufficient money to make all payments under all such reimbursement agreements, the payments will be made to the providers on a pro rata basis;

Sixth, to make all payments required to be made (i) to meet any reserve account requirement for First Tier Junior Obligations and ~~to make all payments required to be made~~ (ii) pursuant to a reimbursement obligation in connection with ~~bond insurance~~ a Credit Facility, if any, with respect to such reserve account requirement; provided; that, if there is not sufficient money to make all payments under all such reserve account reimbursement agreements, the payments will be made to the providers on a pro rata basis;

Seventh, to make all of the following required payments in the following order:

(i) to pay the interest when due on the TIFIA Bond and any other Second Tier Junior Obligations (including regularly scheduled payment obligations under any Qualified Hedge for the Second Tier Junior Obligations);

(ii) to pay the maturing principal (including sinking fund redemptions) of the TIFIA Bond and any other Second Tier Junior Obligations; and

(iii) to reimburse the provider of any ~~bond insurance~~ Credit Facility (other than ~~bond insurance~~ a Credit Facility obtained to satisfy all or a part of any reserve account requirement for Second Tier Junior Obligations, and other than the provider of a ~~letter of credit, standby bond purchase agreement or other liquidity facility~~ Liquidity Facility), if any, for payments of the principal and/or interest on Second Tier Junior Obligations; provided; that, if there is not sufficient money to make all payments under all such reimbursement agreements, the payments will be made to the providers on a pro rata basis;

Eighth, to make ~~(i)~~ all payments required to be made to meet any reserve account requirement for Second Tier Junior Obligations (including the payments required to be made into the TIFIA Reserve Account under Section 5(b) Eighth of the TIFIA Bond Resolution and Section 15(m) of this Agreement to meet the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement) and ~~(ii)~~ to make all payments required to be made under Section 5(b) Eighth of the TIFIA Bond Resolution; pursuant to a reimbursement

obligation in connection with a Credit Facility, if any, with respect to such reserve requirement; provided that, if there is not sufficient money to make all payments under all such reserve account reimbursement agreements, the payments will be made on a pro rata basis;

Ninth, to the payment of fees, administrative costs and other expenses of the TIFIA Lender;

Tenth, to pay costs of operating and maintaining the Borrower and its System, including all of its public transportation facilities and assets, in a state of good repair;

Eleventh, to fund any termination payment in connection with a Qualified Hedge, to the extent permitted by ~~the TIFIA Bond Resolution~~this Agreement;

Twelfth, upon the occurrence and continuation of a Revenue Sharing Trigger Event, an amount equal to the Excess Taxes for such month, for deposit into the Revenue Sharing Account; and

Thirteenth, for any lawful purposes of the Borrower; provided, that the Borrower may determine that items in this “Thirteenth” category shall be paid in a specified order of priority.

Additional Taxes deposited in Additional Taxes Accounts shall be used by the Borrower for the purposes and in the order of priority set forth above, beginning with the paragraph “Third.”

(e) The TIFIA Bond Resolution provides that the Borrower may create a Tax Stabilization Subaccount in the Local Option Tax Accounts and deposit Pledged Taxes collected in any Borrower Fiscal Year into ~~that~~such Tax Stabilization Subaccount or withdraw Pledged Taxes deposited therein from such Tax Stabilization Subaccount and use amounts in such Tax Stabilization Subaccount for any lawful purposes in accordance with the flow of funds set forth above, subject to the requirements set forth in the Prior Bond Resolution and the Parity Bond Resolutions. For the purpose of calculating the Revenue Coverage Ratio only, deposits into and withdrawals from the Tax Stabilization Subaccount shall reduce or increase, respectively, the Pledged Taxes for the Base Period, Calculation Period, calendar year, Projected Period or Borrower Fiscal Year in which such deposits or withdrawals are made or projected to be made. Any withdrawals from such Tax Stabilization Subaccount shall be applied, together with other Pledged Taxes then available, in accordance with paragraphs “First” through “Twelfth” above.

SECTION 9. Payment of Principal and Interest.

(a) Payment Dates. The Borrower agrees to pay the principal of and interest on the TIFIA Loan by making payments in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the other TIFIA Loan Documents on each Semi-Annual Payment Date, beginning on the Debt Service Payment Commencement Date, and on each other date (including the Final Maturity Date) on which payment thereof is required to be made hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, upon the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Related Event,

interest on the TIFIA Loan shall no longer be capitalized and shall be due and payable in cash. Any payment in respect of the TIFIA Bond shall be treated as a payment of principal in respect of the TIFIA Loan and any prepayment of the TIFIA Loan shall be treated as a redemption in respect of the TIFIA Bond.

(b) Capitalized Interest Period. No payment of the principal of or interest on the TIFIA Loan is required to be made during the Capitalized Interest Period. On each May 1 and November 1 occurring during the Capitalized Interest Period, interest accrued on the TIFIA Loan in the six (6) month period ending immediately prior to such date shall be capitalized and added to the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance. Within thirty (30) days after the end of the Capitalized Interest Period, the TIFIA Lender shall give written notice to the Borrower stating the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance as of the close of business on the last day of the Capitalized Interest Period, which statement thereof shall be deemed conclusive absent manifest error; provided, however, that no failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall affect any of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder or under any of the other TIFIA Loan Documents.

(c) Payment of TIFIA Debt Service. On each Semi-Annual Payment Date occurring on or after the Debt Service Payment Commencement Date, the Borrower shall pay TIFIA Debt Service in the amounts set forth in respect of such Semi-Annual Payment Date on **Exhibit E** hereto, which payments shall be made in accordance with Section 9(d).

(d) Manner of Payment. Payments under this Agreement and the TIFIA Bond shall be made by wire transfer on or before each Semi-Annual Payment Date in immediately available funds in accordance with payment instructions provided by the TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative pursuant to Section 36, as modified in writing from time-to-time by the TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative. The Borrower may make, or caused cause to be made, any such payment (or portion thereof) with funds then on deposit in the TIFIA Debt Service Account.

(e) Final Maturity Date. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance and any accrued interest thereon shall be due and payable in full on the Final Maturity Date.

(f) TIFIA Bond; Adjustments to Loan Amortization Schedule. As evidence of the Borrower's obligation to repay the TIFIA Loan, the Borrower shall issue and deliver to the TIFIA Lender, on or prior to the Effective Date, the TIFIA Bond substantially in the form of **Exhibit A**, having a maximum principal amount (excluding capitalized interest) of \$1,330,000,000 (subject to increase or decrease as herein provided) and bearing interest at the rate set forth in Section 6. The TIFIA Lender is hereby authorized to modify the Loan Amortization Schedule included in **Exhibit E** from time to time in accordance with Section 7 to reflect (i) the amount of each disbursement made under this Agreement, (ii) the date and amount of any principal or interest due and payable or to become due and payable by the Borrower under this Agreement, (iii) each repayment or prepayment in respect of the principal amount of the TIFIA Loan and (iv) such other information as the TIFIA Lender may determine is necessary for administering the TIFIA Loan and this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed at the time of a prepayment, each prepayment of principal shall be applied

as set forth in Section 10(c). Absent manifest error, the TIFIA Lender's determination of such matters as set forth on **Exhibit E** shall be conclusive evidence thereof; provided, however, that neither the failure to make any such recordation nor any error in such recordation shall affect in any manner the Borrower's obligations hereunder or under any other TIFIA Loan Document.

(g) Payments Due on Non-Business Days. In any case where any payment date under this Agreement or under the TIFIA Bond is a day which is not a Business Day, then payment of such amount shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date when such payment was due.

SECTION 10. Prepayment.

(a) Mandatory Prepayments. Following the occurrence of a Revenue Sharing Trigger Event, on each Semi-Annual Payment Date while the Revenue Sharing Trigger Event remains in effect, the Borrower shall prepay the TIFIA Loan in whole or in part, without penalty or premium, from amounts then on deposit in the Revenue Sharing Account. Prepayment of the TIFIA Loan shall be made, on a pro rata basis with the Other TIFIA Bonds then outstanding, in each case, based on the then outstanding amount of such Bonds. The Borrower shall provide written notice to the TIFIA Lender at least two (2) Business Days prior to the date on which it makes any mandatory prepayment; provided that the Borrower's failure to deliver such notice shall not diminish, impair or otherwise affect the Borrower's obligation to make any such mandatory prepayment as and when the circumstances requiring such mandatory prepayment to be made have occurred. Each prepayment pursuant to this Section 10(a) shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative identifying the provision of this Agreement pursuant to which such prepayment is being made and containing a calculation in reasonable detail of the amount of such prepayment.

(b) Optional Prepayments. The Borrower may prepay the TIFIA Loan in whole or in part (and, if in part, the amounts thereof to be prepaid shall be determined by the Borrower; provided, however, that such prepayments shall be in principal amounts of at least \$1,000,000 or any integral multiple of \$1 in excess thereof) at any time or from time to time, without penalty or premium, by paying to the TIFIA Lender such principal amount of the TIFIA Loan to be prepaid, together with the unpaid interest accrued on the amount of principal so prepaid to the date of such prepayment. Each prepayment of the TIFIA Loan shall be made on such date and in such principal amount as shall be specified by the Borrower in a written notice delivered to the TIFIA Lender. In the case of any optional prepayment, such written notice shall be delivered to the TIFIA Lender not less than ten (10) days or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for such optional prepayment-, unless otherwise agreed by the TIFIA Lender. At any time between delivery of such written notice and the applicable optional prepayment, the Borrower may, without penalty or premium, rescind its announced optional prepayment by further written notice to the TIFIA Lender. Anything in this clause (b) to the contrary notwithstanding, the failure by the Borrower to make any optional prepayment shall not constitute a breach or default under this Agreement or any TIFIA Loan Agreement.

(c) General. Notice having been given as provided in Section 10(b), the principal amount of the TIFIA Loan stated in such notice or the whole thereof, as the case may be, shall become due and payable on the prepayment date stated in such notice, together with interest accrued and unpaid to the prepayment date on the principal amount then being prepaid. The amount of principal and interest due and payable as a result of a mandatory or optional prepayment shall be paid (i) in case the entire unpaid balance of the principal of the TIFIA Bond is to be prepaid, upon presentation and surrender of such TIFIA Bond evidencing the obligation to repay such TIFIA Loan to the Borrower or its representative at the principal office of the TIFIA Lender, and (ii) in case only part of the unpaid balance of principal of such TIFIA Bond is to be prepaid, the TIFIA Lender may make a notation on the TIFIA Bond indicating the amount of principal of and interest on such TIFIA Bond then being prepaid. All such partial prepayments of principal shall be applied pro rata to the Level Payment Period and the remaining debt service payments will be recalculated to be an amount sufficient to amortize the remaining Outstanding TIFIA Loan Balance at the TIFIA Interest Rate over the period ending on the Final Maturity Date and the resulting debt service payments will be reflected in a revised **Exhibit E**, and the TIFIA Lender shall, and is hereby authorized by the Borrower to, make the appropriate notations thereof on **Exhibit E** in accordance herewith. If said monies shall not have been so paid on the prepayment date, such principal amount of such TIFIA Bond shall continue to bear interest until payment thereof at the rate provided for in Section 6.

(d) No defeasance of TIFIA Bond. The Borrower shall not defease the TIFIA Bond without the prior written consent of the TIFIA Lender.

SECTION 11. Compliance with Laws. The Borrower ~~agrees to~~shall comply in all material respects with all applicable federal and State laws. The Borrower ~~further agrees to~~shall require its contractors and subcontractors at all tiers for the Project to comply in all material respects with all applicable federal and State laws in respect of the Project. The list of federal laws attached hereto as Exhibit H is illustrative of the type of requirements generally applicable to transportation projects and is not intended to be exhaustive. The FTA Regional Office has oversight responsibility for the Project, including ensuring compliance in all material respects with all applicable provisions of federal transportation law and for project oversight activities for the East Link Light Rail Project, including compliance with the terms of the FTA Master Grant Agreement and, to the extent applicable federal law. The Borrower agrees to cooperate with theand the TIFIA Lender mutually acknowledge that not every provision of the FTA Master Agreement will apply to the Project. The FTA Regional Office in carrying out its duties described hereinand the TIFIA Lender (a) will enforce only those federal laws, regulations, and guidance that apply to the Project and (b) will not enforce federal laws, regulations, and guidance that do not apply to the Project. Application of any reference within the FTA Master Agreement to the common grant rule (2 C.F.R. Part 200) is limited to Subparts A, B, D, and F of the rule and 2 C.F.R. Parts 1200 and 1201, which modify the rule as applied by the USDOT. FTA Master Agreement terms included in the "Generally Applicable Provisions" found at Sections 1 through 47 of the FTA Master Agreement may be applicable to the Project. "Special Provisions for the TIFIA Program" found at Section 46 of the FTA Master Agreement is applicable to the Project. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that it has reviewed the FTA Master Agreement and shall comply as required thereby. The FHWA Division Office has the oversight responsibility for ensuring

compliance with all applicable provisions of federal transportation law and for project oversight activities for the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3). The Borrower agrees to cooperate with FHWA in carrying its responsibilities for the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3). The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that ~~there will be no irreversible or irretrievable commitment of resources, including physical construction, before all state and/or federal environmental permits required for commencement of construction of the relevant portion of the Project are finalized and approved by the appropriate resource agencies. In the event that an environmental permit that has not been obtained is required after construction has begun, the Borrower shall take immediate steps to acquire that permit. If the Borrower begins construction before all required permits have been obtained, the Borrower shall assume the risk of any loss associated therewith.~~ any costs incurred in connection with the Project prior to receipt of all necessary authorizations from the USDOT in respect of such costs (which may include approvals of prior-incurred costs) are incurred solely at the Borrower's risk and expense, will not constitute Eligible Project Costs, and no TIFIA Loan proceeds will be disbursed in respect thereof.

SECTION 12. Conditions Precedent.

(a) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall not become effective until each of the following conditions precedent shall have been satisfied or waived in writing by the TIFIA Lender:

(i) The Borrower shall have delivered to the TIFIA Lender (A) a duly executed counterpart to this Agreement and a duly executed TIFIA Bond and (B) a certified true, accurate and complete copy of each other Bond Document, each fully executed and in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender (including the TIFIA Bond Resolution authorizing the Borrower to pledge the Pledged Taxes for the benefit of the TIFIA Lender and to issue the TIFIA Bond).

(ii) Counsel to the Borrower shall have rendered to the TIFIA Lender legal opinions satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender in its sole discretion that include those opinions set forth on **Exhibit F**.

(iii) The Borrower shall have provided a certificate executed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative certifying as to the absence of debarment, suspension or voluntary exclusion from participation in Government contracts, procurement and non-procurement matters substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

(iv) The Project has been included in (i) the metropolitan transportation improvement program adopted by the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for the region, (ii) the State transportation plan, and (iii) the State transportation improvement program approved by the USDOT or its designated agencies, in each case to the extent required by 23 U.S.C. §§ 134 and 135, and 23 U.S.C. § 602(a)(3), as applicable. The financial plan for each such program or plan shall reflect federal funds as one of the sources of funding for the Project.

(v) The Borrower shall have provided evidence to the TIFIA Lender's satisfaction, no more than thirty (30), but no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Effective Date (or as otherwise acceptable to the TIFIA Lender), of the assignment by at least two (2) Nationally Recognized Rating Agencies of a public rating of "A-" or "A3" or better on the TIFIA Loan.

(vi) The Borrower shall have delivered to the TIFIA Lender a master certificate in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit G** as to the satisfaction of certain conditions precedent set forth in this Section 12(a) as required by the TIFIA Lender, (B) designating the Borrower's Authorized Representative and (c) confirming such person's position and incumbency, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender.

(vii) The Borrower shall have demonstrated to the TIFIA Lender's satisfaction that the funds forecasted to be available under the Base Case Financial Model and **Schedule I** will be sufficient to pay Total Project Costs and other amounts necessary to complete the Project.

(viii) The Borrower shall provide (A) a Project Management Plan satisfactory to the FTA Regional Office, (B) provide to the TIFIA Lender certified, complete and fully executed copies of each Interlocal Agreement listed on **Schedule III**, together with any amendments, waivers or modifications thereto and (C) make available upon request certified, complete, and fully executed copies of each other Principal Project Contract, together with any amendments, waivers or modifications thereto, in each case, that has been entered into on or prior to the Effective Date. Each agreement provided pursuant to clauses (B) or (C) above shall be in full force and effect and in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender.

(ix) The Borrower shall have provided the Real Estate Acquisition Management Plan, which shall be satisfactory to the FTA Regional Office.

(x) The Borrower shall have demonstrated to the TIFIA Lender's and the FTA Regional Office's satisfaction that it has developed the Permitting Plan to obtain all permits and Governmental Approvals necessary to commence construction.

(xi) The Borrower shall have delivered to the TIFIA Lender a certified Base Case Financial Model acceptable to the TIFIA Lender on or prior to the Effective Date demonstrating that the projected Pledged Taxes shall (A) be sufficient to meet the Loan Amortization Schedule and (B) demonstrate, for each calendar year during the life of the TIFIA Loan, projected (1) Debt Service Coverage Ratios of at least 1.50 to 1.00 and (2) Revenue Coverage Ratios of at least 1.00 to 1.00.

(xii) The Borrower shall have paid all invoices delivered by the TIFIA Lender to the Borrower prior to the Effective Date for the reasonable fees and expenses of the TIFIA Lender's counsel and financial advisors and any auditors or other consultants employed by the TIFIA Lender for the purposes hereof.

(xiii) The Borrower shall have provided evidence of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

(xiv) The TIFIA Lender shall have delivered its initial TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative certificate.

(xv) The Borrower shall have delivered such other agreements, documents, instruments, opinions and other items required by the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, all in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, including evidence that all other Project funding requirements have been met (including evidence of other funding sources or funding commitments).

(xvi) The Borrower shall have obtained a Data Universal Number System number, a number from the Federal System for Award Management (formerly the federal Central Contractor Registry), and a Federal Employer Identification Number.

(xvii) The Borrower shall have delivered to the TIFIA Lender (A) certificates of insurance evidencing all insurance policies that the Borrower has obtained as required under the Bond Documents, in each case (other than workers' compensation insurance) reflecting the TIFIA Lender as an additional insured and (B) at the TIFIA Lender's request, copies of such insurance policies.

(xviii) The Borrower shall have provided to the TIFIA Lender evidence that it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of its jurisdiction of formation, with full power, authority and legal right to own its properties and carry on its business and governmental functions as now conducted, including a copy of its Organizational Documents, as in effect on the Effective Date and certified, if applicable, by the Secretary of State of its jurisdiction of formation, which Organizational Documents shall have not been amended since the date of the last amendment thereto shown on the certificate, and any constitutional and statutory provisions included as part of such Organizational Documents shall remain in full force and effect, in each case certified by the Borrower's Authorized Representative.

(xix) The Borrower shall have provided the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office true, accurate and complete records of the Eligible Project Costs incurred to date for the East Link Light Rail Project, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Effective Date, to permit the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office to review such costs.

(xx) The Borrower shall have provided with respect to the East Link Light Rail Project evidence to the TIFIA Lender's satisfaction that the performance security instruments, if any, to be delivered or received by the Borrower under any Principal Project Contract in accordance with the Procurement Schedule have been obtained and delivered and that each such instrument is in full force and effect.

(xxi) The representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in this Agreement (including Section 13) and in each other Related Document shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date.

(xxii) The Borrower shall have provided evidence with respect to the East Link Light Rail Project of its compliance with 49 U.S.C. §5333(b) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (such evidence being a certification letter from the Department of Labor acceptable to the FTA Regional Office).

(xxiii) The Borrower shall provide evidence of the FTA Regional Office's acceptance of a disadvantaged business enterprise goal that includes contracting opportunities related to the Project and is in compliance with 49 C.F.R. Part 26.

(xxiv) The Borrower shall have delivered to the TIFIA Lender true, accurate and complete copies of the FTA ROD and the FHWA ROD, and any supplements thereto. The FTA ROD and the FHWA ROD each shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been withdrawn or materially amended.

(xxv) The Borrower shall have provided evidence, to the TIFIA Lender's satisfaction, of its compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.) and United States Department of Transportation regulation, 49 C.F.R. §21.

(xxvi) The Borrower shall have provided evidence, to the TIFIA Lender's satisfaction, of its compliance with Section 603(b)(6)(B) of the Act, including that (A) the Borrower is a public agency, (B) the TIFIA Loan is rated "A-" or "A3" or higher by a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency, and (C) Pledged Taxes will not be affected by Project performance.

(xxvii) The Borrower shall have provided to the TIFIA Lender evidence satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office that the Borrower has established the Project Budget for the East Link Light Rail Project that is acceptable to the FTA Regional Office.

(xxviii) The Borrower shall have provided the TIFIA Lender with evidence satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender that, as of the Effective Date, (A) the maximum principal amount of the TIFIA Loan (excluding any interest that is capitalized in accordance with the terms hereof), together with the amount of any other credit assistance provided under the Act to the Borrower, does not exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of reasonably anticipated Eligible Project Costs and (B) as required pursuant to Section 603(b)(9) of the Act, the total federal assistance provided to the Project, including the maximum principal amount of the TIFIA Loan (excluding any interest that is capitalized in accordance with the terms hereof), does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of Eligible Project Costs.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the TIFIA Lender shall have no obligation to make any disbursement of loan proceeds to the Borrower

(including the initial disbursement hereunder) until each of the following conditions precedent has been satisfied or waived in writing by the TIFIA Lender:

(i) The Borrower shall have provided the Financial Plan, or the most recent update thereto, in each case in accordance with Section 21(a). The Borrower shall have demonstrated to the TIFIA Lender's satisfaction that the funds described in the Financial Plan most recently approved by the TIFIA Lender as being available to pay for Project costs will be sufficient to complete the Project and no facts or circumstances have arisen that would reasonably be likely to cause such amounts reflected in such Financial Plan not to be available as and when needed to pay such costs.

(ii) To the extent not previously delivered to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, as applicable, the Borrower shall have provided the Real Estate Acquisition Management Plan, satisfactory to the FTA Regional Office, and, if requested by the TIFIA Lender, complete and fully executed copies of all Principal Project Contracts and all Additional Project Contracts then in effect (including, in each case, any amendment, modification or supplement thereto), all in accordance with the Procurement Schedule.

(iii) The Borrower shall have demonstrated to the TIFIA Lender's and the FTA Regional Office's satisfaction that it has all permits and Governmental Approvals necessary in accordance with the Permitting Plan as of the time of the applicable disbursement for the development, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project.

(iv) The Borrower shall have provided to the TIFIA Lender a certificate, executed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative, certifying that each of the insurance policies obtained by the Borrower, if any, in satisfaction of the condition in Section 12(a)(xvii) is in full force and effect, and no notice of termination thereof has been issued by the applicable insurance provider.

(v) At the time of, and immediately after giving effect to, any disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds then currently requested, (A) no Event of Default or event of default under any other Related Document and (B) no event which with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both would constitute an Event of Default or event of default under any Related Document, in each case, shall have occurred and be continuing.

(vi) To the extent necessary to make the corresponding representations and warranties true, accurate and complete as of the date of any disbursement of loan proceeds hereunder, the Borrower shall have delivered an updated version of each of Schedules 13(f), 13(s) and 13(u) in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender in its sole discretion.

(vii) The representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in this Agreement (including Section 13) and in each other Related Document shall be

true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent any representation and warranty itself is qualified by “materiality,” “Material Adverse Effect” or a similar qualifier, in which case, it shall be true and correct in all respects) as of each date on which any disbursement of the TIFIA Loan is made, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date (in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent any such representation and warranty itself is qualified by “materiality,” “Material Adverse Effect” or a similar qualifier, in which case, it shall be true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date).

(viii) No Material Adverse Effect, or any event or condition that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, shall have occurred since the date the Borrower submitted the Application to the TIFIA Lender.

(ix) The Borrower shall have delivered to the TIFIA Lender a Requisition that complies with the provisions of Section 4, and the TIFIA Lender shall have approved (or be deemed to have approved in accordance with Section 4(b)) such Requisition.

(x) The Borrower shall have delivered such other agreements, documents, certificates, instruments, opinions and other items required by the TIFIA Lender, all in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and, where applicable, certified by the Borrower’s Authorized Representative.

(xi) The Borrower shall have provided evidence to the TIFIA Lender’s satisfaction that the performance security instruments to be delivered or received by the Borrower under the Principal Project Contracts then in effect have been obtained and delivered and that each such instrument is in full force and effect, all in accordance with the Procurement Schedule.

(xii) The Borrower shall have paid in full all invoices received from the TIFIA Lender as of the date of disbursement of the TIFIA Loan for the reasonable fees and expenses of the TIFIA Lender’s counsel and financial advisors and any auditors or other consultants employed by the TIFIA Lender for the purposes hereof.

(xiii) The Borrower shall have executed the Construction Agreements in accordance with the Procurement Schedule and delivered copies thereof upon request to the FTA Regional Office in accordance with Section 15(r).

(xiv) The Borrower shall have demonstrated to the TIFIA Lender’s satisfaction that the funds forecasted to be available under the Base Case Financial Model and **Schedule I** will be sufficient to pay Total Project Costs and other amounts necessary to complete the Project.

(xv) The FTA ROD and the FHWA ROD each shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been withdrawn. If amended or modified, the Borrower shall have delivered to the TIFIA Lender true, accurate and complete copies of all such amendments and modification of the FTA ROD and the FHWA ROD, and any

supplements thereto since the later of (A) the Effective Date or (B) the date of the last disbursement.

(xvi) The Borrower shall have provided to the TIFIA Lender evidence that its Organizational Documents, as in effect on the date of disbursement, shall have not been amended or modified in a manner adverse to the interests of the TIFIA Lender since the later of (A) the Effective Date or (B) the date of the last disbursement, and any constitutional and statutory provisions included as part of such Organizational Documents shall remain in full force and effect, in each case certified by the Borrower's Authorized Representative.

SECTION 13. Representations and Warranties of Borrower. The Borrower hereby represents and warrants that, as of the Effective Date and, as to each of the representations and warranties below other than those contained in clauses (b) and (l) of this Section, as of each date on which any disbursement of the TIFIA Loan is requested or made:

(a) **Organization; Power and Authority.** The Borrower is a regional transit authority duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State, has full legal right, power and authority to enter into the Related Documents then in effect, to execute and deliver the TIFIA Bond, and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated hereby and thereby and has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of such Related Documents.

(b) **Officers' Authorization.** As of the Effective Date, the officers of the Borrower executing the Related Documents then in effect to which the Borrower is a party are duly and properly in office and fully authorized to execute the same.

(c) **Due Execution; Enforceability.** Each of the TIFIA Loan Documents and each of the other Related Documents then in effect has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes the legal, valid and binding agreement of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability (i) may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally and (ii) is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforceability is considered in equity or at law).

(d) **Non-Contravention.** The execution and delivery of the Related Documents then in effect to which the Borrower is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated in such Related Documents and the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of such Related Documents will not (i) conflict with the Borrower's Organizational Documents, or (ii) conflict in any material respect with, or constitute a violation, breach or default (with due notice or the passage of time or both) by the Borrower of or under, any applicable law or administrative rule or regulation, or any applicable court or administrative decree or order, or any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement, lease, contract or other agreement or instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which it, the Pledged Taxes or its properties are otherwise subject or bound, or

result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited Lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Borrower.

(e) Consents and Approvals. No consent or approval of any trustee, holder of any indebtedness of the Borrower or any other Person, and no consent, permission, authorization, order or license of, or filing or registration with, any Governmental Authority is necessary in connection with (i) the execution and delivery by the Borrower of the Related Documents then in effect, except as have been obtained or made and as are in full force and effect or, (ii) (A) the consummation of any transaction contemplated by such Related Documents or (B) the fulfillment of or compliance by the Borrower with the terms and conditions of such Related Documents, except as have been obtained or made and as are in full force and effect or as are ministerial in nature and can reasonably be expected to be obtained or made in the ordinary course on commercially reasonable terms and conditions when needed.

(f) Litigation. As of the Effective Date, except as set forth in Schedule 13(f), there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by any court or other Governmental Authority pending, or to the knowledge of the Borrower after reasonable inquiry and investigation, threatened against or affecting the Project or the ability of the Borrower to perform its obligations under any of the Related Documents or which involves the validity or enforceability of any Related Documents. As of the Effective Date and as of each other date on which the representations and warranties herein are made or confirmed, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation before or by any court or other Governmental Authority, pending, or to the knowledge of the Borrower after reasonable inquiry and investigation, threatened against or affecting the Project, the Borrower, the Pledged Taxes or the assets, properties or operations of the Borrower, that in any case (i) could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect in the good faith judgment of the TIFIA Lender or (ii) could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the Borrower's ability to receive Pledged Taxes in amounts sufficient to meet the financial projections contained in the Base Case Financial Model. To the Borrower's knowledge, there are no actions of the type described in the preceding two sentences pending or threatened against or affecting any Principal Project Party (for the purposes of this Section 13(f), "Principal Project Party" shall not include any surety or guarantor of a Principal Project Party), except for matters arising after the Effective Date that could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. The Borrower is not in default (and no event has occurred and is continuing which with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both could constitute a default) with respect to any Governmental Approval, which default could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Notwithstanding the foregoing, solely for the purposes of the representation and warranty made on the Effective Date, the records from a public meeting of the Borrower's board of directors and notice of shoreline permit appeal disclosed in Schedule 13(f) hereto shall not constitute a misrepresentation of this Section 13(f).

(g) Security Interests. The TIFIA Loan Documents establish, for the benefit of the TIFIA Lender, the TIFIA Lien on the Pledged Taxes which they purport to create; such TIFIA Lien is in full force and effect and is not subordinate or junior to any other liens in respect of the Pledged Taxes except to the extent Pledged Taxes are pledged to Senior

Obligations and to the extent such other Liens are entitled to priority as a matter of law and the Borrower is not in breach of any covenants set forth in Section 15(a) of this Agreement or any of the Bond Documents with respect thereto. The TIFIA Lien is valid and effective under State law without any further action by the Borrower or any other party, and no documents or instruments are required or necessary to be recorded or filed for record in any place to establish the TIFIA Lien to the extent contemplated by the TIFIA Bond Resolution. All taxes and filing fees that are due and payable in connection with the execution, delivery or recordation of the TIFIA Loan Documents, or any Principal Project Contract in effect as of the date hereof, if any, have been paid.

(h) No Debarment. Neither the Borrower nor any of its principals (as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) is debarred, suspended or voluntarily excluded from participation in Government contracts, procurement or non-procurement matters or delinquent on a Government debt as more fully set forth in the certificate delivered in substantially the form of **Exhibit C**.

(i) Accuracy of Representations and Warranties. The representations, warranties and certifications of the Borrower set forth in this Agreement and the other Related Documents are true and accurate, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date (in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct as of such earlier date).

(j) Compliance with NEPA. The Borrower has complied, with respect to the Project, with all applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. § 4321 et seq.).

(k) Transportation Improvement Program. The Borrower shall have provided to the TIFIA Lender satisfactory evidence that the Project has been included in (i) the metropolitan transportation improvement program adopted by the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for the region, (ii) the State transportation plan, and (iii) the State transportation improvement program approved by the USDOT or its designated agencies, in each case to the extent required by 23 U.S.C. §§ 134 and 135, and 23 U.S.C. § 602(a)(3), as applicable. The financial plan for each such program or plan shall reflect federal funds as one of the sources of funding for the Project.

(l) Credit Ratings. The TIFIA Loan has received a public credit rating of “A-“ or “A3” or higher from at least two (2) Nationally Recognized Rating Agencies, and written evidence of each such public rating has been provided to the TIFIA Lender prior to the Effective Date, and neither public rating has been reduced, withdrawn or suspended as of the Effective Date.

(m) No Defaults. The Borrower is not in default under the terms of any Related Document, and no event has occurred or condition exists which, with due notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

(n) Permits. All authorizations, consents, approvals, licenses, permits and reviews required as of the Effective Date and any subsequent date on which this

representation is made (or deemed made) for the undertaking and completion by the Borrower of the Project have been obtained or effected in accordance with the Permitting Plan and are in full force and effect and there is no basis for the revocation of any such authorization, consent, approval, license, permit or review.

(o) Principal Project Contracts. Each Principal Project Contract then in effect is in full force and effect and all conditions precedent to the obligations of the respective parties under each such Principal Project Contract have been satisfied. The Borrower has delivered to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, if so requested, fully executed and complete copies of each such Principal Project Contract (including all exhibits, schedules and other attachments) that is in effect, including any amendments or modifications thereto and any related credit support instruments or side letters. All agreements currently in effect between the Borrower and any governmental entity relating to the construction or operation and maintenance of the Project are included on **Schedule III** as Interlocal Agreements. No event has occurred that gives the Borrower or, to the Borrower's knowledge, any Principal Project Party, the right to terminate any Principal Project Contract. The Borrower is not in breach of any material term in or in default under any of such agreements or contracts, and to the knowledge of the Borrower no party to any of such agreements or contracts is in breach of any material term therein or in default thereunder.

(p) Information. The information furnished by the Borrower to the TIFIA Lender, when taken as a whole, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not misleading as of the date made or furnished; provided that no representation or warranty is made with regard to projections or other forward-looking statements provided by or on behalf of the Borrower (including the Base Case Financial Model and the assumptions therein) except that the assumptions in the Base Case Financial Model were reasonable in all material respects when made.

(q) OFAC. None of the Borrower, nor, to the knowledge of the Borrower, any Principal Project Party (for the purposes of this Section 13(q), "Principal Project Party" shall not include any surety or guarantor of a Principal Project Party) (i) is in violation of: (A) any applicable anti-money laundering laws, including those contained in the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder; (B) any applicable economic sanction laws administered by OFAC or by the United States Department of State; or (C) any applicable anti-drug trafficking, anti-terrorism, or anti-corruption laws, civil or criminal; or (ii) is a Person (1) that is charged with, or has reason to believe that he, she or it is under investigation for, any violation of any such laws; (2) that has been convicted of any violation of, has been subject to civil penalties pursuant to, or had any of its property seized or forfeited under any such laws; (3) that is named on the list of "Special Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons" maintained by OFAC (or any successor United States government office or list), or any similar list maintained by the United States Department of State (or any successor United States government office or list); (4) with whom any United States Person, any entity organized under the laws of the United States or its constituent states or territories, or any entity, regardless of where organized, having its principal place of business within the United States or any of its territories, is prohibited from transacting business of the type contemplated by this Agreement and the other Related Documents under

any other applicable law; (5) that is owned, Controlled by, or affiliated with any Person identified in clause (1), (2), (3) or (4) of this clause (ii); or (6) that is in violation of any obligation to maintain appropriate internal controls as required by the governing laws of the jurisdiction of such Person as are necessary to ensure compliance with the economic sanctions, laundering and anti-corruption laws of the United States and the jurisdiction where the Person resides, is domiciled or has its principal place of business.

(r) Compliance with Law. The Borrower is in compliance in all material respects with, and has conducted (or caused to be conducted) its public transit operations and the implementation of the East Link Light Rail Project in compliance in all material respects with, all applicable laws (other than Environmental Laws, which are addressed in clause (s) of this Section 13), including the FTA Master Agreement. To the Borrower's knowledge, each Principal Project Party is, and has caused its respective contractors and subcontractors to be, in compliance in all material respects with all applicable laws in respect of the Project, including those set forth in the FTA Master Agreement that flow down to third-party contractors. No notices of violation of any applicable law have been issued, entered or received by the Borrower, or, to the Borrower's knowledge and solely in respect of the Project or any Principal Project Contract, any Principal Project Party, that in each case could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(s) Environmental Matters. The Borrower and, to the Borrower's knowledge, each Principal Project Party is in compliance with all applicable "Environmental Laws", in each case to the extent related to the Project. All Governmental Approvals for the Project relating to Environmental Laws have been, or, when required, will be, obtained and are (or, as applicable, will be) in full force and effect. Except as disclosed in Schedule 13(s), which sets forth all communications and notices that the Borrower, upon consultation with legal counsel, has reasonably and in good faith determined to be either (I) without merit or (II) not expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, the Borrower has not received any written communication or notice, whether from a Governmental Authority, employee, citizens group, or any other Person, that alleges that the Borrower is not in full compliance with all Environmental Laws and Governmental Approvals relating thereto in connection with the Project that, in any case, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect in the good faith judgment of the TIFIA Lender and, to the Borrower's knowledge, there are no circumstances that may prevent or interfere with full compliance in the future, provided that, solely for the purposes of the representation and warranty made on the Effective Date, the notice of shoreline permit appeal disclosed in Schedule 13(s) hereto shall not constitute a misrepresentation of this Section 13(s). The Borrower has provided to the TIFIA Lender and to the FTA Regional Office all assessments, reports, records, and results of investigations or audits in the possession of or reasonably available to the Borrower regarding environmental matters pertaining to the East Link Light Rail Project. The Borrower has provided to the TIFIA Lender and to the FHWA Division Office all assessments, reports, records, and results of investigations or audits in the possession of or reasonably available to the Borrower regarding environmental matters pertaining to the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3).

(t) Sufficient Rights and Utilities. The Borrower possesses, or will possess, at such time as may be necessary in order to construct and operate the Project or as otherwise required by applicable law, either valid legal and beneficial title to, leasehold title in, or other

valid legal rights with respect to the real property relating to the Project, in each case as is necessary and sufficient for the construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the Project. The Principal Project Contracts then in effect or listed in **Schedule IV** and the Governmental Approvals set forth in the Real Estate Acquisition Management Plan create or will create rights in the Borrower sufficient to enable the Borrower to own or lease, as applicable, construct, operate, maintain and repair the Project and to perform its obligations under the Principal Project Contracts to which it is a party. All utility services, means of transportation, facilities and other materials necessary for the construction and operation of the Project (including, as necessary, gas, electrical, water and sewage services and facilities) are, or will be when needed, available to the Project and arrangements in respect thereof have been or will be made on commercially reasonable terms.

(u) Insurance. Schedule 13(u) lists all insurance policies of any nature maintained by the Borrower with respect to the Project as of the Effective Date as well as a summary of the terms of each such policy. The Borrower is in compliance with all insurance obligations required under each Principal Project Contract and the other Related Documents.

(v) Title. The Borrower has valid legal and beneficial title to, or a valid leasehold interest in, the personal property and other assets and revenues thereof on which it purports to grant Liens pursuant to the Bond Documents, in each case free and clear of any Lien of any kind, except for Permitted Liens.

(w) No Liens. Except for Permitted Liens, the Borrower has not created, and is not under any obligation to create, and has not entered into any transaction or agreement that would result in the imposition of, any Lien upon the Project or the Pledged Taxes.

(x) Intellectual Property. The Borrower owns, or will own, or has, or will have, in any event at such time as may be necessary in order to construct and operate the Project as otherwise required by applicable law, adequate licenses or other valid rights to use, all material patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, franchises, formulas, licenses and other rights with respect thereto and has obtained, or will obtain, assignment of all licenses and other rights of whatsoever nature necessary for the Project and the operation of its business as currently contemplated without, to the Borrower's knowledge, any conflict with the rights of others. Excluding the use of commercially available "off-the-shelf" software, to the Borrower's knowledge, no product, process, method, substance, part or other material produced or employed or presently contemplated to be produced by or employed by the Project infringes or will infringe any patent, trademark, service mark, trade name, copyright, franchise, formula, license or other intellectual property right of any third party.

(y) Investment Company Act. The Borrower is not, and after applying the proceeds of the TIFIA Loan will not be, required to register as an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and is not "controlled" by a company required to register as an "investment company" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

(z) Financial Statements. Each statement of net position, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and statement of cash flow (collectively, “Financial Statements”) delivered to the TIFIA Lender pursuant to Section 21(d) has been prepared in accordance with GAAP and presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Borrower as of the respective dates of the statement of net position included therein and the results of operations of the Borrower for the respective periods covered by the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position or statement of cash flow included therein. Except as reflected in such Financial Statements, there are no liabilities or obligations of such Person of any nature whatsoever for the period to which such Financial Statements relate that are required to be disclosed in accordance with GAAP.

(aa) Other Prohibited Transactions. Except for the transactions expressly contemplated in the Principal Project Contracts and the Bond Documents, the Borrower shall not (i) sell or transfer any property or assets to, or purchase or acquire any property or assets of, or (ii) otherwise engage in any other transaction in connection with the Project with any other Governmental Authority (including the Governmental Authorities of the State) the terms and provisions of which are materially adverse to the Borrower or the Project or that would have a Material Adverse Effect.

(bb) Sovereign Immunity. The Borrower either has no immunity from the jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction or from any legal process therein which could be asserted in any action to enforce the obligations of the Borrower under any of the Related Documents to which it is a party or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, including the obligations of the Borrower hereunder and thereunder. To the extent that the Borrower has such immunity, the Borrower has waived such immunity pursuant to Section 15(u).

(cc) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. The Borrower has instituted a disadvantaged business enterprise goal, which includes contracting opportunities related to the Project and is in compliance with 49 C.F.R. Part 26.

(dd) Compliance with Title VI. The Borrower shall be in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.) and United States Department of Transportation regulation, 49 C.F.R. §21.

(ee) Patriot Act. To the extent the Patriot Act is applicable to the Borrower, the Borrower has established an anti-money laundering compliance program as required by the Patriot Act.

(ff) Taxes. The Borrower has (i) filed all tax returns required by applicable laws to be filed by it and (ii) paid all income taxes payable by it that have become due pursuant to such tax returns, and all other material taxes and assessments payable by it that have become due (other than those taxes and assessments that it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate proceedings, for which adequate reserves have been established to the extent required by GAAP).

(gg) ERISA. Neither the Borrower nor any ERISA Affiliate maintains or otherwise has any liability in respect of any plan or other arrangement that is subject to ERISA or Section 412 of the Code.

(hh) Sufficient Funds. The aggregate of all funds that are committed, or reasonably expected to be available, for the development and construction of the Project under the various sources of funds set forth on **Schedule I** hereto will be sufficient to pay all Total Project Costs associated with the development and construction of the Project and to complete the Project.

(ii) No Proposed Legal Changes. There is no amendment or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, no proposed amendment certified for placement on a statewide or local ballot, to the Bond Documents or any legislation that has passed, or any published judicial decision interpreting any of the foregoing, which could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect on the ability of the Borrower to receive any of the Pledged Taxes or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement, the TIFIA Bond and the other TIFIA Loan Documents.

(jj) Investment Policy. The Borrower has neither made any investment nor entered into any agreements for the purpose of effecting any investment which (i) is not permitted pursuant to the Bond Documents or any TIFIA Loan Document, or (ii) is contrary to the Investment Policy.

SECTION 14. Representations and Warranties of TIFIA Lender. The TIFIA Lender represents and warrants that:

(a) Power and Authority. The TIFIA Lender has all requisite power and authority to make the TIFIA Loan and to perform all transactions contemplated by the Related Documents to which it is a party.

(b) Due Execution; Enforceability. The Related Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the TIFIA Lender, and are legally valid and binding agreements of the TIFIA Lender, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

(c) Officers' Authorization. The officers of the TIFIA Lender executing each of the Related Documents to which the TIFIA Lender is a party is duly and properly in office and fully authorized to execute the same on behalf of the TIFIA Lender.

SECTION 15. Affirmative Covenants. The Borrower covenants and agrees as follows until the date the TIFIA Loan is and all obligations of the Borrower under each TIFIA Loan Document (other than contingent indemnity obligations) have been irrevocably paid in full in cash and the TIFIA Lender no longer has any commitment to make disbursements to the Borrower, unless the TIFIA Lender waives compliance in writing:

(a) Securing the TIFIA Lien. The TIFIA Lien granted to the TIFIA Lender pursuant to the TIFIA Loan Documents shall be subordinate only to the pledge of the Pledged

Taxes to the payment of Senior Obligations. The Borrower shall at any and all times, so far as it may be authorized by law, pass, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, all and every such further resolutions, acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers and assurances as may be necessary or desirable ~~for the better~~ in connection with assuring, conveying, granting, assigning, securing and confirming (i) the TIFIA Lien in and to the Pledged Taxes (whether now existing or hereafter arising) granted to the TIFIA Lender and (ii) the Pledged Taxes are and will be free and clear of any ~~pledge, Lien, charge or encumbrance~~ thereon or with respect thereto other than Permitted Liens, and, in each case of clauses (i) and (ii), all corporate action on the part of the Borrower to that end shall be duly and validly taken at such all times. The Borrower shall at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect ~~to the~~ TIFIA Lien in and to the Pledged Taxes and all rights of the TIFIA Lender, as owner of the TIFIA Bond; against all claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever affecting the TIFIA Lien. In the event that the Borrower pledges any Additional Taxes to holders of any Bonds ~~and/or pledges the Motor Vehicle Tax to any Bonds other than the Prior Bonds,~~ such Additional Taxes ~~and/or Motor Vehicle Tax~~ shall (x) constitute Pledged Taxes and ~~shall also~~ (y) be deemed pledged ~~to the payment of the TIFIA Bond~~ for the benefit of the TIFIA Lender: as security for the payment of the TIFIA Bond and all of the obligations of the Borrower in respect of the TIFIA Loan

(b) Copies of Documents. The Borrower shall furnish to the TIFIA Lender copies of any draft offering documents and final offering documents and cash flow projections prepared in connection with the incurrence of any Permitted Debt, prior to the incurrence of any such Permitted Debt, as well as copies of any continuing disclosure documents, prepared by or on behalf of the Borrower in connection with the incurrence of such Permitted Debt, in each case promptly following the preparation or filing thereof. Except as otherwise agreed by the TIFIA Lender in writing, the Borrower will provide to the TIFIA Lender (i) copies of any draft documents relating to the incurrence of Permitted Debt (other than equipment leases and trade accounts included in such definition) at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof and (ii) copies of fully executed or final versions of such documentation within ten (10) days following execution or completion thereof. The Borrower shall notify the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, in writing, promptly after execution of each Additional Project Contract and shall provide a copy thereof upon request, together with evidence of committed funds to effectuate such Additional Project Contract.

(c) Use of Proceeds. The Borrower shall use the proceeds of the TIFIA Loan only for the purposes permitted by applicable law and as otherwise permitted under this Agreement and the other Related Documents.

(d) Prosecution of Work; Verification Requirements.

(i) ~~Prosecution of Work.~~—The Borrower shall diligently prosecute the work relating to the Project and complete the Project in accordance with the Construction Schedule, and in accordance with the highest standards of the Borrower's industry, using its best efforts at all times.

(ii) The Borrower shall ensure that each Construction Contractor complies with all applicable laws and legal or contractual requirements with respect to

any performance security instrument delivered by such Construction Contractor to the Borrower and shall ensure that any letter of credit provided pursuant to any Construction Agreement meets the requirements therefor set forth in such Construction Agreement.

(iii) The Borrower shall comply with the verification requirements set forth in 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.300 and 180.320.

(e) Operations and Maintenance.

(i) The Borrower shall (A) operate and maintain the Project (1) in a reasonable and prudent manner and (2) substantially in accordance with the Financial Plan most recently approved by the TIFIA Lender (except as necessary to prevent or mitigate immediate threats to human health and safety or to prevent or mitigate physical damage to material portions of the Project) and (B) maintain the Project in good repair, working order and condition and in accordance with the requirements of all applicable laws and each Related Document. The Borrower shall at all times do or cause to be done all things necessary to obtain, preserve, renew, extend and keep in full force and effect the Governmental Approvals and any other rights, licenses, ~~permits, franchises and authorizations material to the conduct of its business, and comply in all material respects with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, orders, decrees, judgments or administrative decisions, whether now in effect or hereafter enacted, of any Governmental Authority having jurisdiction over the Borrower or its assets or operations.~~

(ii) The Borrower shall prepare for review and approval by the FTA Regional Office, no later than seven (7) days prior to the date of first disbursement of proceeds from the TIFIA Loan, facility and equipment maintenance programs relating to the Project.

(f) Insurance. The Borrower shall at all times, through a combination of insurance policies and self-insurance programs, maintain or cause its contractors to maintain, all insurance necessary and sufficient to protect the Project and the Borrower against accidental loss or damage while under construction and during subsequent periods of operation and maintenance, as is customarily maintained by the Borrower with respect to works and properties of like character, against accident to, loss of, damage to and liability from such works or properties, in each case satisfying the requirements of the Bond Documents, as applicable. All such general liability and excess liability insurance policies maintained by the Borrower or its contractors with respect to the Project shall name the TIFIA Lender as an additional insured.

(g) Levels of Service. The Borrower shall achieve and maintain the Levels of Service at the Revenue Service Date and for five (5) years thereafter and the Borrower acknowledges that failure to do so will constitute a breach of this Agreement. The Borrower represents that thereafter it will make a good faith effort to achieve the Levels of Service forecast.

(h) Public Transportation Purpose. The Borrower shall use the East Link Light Rail Project solely for public transportation purposes and such incidental uses as approved by the FTA Regional Office and the TIFIA Lender.

(i) Notice. The Borrower shall, within five (5) Business Days after the Borrower learns of the occurrence (except as otherwise required hereby), give the TIFIA Lender notice of any of the following events, ~~setting forth~~ or receipt of any of the following notices, as applicable, which notice shall include details of such event:

(i) Events of Default: any Event of Default or any event that, with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default;

(ii) Litigation: (A) ~~the filing of any material litigation, suit or action filed or threatened in writing, by or, or the commencement of any proceeding, against the Borrower~~ before any arbitrator ~~or~~ Governmental Authority, ~~or the delivery to~~ alternative dispute resolution body, or other neutral third party, or the receipt by the Borrower in writing of any threat of litigation, suit, action, or proceeding, or of any written claim against the Borrower that, in each case, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and any material changes in the status of such litigation, suit, action or claim and (B) any material notices or filings in respect of any action, petition, suit or proceeding listed in Schedule 13(f), or changes in the status thereof;

(iii) Environmental Matters and Notices of Violation: (A) any material notice of a violation under any Environmental Law and related to the Project and (B) any material notices or filings in respect of any action, petition, suit or proceeding listed in Schedule 13(s), or changes in the status thereof;

(iv) Insurance Claim: any insurance claims made by the Borrower or a Construction Contractor in respect of the Project in excess of \$10,000,000 either individually or in the aggregate;

(v) Amendments: copies of (~~4~~A) any proposed amendments to any Related Documents (other than the DOR Agreement, DOL Agreement, the IGA Agreement, any Construction Agreements and any Related Document to which the TIFIA Lender is a party) at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof and (~~2~~B) copies of such fully executed amendments within ten (10) days following execution thereof;

(vi) Defaults: any material breach or default or event of default on the part of the Borrower or any Principal Project Party under any Principal Project Contract;

(vii) Uncontrollable Force: the occurrence of any Uncontrollable Force that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect;

(viii) Project Changes: any (A) change to the Total Project Cost forecasts for the East Link Light Rail Project in excess of five percent (5%) of forecasted Total Project Costs for the East Link Light Rail Project or (B) material change to the Construction Schedule; for purposes of this subsection 15(i)(viii), any delay to any milestone set forth in the Construction Schedule that negatively affects a critical path item that could delay Substantial Completion shall be a material change;

(ix) DOR Agreement and DOL Agreement: any assignment, amendment or termination of the DOR Agreement or the DOL Agreement. Any notice required to be made pursuant to this Section shall include (A) a brief description of the proposed assignment, amendment or termination, as applicable, together with a description setting forth the actions the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto, including, ~~without limitation,~~ with respect to the assessment, collection and distribution of the Pledged Taxes after such assignment or termination; and (B) a certificate, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and signed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative, certifying that the proposed assignment, amendment or termination could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(x) IGA Agreement: any assignment, amendment or termination of the IGA Agreement either with respect to the System or the East Link Light Rail Project. Any notice required to be made pursuant to this Section shall include (A) a brief description of the proposed assignment, amendment or termination, as applicable, together with a description setting forth the actions the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto, including, ~~without limitation,~~ with respect to the plans for the ongoing operations and maintenance of the East Link Light Rail Project; and (B) a certificate, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and signed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative, certifying that the proposed assignment, amendment or termination could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect;

(xi) Legislative or judicial action or voter initiative: any legislative or judicial action or voter initiative the result of which would (A) increase or decrease the rate at which any of the Local Option Taxes or Pledged Taxes may be imposed by the Borrower ~~or which would,~~ (B) amend or repeal the Borrower's constitutional or statutory authority to operate under State law or (C) amend or repeal the Borrower's ability to incur indebtedness or otherwise change the maximum amount of indebtedness that the Borrower may incur, with or without voter approval;

(xii) Matters Relating to the Determination of the Occurrence of a Revenue Sharing Trigger Event: the occurrence of (A) the completion, ~~stopping~~ or abandonment of any capital program expanding the regional Sound Transit system pursuant to an authorized and voter approved capital expenditure program (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the ST2 Capital Program, and the ST3 Capital Program) and (B) the approval by the voters of ~~the ST3 Capital Program or (C) the rejection by the voters of~~ any other capital program ~~that would constitute the ST3 Capital Program~~

~~if it had been approved~~ to build or expand the Borrower's regional Sound Transit system;

(xiii) Coverage Ratios: in the event that, as of any Ratio Calculation Date, (~~1A~~) the Revenue Coverage Ratio for the most recent Calculation Period ~~shall be~~ equal to or less than 1.00 to 1.00; or (~~2B~~) the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the most recent Calculation Period ~~shall be~~ equal to or less than 1.50 to 1.00;

(xiv) Ratings Changes: any change in the rating assigned to the Senior Obligations or the TIFIA Bond by any Nationally Recognized Rating Agency that is maintaining such rating at the request of the Borrower, including any such Nationally Recognized Rating Agency that has issued a rating in connection with the TIFIA Bond;

(xv) 2 C.F.R. § 180.350 Notices: any notification required pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 180.350, whether attributable to a failure by the Borrower to disclose information previously required to have been disclosed or due to the Borrower or any of its principals meeting any of the criteria set forth in 2 C.F.R. § 180.335; and

(xvi) (~~xiv~~) Other Adverse Events: the occurrence of any other event or condition that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; and

(xvii) (~~xv~~) Documents: any plans, reports or notices given under the Related Documents by the Borrower or received under the Related Documents from any party thereto, unless the TIFIA Lender notifies the Borrower that any of such plans, reports or notices no longer need to be provided; provided, however, that, with respect to the Construction Agreements, the Borrower shall be required under this clause (xv) to notify the TIFIA Lender only of the receipt of material notices thereunder.

The Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender with any further information reasonably requested by the TIFIA Lender from time to time concerning the matters described in this Section 15(i).

(j) Remedied Action. Within fifteen (15) Business Days after the Borrower learns of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 15(i), ~~the~~ (other than such events specified under subclauses (v), (xiii), and (xiv) (in the case of ratings upgrade)), the Borrower's Authorized Representative shall provide a statement (unless additional information is expressly required pursuant to Section 15(i)) to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office setting forth the actions the Borrower proposes to take with respect thereto. In connection with the occurrence of an event specified in Section 15(i)(viii) (relating to Project Changes), the Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, within thirty (30) Business Days after the Borrower learns of such event, a Recovery Plan in accordance with Section 22(b)(iv).

(k) Maintain Legal Structure. The Borrower shall maintain its existence as a public agency and regional transit authority under Chapter 81.112 RCW and Chapter 81.104

RCW or any successor provisions under the laws of the State and shall meet the legal capacity requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53.

(l) Annual Rating. The Borrower shall, commencing in 2016, no earlier than June 1 and no later than the last Business Day of June of each year during the term of the TIFIA Loan, provide to the TIFIA Lender, at no cost to the TIFIA Lender, a public rating letter by a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency on the TIFIA Bond and the existing ratings on any other outstanding Bonds; provided, however, that (i) the delivery of such rating letter shall not be required hereunder if the Borrower, in connection with the issuance of any Future Bonds in accordance with Section 16(b), has previously provided to the TIFIA Lender a public rating letter issued by a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency covering the TIFIA Bond and any other Bonds then outstanding that is dated no earlier than the preceding December 1 and (ii) a rating report is not required to be included along with such annual rating letter as long as the Borrower provides to the TIFIA Lender, at no cost to the TIFIA Lender, a rating report with a rating letter on the TIFIA Bond and any other outstanding Bonds (A) upon the issuance of any Future Bonds, (B) at any time the rating on the TIFIA Loan or any other outstanding Bonds is changed, and (C) at least once every five (5) years.

(m) Funds and Accounts.

(i) In each case in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Documents, including this Agreement, the Borrower shall maintain each of the Prior Reserve Account, the Parity Reserve Account and the TIFIA Reserve Account in an amount equal to the Prior Reserve Account Requirement, the Parity Reserve Account Requirement and the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement, respectively. Amounts in each Reserve Account shall be applied to ensure the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds secured by such Reserve Account. The Borrower may replace all or a portion of the required balance on each such Reserve Account, if permitted by and in accordance with the terms of the Bond Documents, with an irrevocable letter of credit, insurance policy or similar instrument provided by a ~~financial institution with a long term credit rating at the time of issuance of such instrument in one of the two (2) highest Rating Categories.~~ Qualified Financial Institution. With respect to the TIFIA Reserve Account, any letter of credit, insurance policy or similar instrument shall be issued by a Qualified Financial Institution and, in the case of any letter of credit, such letter of credit shall be an Acceptable Letter of Credit. If at any time the financial institution that has provided such letter of credit, insurance policy or similar instrument ceases to be a Qualified Financial Institution, the Borrower shall cause such instrument to be replaced by a new Acceptable Letter of Credit, insurance policy or similar instrument issued by a Qualified Financial Institution within thirty (30) Business Days after the date on which such financial institution ceased to be a Qualified Financial Institution or shall otherwise ensure that the TIFIA Reserve Account is funded with cash and/or Permitted Investments in an amount, together with any Acceptable Letter of Credit, insurance policy or similar instrument credited thereto and issued by a Qualified Financial Institution, not less than the then applicable TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement.

(ii) Upon the occurrence of a TIFIA Reserve Event, the Borrower shall transfer to the TIFIA Reserve Account on the first (1st) Business Day of each month thereafter the least of (x) the amount of Pledged Taxes available in that month after making the transfers described in paragraphs First through Seventh in Section 8(d); (y) one-twelfth (1/12th) of the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement; and (z) the amount required to make the balance in the TIFIA Reserve Account equal to the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement; provided, however, that the Borrower shall fund the TIFIA Reserve Account in an amount equal to the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement no later than the first (1st) Business Day of the month following the twelfth (12th) month after the TIFIA Reserve Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, following the occurrence of a TIFIA Reserve Event, in the event that on any Ratio Calculation Date, the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the preceding Calculation Period falls below 1.25 to 1.00, the amount of the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement not yet funded, if any, shall be funded by no later than the next Semi-Annual Payment Date following such occurrence. Amounts on deposit in the TIFIA Reserve Account shall be made available to ensure the timely payment of TIFIA Debt Service, and debt service in respect of Other TIFIA Bonds, in each case as needed, and shall not be available to pay any other obligations owed by the Borrower to any other Person. If any funds on deposit in the TIFIA Reserve Account are drawn upon to pay TIFIA Debt Service due on any Semi-Annual Payment Date, the Borrower shall ~~immediately~~ restore such funds on deposit in the TIFIA Reserve Account to the TIFIA Reserve Account Requirement no later than the next succeeding Semi-Annual Payment Date. So long as any TIFIA Reserve Event continues, funds on deposit in the TIFIA Reserve Account shall remain in such account and shall be invested only in Permitted Investments. If, after the occurrence of a TIFIA Reserve Event, the Borrower delivers to the TIFIA Lender certificates pursuant to Section 21(g) on four (4) consecutive Ratio Calculation Dates showing that the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the Calculation Period preceding each such Ratio Calculation Date was not less than 1.50 to 1.00, the Borrower may provide written notice thereof to the TIFIA Lender and transfer any balance in the TIFIA Reserve Account to the Local Option Tax Accounts or Additional Taxes Accounts for application in accordance with Section 8(d); provided that, if the duration of the TIFIA Reserve Event was longer than two (2) years, then any balance in the TIFIA Reserve Account shall remain in the TIFIA Reserve Account for a period at least as long as the duration of the TIFIA Reserve Event and ~~the~~, before the Borrower may transfer any balance in the TIFIA Reserve Account to the Local Option Tax Accounts for application in accordance with Section 8(d), the Borrower must deliver to the TIFIA Lender certificates pursuant to Section 21(g) on each Ratio Calculation Date during such period showing that the Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the preceding Calculation Period was not less than 1.50 to 1.00. ~~Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower may replace all or a portion of the required balance thereof with an irrevocable letter of credit for the benefit of, and in form satisfactory to, the TIFIA Lender issued by a financial institution with a long-term credit rating at the time of issuance of such instrument in one of the two (2) highest Rating Categories.~~

(iii) ~~(ii)~~—In accordance with the provisions of the TIFIA Bond Resolution, the Borrower shall cause the Prior Bond Account, Parity Bond Account

and TIFIA Debt Service Account and any debt payment account created in connection with any other Junior Obligations to be funded in such amounts and under such conditions as are required in the TIFIA Bond Resolution to pay debt service on the Prior Bonds, Parity Bonds and TIFIA Bond, any Other TIFIA Bonds, and any other Junior Obligations, respectively.

(iv) ~~(iii)~~—Amounts on deposit in the Construction Account shall be held uninvested or invested in Permitted Investments. Any such Permitted Investments must mature or be redeemable at the election of the holder on or prior to the date on which the funds invested in such Permitted Investments are needed for any payment from the Construction Account.

(n) Sufficiency Test.

(i) The Borrower shall impose the Rental Car Tax at a rate of not less than ~~eight tenths of one percent (.8%)~~ the then applicable Rental Car Tax Rate and the Sales Tax at a rate of not less than ~~nine tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ the then applicable Sales Tax Rate; provided, that the Borrower may impose the Sales Tax at a rate of less than ~~nine tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ the then applicable Sales Tax Rate but not less than ~~eight tenths of one percent (.8%)~~ the Sales Tax Reduced Rate so long as a Borrower Pledged Taxes Sufficiency Certificate is delivered to the TIFIA Lender ~~on or~~ not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of that reduction in rate and within thirty (30) days after the end of each Borrower Fiscal Year during which the Sales Tax has been so reduced, which Borrower Pledged Taxes Sufficiency Certificate shall comply with the requirements described below. To the extent permitted by law and approved by the voters (if a vote is required), the Borrower may, in a Series Resolution, pledge to the payment of the TIFIA ~~Bond~~ Bonds the Sales Tax in excess of ~~nine tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ the then applicable Sales Tax Rate, the Rental Car Tax in excess of ~~eight tenths of one percent (.8%)~~ the then applicable Rental Car Tax Rate and any other tax authorized by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower may at its discretion pledge amounts attributable to any increase of the Sales Tax rate above ~~nine tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ the then applicable Sales Tax Rate and any increase in the Rental Car Tax above ~~eight tenths of one percent (.8%)~~ the then applicable Rental Car Tax Rate to any other obligations or to other Borrower purposes; provided that; any such obligations shall be issued in accordance with Section 16(b).

(ii) If the Borrower desires to impose the Sales Tax at a rate less than ~~nine tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ the then applicable Sales Tax Rate (but in any event not less than the Sales Tax Reduced Rate), not less than sixty (60) days prior to the initial effective date of the reduction in the rate of the Sales Tax, the Borrower shall deliver to the TIFIA Lender a Borrower Pledged Taxes Sufficiency Certificate certifying and evidencing that:

(A) The Borrower has met the sufficiency test requirements under the applicable Bond Documents then in effect; and

(B) The Borrower has met the requirements of the Sufficiency Test.

In preparing such certificate: (~~A1~~) the Pledged Taxes during the Base Period may be only those shown in the audited or unaudited Financial Statements of the Borrower for the Base Period; (~~B2~~) the Borrower shall take into account in calculating ~~amounts~~ Pledged Taxes received during the Base Period any Adopted Pledged Taxes Rate Adjustment, and Additional Taxes ~~and Motor Vehicle Tax~~ included as Pledged Taxes, and taxes from annexed territory, as if such adjustments, additions or annexation had been in effect during the entire Base Period; (~~C3~~) the Sales Tax received during the Base Period shall be adjusted to reflect the reduced rate of ~~less than nine-tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ the then applicable Sales Tax Rate; and (~~D4~~) any Adopted Pledged Taxes Rate Adjustment, ~~Additional Taxes and/or Motor Vehicle Tax and/or Additional Taxes~~ included as Pledged Taxes shall be taken into account only if a certified public accountant, economic consultant or financial advisor experienced with state or local taxation or municipal bonds certifies that it is reasonable to expect that such adjustments or additions will be received in the amounts assumed in the Borrower Pledged Taxes Sufficiency Certificate.

There may be added to Pledged Taxes collected in the Base Period, amounts withdrawn from the Tax Stabilization Subaccount in the Base Period and deposited into the Local Option Tax Accounts and/or the Additional Taxes Accounts in accordance with Section 8(e).

If the Borrower is imposing the Sales Tax at a rate less than ~~nine-tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ the then applicable Sales Tax Rate (which in any event shall not be less than the Sales Tax Reduced Rate) and if the Borrower is unable to deliver a Borrower Pledged Taxes Sufficiency Certificate within thirty (30) days after the end of ~~any~~ each Borrower Fiscal Year during which the rate at which the Sales Tax is imposed has been so reduced confirming satisfaction with the tests set forth in clause (n)(ii) above, the Borrower shall, within ninety (90) days after the end of that Borrower Fiscal Year, take all action required on its part to increase the rate of that Sales Tax imposed, but not to exceed the ~~rate of nine-tenths of one percent (.9%)~~ then applicable Sales Tax Rate for the purpose of being able to deliver such Borrower Pledged Taxes Sufficiency Certificate.

The Borrower shall fix, levy and impose the additional motor vehicle excise tax approved at an election held on November 8, 2016 at a rate of not less than eight-tenths of one percent (0.8%). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrower may at its discretion pledge amounts attributable to any increase of the Motor Vehicle Tax rate above eight-tenths of one percent (0.8%) (or, during any time the 1996 Motor Vehicle Tax is being imposed, above one and one-tenth of one percent (1.1%)) to any other obligations or to other Borrower purposes.

The Borrower shall fix, levy and impose the 1996 Motor Vehicle Tax, to the extent permitted by law, at a rate of not less than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%).

The Borrower shall take all reasonable actions necessary to impose and provide for the continued collection of the Pledged Taxes and the application of those taxes for payment of the TIFIA Bond in accordance with this Agreement. Except as expressly permitted under this subsection, the Borrower shall not take any action that limits, terminates, reduces or otherwise impairs its authority to impose and collect all Pledged Taxes.

(o) Material Obligations; Liens. The Borrower shall pay its material obligations promptly and in accordance with their terms and pay and discharge promptly all taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it or upon the Pledged Taxes or its Total Revenues or in respect of its property, before the same shall become delinquent or in default, as well as all lawful and material claims for labor, materials and supplies or other claims which, if unpaid, might give rise to a Lien (other than Permitted Liens) upon such properties or any part thereof or upon the Pledged Taxes; provided, however, that such payment and discharge shall not be required with respect to any such tax, assessment, charge, levy, claim or Lien so long as the validity or amount thereof shall be contested by the Borrower in good faith by appropriate proceedings and so long as the Borrower shall have set aside adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with and to the extent required by GAAP, applied on a consistent basis.

(p) Hedging and Variable Rate Bonds.

(i) To protect against fluctuations in interest rates, the Borrower shall make arrangements for a Qualified Hedge to be in place and maintained with respect to Bonds during any period in which such Bonds bear interest at a Variable Rate (including Bonds for which a Qualified Hedge is executed that has the effect of converting the fixed rate of interest thereon to a synthetic Variable Rate), except that this requirement shall not apply to (A) Variable Rate Bonds such as commercial paper having a final maturity of one year or less, or (B) outstanding Variable Rate Bonds (excluding any outstanding Variable Rate Bonds described in clause (A)) in an aggregate total principal amount not exceeding twenty-five percent (25%) of the total principal amount of the Borrower's outstanding Bonds (the "Hedging Threshold").

(ii) In the event the Borrower intends to issue Variable Rate Bonds in a principal amount in excess of the Hedging Threshold, the Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender with at least sixty (60) days' prior written notice of its intention to enter into a Qualified Hedge with respect to the Variable Rate Bonds in excess of the Hedging Threshold, and the terms and conditions of any such Qualified Hedge shall be subject to the prior written approval of the TIFIA Lender, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The notice to the TIFIA Lender shall include evidence of the Borrower's compliance with Chapter 39.96 RCW, and the Borrower shall provide a copy of the Qualified Hedge upon its execution, together with a certificate that such Qualified Hedge complies with the applicable requirements of Chapter 39.96 RCW.

~~(q) OFAC Compliance. None of the Borrower, or, to the Borrower's knowledge, the Principal Project Parties (for the purposes of this Section 15(q), "Principal Project Parties" shall not include any surety or guarantor of a Principal Project Party), or any~~

~~Person owning (excluding Persons owning securities effected on a recognized public stock exchange, unless such securities were acquired in a transaction involving an initial public offering) or Controlling any of them, in each case if the OFAC regulations are applicable to such entity, (i) shall violate (A) any applicable anti money laundering laws, including those contained in the Bank Secrecy Act, (B) any applicable economic sanction laws administered by OFAC or by the United States Department of State, or (C) any applicable anti drug trafficking, anti terrorism, or anti corruption laws, civil or criminal; or (ii) shall be a Person (A) that is charged with, or has reason to believe that he, she or it is under investigation for, any violation of any such laws, (B) that has been convicted of any violation of, has been subject to civil penalties pursuant to, or had any of its property seized or forfeited under any such laws, (C) that is named on the list of "Special Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons" maintained by OFAC (or any successor United States government office or list), or any similar list maintained by the United States Department of State (or any successor United States government office or list), (D) with whom any United States Person, any entity organized under the laws of the United States or its constituent states or territories, or any entity, regardless of where organized, having its principal place of business within the United States or any of its territories, is prohibited from transacting business of the type contemplated by this Agreement and the other Related Documents under any other applicable law, (E) that is owned, Controlled by, or affiliated with any Person identified in clause (A), (B), (C) or (D) of this clause (ii), or (F) is in violation of any obligation to maintain appropriate internal controls as required by the governing laws of the jurisdiction of such Person as are necessary to ensure compliance with the economic sanctions, anti money laundering and anti corruption laws of the United States and the jurisdiction where the Person resides, is domiciled or has its principal place of business. The Borrower shall not knowingly make a payment to any Principal Project Party that has violated any of the laws referenced in clause (i) of the preceding sentence or that is a Person described in clause (ii) of the preceding sentence.~~

(iii) The method of computing the Variable Rate for each Variable Rate Bond shall be specified in the Series Resolution authorizing such Bonds; provided that such variable interest rate shall be subject to a maximum interest rate set forth in such Series Resolution, unless either (a) the Borrower has entered into a Qualified Hedge with respect to such Variable Rate Bonds which provides for a synthetic fixed rate of interest or (b) the TIFIA Lender otherwise provides its written consent.

(q) ~~(+)~~ Construction Agreements. The Borrower, as soon as reasonably practicable, shall provide written notice of the execution of each Construction Agreement to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office and make electronic copies available on an FTP site upon request. Upon request, the Borrower also shall provide the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office with a certified copy of the executed version of a Construction Agreement.

(r) ~~(s)~~ Substantial Completion. Within ten (10) days of the attainment of Substantial Completion, the Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender with an executed copy of a certificate evidencing such Substantial Completion in the form attached as **Exhibit H**.

(s) ~~(t)~~ FTA Master Agreement. The Borrower, ~~having received FTA grant funds for the East Link Light Rail Project, shall at all times abide by~~ shall comply in all material respects with all applicable federal and State laws, including (i) all items set forth on Exhibit I to the extent applicable and (ii) the terms and conditions of the FTA Master Agreement, which has no expiration date and which continues to apply until modified or superseded as outlined therein.

(t) ~~(u)~~ Immunity. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower agrees that it will not assert any immunity (and hereby waives any such immunity) it may have as a governmental entity from lawsuits, other actions and claims, and any judgments with respect to the enforcement of any of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement or any other TIFIA Loan Document.

(u) ~~(v)~~ Revenue Coverage Ratio. The Borrower shall at all times maintain a Revenue Coverage Ratio of at least 1.00 to 1.00.

(v) ~~(w)~~ Taxes. The Borrower shall timely file all tax returns required by any Governmental Authority.

(w) SAM Registration. The Borrower shall (i) maintain its active registration status with the federal System for Award Management (www.SAM.gov) (or any successor system or registry) and (ii) within sixty (60) days prior to each anniversary of December 22, 2016 provide to the TIFIA Lender evidence of such active registration status with no active exclusions reflected in such registration, in each case until the Final Maturity Date or to such earlier date as all amounts due or to become due to the TIFIA Lender hereunder have been irrevocably paid in full in cash.

SECTION 16. Negative Covenants. The Borrower covenants and agrees as follows until the date the TIFIA Loan is and all obligations of the Borrower under each TIFIA Loan Document (other than contingent indemnity obligations) have been irrevocably paid in full in cash and the TIFIA Lender no longer has any commitment to make disbursements to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement, unless the TIFIA Lender waives compliance in writing:

(a) Permitted Indebtedness. Except for Permitted Debt, the Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of the TIFIA Lender, issue or incur indebtedness of any kind secured by or payable from all or any portion of the Pledged Taxes.

(b) Issuance of Future Bonds.

(i) In order to issue any Future Bonds, the Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender a certificate of the Borrower's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer, in form reasonably acceptable to the TIFIA Lender (including the calculations supporting such certificate), certifying that (A) the Borrower has satisfied the requirements for issuing such Future Bonds under the applicable Bond Documents; (B) the Future Bonds Historic Debt Service Coverage Ratio shall be not less than 1.10 to 1.00; (C) the Future Bonds Projected Debt Service Coverage Ratio for each calendar year during the Projected Period shall be not less than 1.10 to 1.00; and (D)

the Revenue Coverage Ratio, after giving effect to the issuance of such Future Bonds, shall be projected to be not less than 1.00 to 1.00 in each calendar year while the TIFIA Bond is scheduled to be outstanding.

(ii) In addition to the requirements set forth in [clause \(i\)](#) above, in order to issue Future Bonds, the Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender a certificate of the Borrower's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer, in form reasonably acceptable to the TIFIA Lender, certifying that (A) no Event of Default under the Bond Documents or this Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing and (B) the Nationally Recognized Rating Agency that provided the most recent public rating of the TIFIA Bond in accordance with Section 15(l) shall have confirmed that the incurrence of such Future Bonds shall not result in a downgrade of the ~~then-existing~~[then existing](#) credit rating of the TIFIA Bond below "A-" or "A3" (or the equivalent thereto); ~~provided, however, that if a downgrade of the then-existing credit rating of the TIFIA Bond below "A" or "A3" (or the equivalent thereto) occurs, the Borrower may request from the TIFIA Lender a waiver of such requirement (the "Request for Waiver"). Within sixty (60) days of the TIFIA Lender's receipt of the Request for Waiver (together with all supporting documentation and information as may be requested by the TIFIA Lender to evaluate same), the TIFIA Lender shall notify the Borrower, in writing, of its determination either approving or denying the Request for Waiver; provided, however, that such determination shall be made at the TIFIA Lender's sole discretion and if the TIFIA Lender does not respond to the Request for Waiver within such sixty (60) day period, the Request for Waiver shall be deemed to be denied.~~

(c) No Lien Extinguishment or Adverse Amendments. The Borrower shall not, and shall not permit any Person to, without the prior written consent of the TIFIA Lender, ~~either~~ (i) extinguish or impair the TIFIA Lien, (ii) except as otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement, amend, modify, replace or supplement any Related Document in a manner that could adversely affect the TIFIA Lender (in the TIFIA Lender's determination) in connection with the TIFIA Loan, (iii) waive or permit a waiver of any provision of any Related Document in a manner that could adversely affect the TIFIA Lender (in the TIFIA Lender's determination) in connection with the TIFIA Loan, (iv) terminate, assign, amend or modify, or waive timely performance by any party of, material covenants under any Principal Project Contract except for termination, assignment, amendment, modification or waiver that could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (v) except as otherwise expressly permitted in this Agreement, take any action, or fail to take any action, which would have the effect of reducing the rate at which any Pledged Taxes available to pay debt service on the TIFIA Bond may be imposed, or (vi) provide for the acceleration (not including any indirect acceleration of the maturity thereof (A) through reimbursement obligations to the provider of a Credit Facility occurring as a result of a mandatory tender for purchase thereof or (B) as a result of revised amortization requirements and/or increased interest rates following an optional or mandatory tender for purchase thereof) of any Bonds or other obligations of the Borrower. Except as otherwise agreed by the TIFIA Lender in writing, the Borrower will provide to the TIFIA Lender copies of any proposed amendments, modifications, replacements of, or supplements to any Related Document (other than

Construction Agreements) at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date thereof, and copies of fully executed amendments within ten (10) days following execution thereof.

(d) No Prohibited Liens. Except for Permitted Liens, the Borrower shall not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien (i) on the Pledged Taxes or the Borrower's or the TIFIA Lender's rights in respect thereof or (ii) on the TIFIA Debt Service Account, the TIFIA Reserve Account, the Revenue Sharing Account or any Construction Account.

(e) Additional Project Contracts. The Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of the TIFIA Lender enter into any Additional Project Contract that commits the Borrower to spend, or is reasonably expected to involve expenditures by the Borrower of, an amount that, when aggregated with Total Project Costs for the East Link Light Rail Project incurred or committed to date, would cause such Total Project Costs to exceed the Total Project Costs reflected in **Schedule IA** of the Project Budget by more than five percent (5%).

(f) No Prohibited Sale, Lease or Assignment. The Borrower shall not sell, lease or assign its rights in and to the Project, a substantial portion of the assets included in the Project, or its rights and obligations under any Related Document, unless, in each case, such sale, lease or assignment could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

(g) Organizational Documents; Fiscal Year. The Borrower shall not at any time (i) amend or modify its Organizational Documents (other than any amendment or modification that is of a ministerial nature and that is not adverse to the interests of the TIFIA Lender) without the prior written consent of the TIFIA Lender or (ii) adopt any fiscal year other than the Borrower Fiscal Year, except with thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the TIFIA Lender.

(h) No Prohibited Business. The Borrower shall not at any time engage in any business or activity other than as authorized by the laws of the State.

(i) No Prohibited Payments. ~~Except in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the~~ The Borrower shall not, at any time, make any payments from the Pledged Taxes to any party ~~prior to satisfying all obligations due and payable to the TIFIA Lender under this Agreement~~ other than in accordance with the priority, and for the specific purposes, in each case, as set forth in Section 8(d).

(j) Transactions with other Governmental Authorities. Except for the transactions expressly contemplated in the Principal Project Contracts and Bond Documents, the Borrower shall not (i) sell or transfer any property or assets to, or purchase or acquire any property or assets of, or (ii) otherwise engage in any other transaction with, any other Governmental Authority (including the Governmental Authorities of the State), the terms and provisions of which are materially adverse to the Borrower or that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(k) No Payment with Federal Funds. The Borrower shall not pay any portion of the TIFIA Debt Service nor any other amount to the TIFIA Lender or the

Government pursuant to the TIFIA Loan Documents with funds received directly or indirectly from the Government.

(l) ~~(j)~~ Change in Legal Structure; Mergers and Acquisitions. The Borrower shall not, and shall not agree to:

(i) acquire by purchase or otherwise the business, property or fixed assets of, or equity interests or other evidence of beneficial ownership interests in, any Person, other than purchases or other acquisitions of inventory or materials or spare parts or Capital Expenditures, each in the ordinary course of business in compliance with the ~~applicable budget~~ annual budget set forth in the Financial Plan most recently approved by the TIFIA Lender; or

(ii) reorganize, consolidate with or merge into another Person unless (A) such merger or consolidation is with or into another entity that is a public agency and regional transit authority under Chapter 81.112 RCW and Chapter 81.104 RCW, or any successor provisions under the laws of the State, and meets the legal capacity requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, and in each case, including reorganization, does not adversely affect or impair to any extent or in any manner (x) the Pledged Taxes or (y) the availability of the Pledged Taxes for the payment and security of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement; and (B) the Borrower provides to the TIFIA Lender, no later than sixty (60) days prior to the date of reorganization, consolidation or merger, prior written notice of such reorganization, consolidation or merger and the agreements and documents authorizing the reorganization, consolidation or merger, satisfactory in form and substance to the TIFIA Lender. The documents authorizing the reorganization, consolidation or merger shall contain a provision, satisfactory in form and substance to the TIFIA Lender, that, following such reorganization, consolidation or merger, the successor will assume, by operation of law or otherwise, the due and punctual performance and observance of all of the covenants, agreements and conditions of this Agreement and the other Related Documents to which the Borrower is a party. In addition, the Borrower shall provide all information concerning such reorganization, consolidation or merger as shall have been reasonably requested by the TIFIA Lender.

(m) ~~(k)~~ Additional Rights. In the event that the Borrower ~~shall~~, directly or indirectly, ~~enter~~enters into, ~~consent~~consents to, or otherwise ~~grant~~grants any Contractual Obligation ~~which~~that provides any counterparty to such Contractual Obligation with rights to accelerate (not including any indirect acceleration of the maturity thereof (i) through reimbursement obligations to the provider of a Credit Facility occurring as a result of a mandatory tender for purchase thereof or (ii) as a result of revised amortization requirements and/or increased interest rates following an optional or mandatory tender for purchase thereof) any Bonds or other obligations (the “Additional Rights”) in violation of Section 16(c)(vi), then, to the extent permitted by law, such Additional Rights shall automatically be deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement and the TIFIA Lender shall have the benefits of such Additional Rights. The Borrower shall promptly, upon entering into or otherwise consenting to a Contractual Obligation containing such Additional Rights, notify the TIFIA Lender of such Contractual Obligation and, to the extent permitted by law, enter into an amendment to

this Agreement to include such Additional Rights; ~~provided,~~ that, the TIFIA Lender shall have the benefit of such Additional Rights, to the extent permitted by law, even if the Borrower fails to provide such notice or ~~enter into~~ an amendment hereto is not executed to include said Additional Rights into this Agreement.

(n) Hedging. Other than (i) interest rate hedging transactions required under Section 15(p), (ii) swap and hedging transactions the obligations under which are not payable from Pledged Taxes and (iii) Qualified Hedges executed for Variable Rate Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not in excess of the Hedging Threshold, the Borrower shall not enter into any swap or hedging transaction, including inflation indexed swap transactions, “cap” or “collar” transactions, futures, or any other hedging transaction without the prior written consent of the TIFIA Lender.

(o) OFAC Compliance. The Borrower shall not (and shall cause the Principal Project Parties, or any Person owning (excluding Persons owning securities effected on a recognized public stock exchange, unless such securities were acquired in a transaction involving an initial public offering) or Controlling any of them, in each case if the OFAC regulations are applicable to such entity, not to), (i) violate (A) any applicable anti-money laundering laws, including those contained in the Bank Secrecy Act and the Patriot Act, (B) any applicable economic sanction laws administered by OFAC or by the United States Department of State, or (C) any applicable anti-drug trafficking, anti-terrorism, or anti-corruption laws, civil or criminal; or (ii) be a Person (A) that is charged with, or has received notice from a Governmental Authority that is under investigation for, any violation of any such laws, (B) that is convicted of any violation of, or is subject to civil or criminal penalties pursuant to, or has any of its property seized or forfeited under, or enters into any agreement with the Government or a state or local government related to violations of, any such laws, (C) that is named on the list of “Special Designated Nationals or Blocked Persons” maintained by OFAC (or any successor Government office or list), or any similar list maintained by the United States Department of State (or any successor Government office or list), (D) with whom any U.S. Person (as defined in the applicable OFAC regulations) is prohibited from transacting business of the type contemplated by this Agreement and the other Related Documents under any other applicable law, (E) that is owned, Controlled by, or affiliated with any Person identified in clause (A), (B), (C) or (D) of this clause (ii), or (F) is in violation of any obligation to maintain appropriate internal controls as required by the governing laws of the jurisdiction of such Person as are necessary to ensure compliance with the economic sanctions, anti-money laundering and anti-corruption laws of the United States of America and the jurisdiction where the Person resides, is domiciled or has its principal place of business. The Borrower shall not knowingly make a payment, directly or indirectly, to any Principal Project Party that has violated any of the laws referenced in clause (i) of the preceding sentence or that is a Person described in clause (ii) of the preceding sentence.

SECTION 17. Indemnification. To the extent permitted by law, the Borrower shall indemnify the TIFIA Lender and any official, employee, agent or representative of the TIFIA Lender (each such Person being herein referred to as an “Indemnatee”) against, and hold each Indemnatee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, fines, penalties, costs and expenses (including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnatee and the costs of environmental remediation), whether known, unknown, contingent

or otherwise, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (a) the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement or any of the other Related Documents, (b) the TIFIA Loan or the use of the proceeds thereof, or (c) the violation of any law, rule, regulation, order, decree, judgment or administrative decision relating to the environment, the preservation or reclamation of natural resources, the management, release or threatened release of any hazardous material or to health and safety matters; in each case arising out of or in direct relation to the Project; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, liabilities, finances, penalties, costs or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and nonappealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee. In case any action or proceeding is brought against an Indemnitee by reason of any claim with respect to which such Indemnitee is entitled to indemnification hereunder, the Borrower shall be entitled, at its expense, to participate in the defense thereof; provided that such Indemnitee has the right to retain its own counsel, at the Borrower's expense, and such participation by the Borrower in the defense thereof shall not release the Borrower of any liability that it may have to such Indemnitee. Any Indemnitee against whom any indemnity claim contemplated in this Section 17 is made shall be entitled, with the Borrower's prior written consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to compromise or settle any such indemnity claim, and the Borrower further agrees that it shall not, without such Indemnitee's prior written consent, compromise or settle any such indemnity claim. Any such compromise or settlement shall be binding upon the Borrower for purposes of this Section 17. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any legal immunity that may be available to any Indemnitee. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Borrower shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any of the other Related Documents, the TIFIA Loan and the other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, or the use of the proceeds thereof. All amounts due to any Indemnitee under this Section shall be payable promptly upon demand therefor. The obligations of the Borrower under this Section shall survive the payment or prepayment in full or transfer of the TIFIA Bond, the enforcement of any provision of this Agreement or the other Related Documents, any amendments, waivers (other than amendments or waivers in writing with respect to this Section) or consents in respect hereof or thereof, any Event of Default, and any workout, restructuring or similar arrangement of the obligations of the Borrower hereunder or thereunder.

SECTION 18. Sale of TIFIA Loan. The TIFIA Lender shall not sell the TIFIA Loan at any time prior to the Substantial Completion Date. After such ~~date~~ Substantial Completion Date, the TIFIA Lender may sell the TIFIA Loan to another entity or reoffer the TIFIA Loan into the capital markets only in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Such sale or reoffering shall be on such terms as the TIFIA Lender shall deem advisable. However, in making such sale or reoffering the TIFIA Lender shall not change the terms and conditions of the TIFIA Loan without the prior written consent of the Borrower, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The TIFIA Lender shall provide, at least sixty (60) days prior to any sale or reoffering of the TIFIA Loan, written notice to the Borrower confirming the TIFIA Lender's intention to consummate such a sale or reoffering; provided, however, that no such notice shall be required during the continuation of any Event of Default. The provision of

any notice pursuant to this Section [18](#) shall not (a) obligate the TIFIA Lender to sell ~~nor~~ (b) provide the Borrower with any rights or remedies in the event the TIFIA Lender, for any reason, does not sell the TIFIA Loan.

SECTION 19. Events of Default and Remedies.

(a) An “Event of Default” shall exist under this Agreement if:

(i) Payment Default. The Borrower shall fail to pay any of the principal amount of or interest on the TIFIA Bond or the TIFIA Loan (including [any](#) TIFIA Debt Service required to have been paid pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, and any mandatory prepayment required pursuant to the provisions of Section 10(a), when and as the payment thereof shall be required [to be made](#) under this Agreement or the TIFIA Bond or on the Final Maturity Date (each such failure, a “Payment Default”);

(ii) Covenant Default. The Borrower shall fail to observe or perform any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Borrower under this Agreement, the TIFIA Bond or any other TIFIA Loan Document (other than in the case of any Payment Default or any Development Default), and such failure shall not be cured within thirty (30) days after [the earlier to occur of \(A\)](#) receipt by the Borrower from the TIFIA Lender of written notice thereof [or \(B\) the Borrower’s knowledge of such failure](#); [provided, however, that, if such failure is capable of cure but cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty \(30\) day cure period, then no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or be continuing under this clause \(ii\) if and so long as within such thirty \(30\)-day cure period the Borrower shall commence actions reasonably designed to cure such failure and shall diligently pursue such actions until such failure is cured; provided such failure is cured within one hundred eighty \(180\) days of the date ~~of the notice of default from the TIFIA Lender~~\[specified in either clause \\(A\\) or \\(B\\) above\]\(#\);](#)

(iii) Development Default. A Development Default shall occur, in which case the TIFIA Lender may (A) suspend the disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds under this Agreement and (B) pursue such other remedies as provided in this Section 19. If so requested [by the TIFIA Lender](#) in connection with a Development Default, the Borrower shall immediately repay any unexpended TIFIA Loan proceeds previously disbursed to the Borrower;

(iv) Misrepresentation Default. Any of the representations, warranties or certifications of the Borrower made in or delivered pursuant to the TIFIA Loan Documents (or in any certificates delivered by the Borrower in connection with the TIFIA Loan Documents) shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made [\(or deemed made\)](#);

(v) Acceleration of Senior Obligations or Other Material Indebtedness. Any acceleration [\(not including any indirect acceleration of the maturity thereof \(A\) through reimbursement obligations to the provider of a Credit Facility](#)

occurring as a result of a mandatory tender for purchase thereof or (B) as a result of revised amortization requirements and/or increased interest rates following an optional or mandatory tender for purchase thereof) shall occur of the maturity of any (A1) Senior Obligations or (B2) any indebtedness or other payment obligations of the Borrower secured by Pledged Taxes in an aggregate principal amount equal to or greater than \$1,000,000 that is senior to, or in parity with, the TIFIA Loan in right of payment or in right of security (“**Other Material Indebtedness**”), or ~~any other~~the indebtedness specified in clauses (1) and (2) above shall not be paid in full upon the final maturity thereof;

(vi) Cross Default. (A) Any of the representations, warranties or certifications of the Borrower made in or delivered pursuant to the Bond Documents or made in or delivered pursuant to any of the documents (the “Other Loan Documents”) under which any Other Material Indebtedness is created or incurred, shall prove to be false or misleading in any material respect (each an “Other Indebtedness Misrepresentation Default”), or any default shall occur in respect of the performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the Borrower under the Bond Documents or Other Loan Documents (as the case may be), and such default shall be continuing after the giving of any applicable notice and the expiration of any applicable grace period specified in the Bond Documents or the Other Loan Documents (as the case may be) with respect to such default (each an “Other Indebtedness Covenant Default”), if the effect of such Other Indebtedness Misrepresentation Default or Other Indebtedness Covenant Default shall be to permit the immediate acceleration (not including any indirect acceleration of the maturity thereof (1) through reimbursement obligations to the provider of a Credit Facility occurring as a result of a mandatory tender for purchase thereof or (2) as a result of revised amortization requirements and/or increased interest rates following an optional or mandatory tender for purchase thereof) of the maturity of any or all of the Senior Obligations or the Other Material Indebtedness (as the case may be), and, in the case of any such Other Indebtedness Misrepresentation Default or Other Indebtedness Covenant Default, the Borrower shall have failed to cure Other Indebtedness Misrepresentation Default or Other Indebtedness Covenant Default or to obtain an effective written waiver thereof in accordance with the terms of the Senior Obligations or such Other Material Indebtedness;

(B) ~~The~~Other than as otherwise provided in this Section 19, the Borrower shall default in the timely performance of any covenant, agreement or obligation under any Related Document or any Related Document shall be terminated prior to its scheduled expiration (unless in any case such default or termination could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect), and the Borrower shall have failed to cure such default or to obtain an effective written waiver thereof prior to the expiration of the applicable grace period specified in any such Related Document, or to obtain an effective revocation of such termination (as the case may be); provided, however, that no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or be continuing under this clause if, in the case of any termination of a Principal Project Contract, the Borrower replaces such Principal Project Contract with a

replacement agreement (1) entered into with another counterparty that (x) is of similar or greater creditworthiness and experience as the counterparty being replaced was at the time such Principal Project Contract was originally executed (or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the TIFIA Lender) and (y) is not, at the time of such replacement, suspended or debarred or subject to a proceeding to suspend or debar from bidding, proposing or contracting with any federal or state department or agency, (2) on substantially the same terms and conditions as the Principal Project Contract being replaced (or otherwise reasonably acceptable to the TIFIA Lender) and (3) effective as of the date of termination of the Principal Project Contract being replaced;

(vii) Judgments. One or more judgments (A) for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$2,000,000, escalated by the CPI, and not otherwise covered by insurance (and for which the insurer has acknowledged and not disputed coverage) or (B) that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, shall be rendered against the Borrower and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days during which time period execution shall not be effectively stayed, or any action shall be legally taken by a judgment creditor to attach or levy upon any assets of the Borrower to enforce any such judgment;

(viii) Failure to Maintain Existence. The Borrower shall fail to maintain its existence as a public agency and regional transit authority under Chapter 81.112 RCW and Chapter 81.104 RCW or any successor provisions under the laws of the State;

(ix) Occurrence of a Bankruptcy Related Event. A Bankruptcy Related Event shall occur with respect to (A) the Borrower or (B) a Principal Project Party; ~~provided, that,~~ (1) a Bankruptcy Related Event in connection with a Principal Project Party shall not constitute an Event of Default if the Borrower shall have promptly provided evidence satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender demonstrating that ~~any~~a substitute Principal Project Party has sufficient financial resources and operating expertise to complete the Principal Project Contract to which such Principal Project Party was a party in accordance with the Construction Schedule, and (2) after Substantial Completion shall have occurred, the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Related Event in connection with any Principal Project Party shall not constitute an Event of Default if at the time of such occurrence, (I) no claim against any warranty under the applicable Principal Project Contract to which such Principal Project Party is a party exists or remains outstanding, or (II) the Borrower promptly provides evidence satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender showing that the Borrower has (x) sufficient moneys to correct any defect or nonconforming work of such Principal Project Party, and (y) a plan to carry out such works referred to in clause (x) hereof;

(x) Project Abandonment. The Borrower shall abandon the Project;

(xi) Cessation of Operations. Operation of the East Link Light Rail Project shall cease for a continuous period of not less than thirty (30) days unless ~~(A)~~(+A)

such cessation of operations occurs by reason of an Uncontrollable Force; (~~2B~~) the Borrower's repairs or required improvements to operate the East Link Light Rail Project cannot be completed within thirty (30) days; (~~3C~~) the Borrower shall be self-insured in an amount sufficient to cover, or shall have in force an insurance policy or policies under which the Borrower is entitled to recover, substantially all property damage expenses; and (~~4D~~) the Borrower continues to collect the Pledged Taxes in amounts sufficient to cover payments of the TIFIA Debt Service and costs and expenses of the Borrower during such cessation of operations; provided, however, that the East Link Light Rail Project shall not be deemed to have ceased operations for the period that the Borrower operates buses or other public transit service along the route served by the East Link Light Rail Project and is exercising reasonable diligence to resume full light rail operations as soon as practicable but not later than 180 days;

(xii) TIFIA Loan Documents. Any TIFIA Loan Document ceases to be in full force and effect (other than as a result of the termination thereof in accordance with its terms or as a result of action by the TIFIA Lender that it is not entitled to take under this Agreement) or becomes void, voidable, illegal or unenforceable, or the Borrower contests in any manner the validity or enforceability of any TIFIA Loan Document or denies it has any further liability under any TIFIA Loan Document, or purports to revoke, terminate or rescind any TIFIA Loan Document; or

(xiii) Levels of Service. The Borrower shall have breached its obligations to maintain the Project at the specified Levels of Service.

(b) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default described in clause (iii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii) or (xiii) of Section 19(a), all obligations of the TIFIA Lender hereunder with respect to the disbursement of any undisbursed amounts of the TIFIA Loan shall immediately be deemed terminated.

(c) Upon the occurrence of any other Event of Default, the TIFIA Lender, by written notice to the Borrower, may, in its sole discretion, suspend or terminate all of its obligations hereunder with respect to the disbursement of any undisbursed amounts of the TIFIA Loan.

(d) Whenever any Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and be continuing, the TIFIA Lender shall be entitled and empowered to institute any actions or proceedings at law or in equity for the collection of any sums due and unpaid hereunder or under the TIFIA Bond or the other TIFIA Loan Documents, and may prosecute any such judgment or final decree against the Borrower and collect in the manner provided by law out of the property of the Borrower the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable, and the TIFIA Lender shall have all of the rights and remedies of a creditor, including all the rights and remedies as a secured creditor under the Uniform Commercial Code and may take such other actions at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect all amounts payable by the Borrower under this Agreement, the TIFIA Bond or the other TIFIA Loan Documents then due and thereafter to become due, or to enforce performance and observance

of any obligation, agreement or covenant of the Borrower under this Agreement, the TIFIA Bond or the other TIFIA Loan Documents.

(e) Whenever any Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and be continuing, the TIFIA Lender may suspend or debar the Borrower from further participation in any Government program administered by ~~the TIFIA Lender and the FTA and to~~ USDOT and notify other departments and agencies of such ~~default~~ Event of Default.

(f) No action taken pursuant to this Section 19 shall relieve the Borrower from its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, the TIFIA Bond or the other TIFIA Loan Documents, all of which shall survive any such action.

(g) (i) In addition to the remedies otherwise provided in this Section 19, so long as an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the TIFIA Lender, on behalf of itself and the owners of any Other Second Tier Junior Obligations then outstanding, may appoint a Bondowners' Trustee by written notice delivered to the Bondowners' Trustee, the Borrower and the owners of such Other Second Tier Junior Obligations. Any Bondowners' Trustee appointed hereunder shall be a bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State or the State of New York or shall be a national banking association. The TIFIA Lender, on behalf of itself and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations then outstanding, may remove the entity then acting as Bondowners' Trustee at any time, and may appoint a successor Bondowners' Trustee, in each case by written notice delivered to the Bondowners' Trustee, the Borrower and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations. The Bondowners' Trustee appointed in the manner provided herein, and each successor thereto, is hereby declared to be a trustee for the benefit of the TIFIA Lender, as owner of the TIFIA Bond, and of the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations (to the extent set forth in any Series Resolution authorizing the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations) and is empowered to exercise all the rights and powers conferred herein on the Bondowners' Trustee.

(ii) The Bondowners' Trustee may, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and during the continuance thereof, take such steps and institute such suits, actions or other proceedings in its own name, or as trustee, all as it may deem appropriate for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the TIFIA Lender and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations to collect any amounts due and owing by the Borrower and pledged to the TIFIA Bond and the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations, or to obtain other appropriate relief, and may enforce the specific performance of any covenant, agreement or condition contained in this Agreement; ~~provided;~~ that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, payment of the TIFIA Bond and the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations shall not be subject to acceleration (not including any indirect acceleration of the maturity thereof (A) through reimbursement obligations to the provider of a Credit Facility occurring as a result of a mandatory tender for purchase thereof or (B) as a result of revised amortization requirements and/or increased interest rates following an optional or mandatory tender for purchase thereof) except, as to the TIFIA Bond, to the extent contemplated by Section 16(k)m). For the avoidance of doubt, as used in this clause (ii) and in Section 16(m), "acceleration" does not include any indirect acceleration of the maturity of

Second Tier Junior Obligations (i) through reimbursement obligations to the provider of a Credit Facility occurring as a result of a mandatory tender for purchase thereof or (ii) as a result of revised amortization requirements and/or increased interest rates following an optional or mandatory tender for purchase thereof. Any action, suit or other proceedings instituted by the Bondowners' Trustee shall be brought in its name as trustee for the TIFIA Lender and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations and all such rights of action upon or under the TIFIA Bond or the provisions of this Agreement may be enforced by the Bondowners' Trustee without the possession of the TIFIA Bond and without the production of the same at any trial or proceedings relative thereto except where otherwise required by applicable law. The TIFIA Lender, by taking and holding the TIFIA Bond, shall be conclusively deemed irrevocably to appoint the Bondowners' Trustee the true and lawful trustee of the TIFIA Lender, with authority to institute any such action, suit or proceeding; to receive as trustee and deposit in trust any sums becoming distributable on account of the TIFIA Bond; to execute any paper or documents for the receipt of such money, and to do all acts with respect thereto that the TIFIA Lender might have done in person. Nothing in this Section 19(g) shall be deemed to authorize or empower the Bondowners' Trustee to consent to accept or adopt, on behalf of the TIFIA Lender, any plan or reorganization or adjustment affecting the TIFIA Bond or any right of the TIFIA Lender, or to authorize or empower the Bondowners' Trustee to vote the claims of the TIFIA Lender in any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization or other proceeding to which the Borrower shall be a party:

(iii) The Borrower ~~covenants~~agrees that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the books of record and account of the Borrower shall at all times be subject to the inspection and use of the Bondowners' Trustee and the TIFIA Lender. The Borrower ~~covenants~~agrees that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Borrower will continue to account, as a trustee of an express trust, for all Pledged Taxes and other accounts pledged under this Agreement (including the TIFIA Debt Service Account, the TIFIA Reserve Account, the Revenue Sharing Account and the Construction Account).

(iv) The Borrower ~~covenants~~agrees that if an Event of Default shall have occurred and shall not have been remedied, the Borrower, upon demand of the Bondowners' Trustee, shall pay over to the Bondowners' Trustee (A) forthwith, all amounts in the TIFIA Debt Service Account, TIFIA Reserve Account, and any project account created for the deposit of proceeds of the TIFIA Loan, which amounts shall be held and applied solely for the benefit of the TIFIA Lender, and (B) as promptly as practicable after receipt thereof, all Pledged Taxes subsequently received by the Borrower and pledged under this Agreement, subject to the prior charge thereon in favor of the owners of the Prior Bonds, the Parity Bonds and the First Tier Junior Obligations, and further subject to any deposits and payments required to be made under Section 2 of the Prior Bond Resolution and Section 18 of the Parity Bond Resolution. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, the Pledged Taxes and other funds received by the Bondowners' Trustee pursuant to the provisions of the preceding paragraph shall be applied by the Bondowners' Trustee first, to the payment of the reasonable and proper charges, expenses and liabilities paid

or incurred by the Bondowners' Trustee and second, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8. In the event that at any time the funds held by the Bondowners' Trustee shall be insufficient for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest then due on the TIFIA Bond and the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations, such funds and all Pledged Taxes received or collected for the benefit or for the account of the TIFIA Lender and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations by the Bondowners' Trustee shall be applied as follows (~~provided; that;~~ all amounts held by the Bondowners' Trustee derived from the TIFIA Debt Service Account, the TIFIA Reserve Account and any project fund created for the deposit of proceeds of the TIFIA Loan, together with the proceeds of the investment thereof, shall be applied solely to pay TIFIA Debt Service):

First, to the payment to the TIFIA Lender and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations of all installments of interest then due (including, without limitation, interest that is required to be capitalized in accordance with the terms of each TIFIA Loan Agreement) in the order of the maturity of such installments, earliest maturities first, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or installments or interest maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, without any discrimination or preference; and

Second, to the payment to the TIFIA Lender and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations of the unpaid principal (excluding the portion of the unpaid principal constituting capitalized interest to the extent included as interest then due under clause First above) and premium, if any, of the TIFIA Bond and the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, in the order of their due dates, earliest maturities first, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the amount due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal and premium, if any, due on such date, without any discrimination or preference.

(v) If and whenever all outstanding principal of, premium, if any, and accrued and unpaid interest on the TIFIA Bond and the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations which shall then be payable, together with the reasonable and proper charges, expenses and liabilities of the Bondowners' Trustee, the TIFIA Lender and the owners of the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations, their respective agents, consultants and attorneys, and all other sums payable by the Borrower under this Agreement and each Series Resolution authorizing the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations, shall either be paid in full in cash by or for the account of the Borrower, or provision satisfactory to the Bondowners' Trustee shall be made for such payment, ~~provided; that~~ if any and all Events of Default that may have occurred under this Agreement and the TIFIA Bond and any and all events of default under each Series Resolution authorizing the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations shall have been waived in writing in accordance with this Agreement or each such Series Resolution authorizing the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations, as applicable, then the Bondowners' Trustee shall pay over to the Borrower all money then remaining

unexpended and held by the Bondowners' Trustee. All such funds shall thereafter be applied as provided in this Agreement and each Series Resolution authorizing the Other Second Tier Junior Obligations. No such payment over to the Borrower by the Bondowners' Trustee or resumption of the application of Pledged Taxes as provided in this Agreement shall extend to or affect any subsequent Event of Default under this Agreement or impair any right consequent thereon.

(vi) No remedy granted in this Agreement to the Bondowners' Trustee or the TIFIA Lender is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or existing at law or in equity on or after the date of this Agreement.

SECTION 20. Accounting and Audit Procedures; Inspections; Reports and Records.

(a) The Borrower shall establish fiscal controls and accounting procedures sufficient to assure proper accounting for all Project-related transactions (including collection of Pledged Taxes, and TIFIA Loan requisitions received and disbursements made with regard to the Project), so that audits may be performed to ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Agreement. The Borrower shall use accounting, audit and fiscal procedures conforming to GAAP, including, with respect to the TIFIA Loan, accounting of principal and interest payments, disbursements, prepayments and calculation of interest and principal amounts outstanding.

(b) So long as the TIFIA Loan or any portion thereof shall remain outstanding and until five (5) years after the TIFIA Loan shall have been paid in full, the TIFIA Lender and the FTA shall have the right, upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect any of the locations or properties of the Borrower, to examine its books of account and records, to make copies and extracts therefrom at the Borrower's expense, and to discuss the Borrower's affairs, finances and accounts with, and to be advised as to the same by, its officers and employees and its independent public accountants (and by this provision the Borrower irrevocably authorizes its independent public accountants to discuss with the TIFIA Lender the affairs, finances and accounts of the Borrower, whether or not any representative of the Borrower is present, it being understood that nothing contained in this Section 20(b) is intended to confer any right to exclude any such representative from such discussions), all at such reasonable times and intervals as the TIFIA Lender may desire. The Borrower agrees to pay all out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the TIFIA Lender in connection with the TIFIA Lender's exercise of its rights under this Section 20(b) at any time when an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing.

(c) The Borrower shall maintain and retain all files relating to the Project and the TIFIA Loan and Pledged Taxes until five (5) years after the later of the date on which (i) all rights and duties hereunder and under the TIFIA Bond (including payments) have been fulfilled and any required audits have been performed and (ii) any litigation relating to the Project, the TIFIA Loan, Pledged Taxes or this Agreement is finally resolved or, if the TIFIA Lender has reasonable cause to extend such date, a date to be mutually agreed upon by the TIFIA Lender and the Borrower. The Borrower shall provide to the

TIFIA Lender in a timely manner all records and documentation relating to the Project or Pledged Taxes that the TIFIA Lender may reasonably request from time to time.

(d) ~~While the TIFIA Loan is outstanding, the~~The Borrower shall provide to the TIFIA Lender, promptly after the sending or receipt thereof, copies of (i) all final ratings presentations sent to, and any notices, reports or other written materials; ~~(other than those that are ministerial in nature, sent to, or)~~ received from, any Nationally Recognized Rating Agency that has provided, or is being requested to provide, a rating on any indebtedness of the Borrower that is or will be secured by or paid from Pledged Taxes, and (ii) all notices and other written communications, other than those that are non-substantive or ministerial in nature, received by it from the trustee or any bondholder under the Bond Documents, and (iii) all reports, notices and other written materials, other than those that are non-substantive or ministerial in nature, required to be sent to the trustee or any bondholder under the Bond Documents, including all such notices, other than those that are non-substantive or ministerial in nature, relating to the Bonds or any of the Principal Project Contracts; unless, in each case, the TIFIA Lender or the FTA Regional Office notifies the Borrower that any such reports, notices and/or other written materials no longer need to be provided.

(e) The ~~TIFIA Lender and FTA shall have the right to conduct from time to time independent financial and compliance audits of the Borrower~~Borrower shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with ~~the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget Circular A 133, "Audits of State and Local Governments" (as applicable), or as otherwise requested by the TIFIA Lender~~2 C.F.R. Part 200 Subpart F and 31 U.S.C. § 7502 in 2016 and annually thereafter, except to the extent biennial audits are permitted for the Borrower pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.504 and 31 U.S.C. § 7502(b). Upon reasonable notice, the Borrower shall cooperate fully in ~~participating in audits~~the conduct of any periodic or compliance audits conducted by the TIFIA Lender, the USDOT, or designees thereof, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 80.19, 31 U.S.C. § 7503(b), or 31 U.S.C. § 6503(h) and shall provide full access to any books, documents, papers or other records ~~which that~~ are pertinent to the Project or the TIFIA Loan, to the Secretary, or the designee thereof, for ~~necessary~~any such project or programmatic ~~audits pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 603, 49 C.F.R. § 80.19, 31 U.S.C. § 6503(h) and 31 U.S.C. § 7503(b)~~audit.

SECTION 21. Financial Plan, Statements, and Reports.

(a) The Borrower shall provide to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date and annually thereafter not later than ninety (90) days after the beginning of each Borrower Fiscal Year, a Financial Plan for the Project. The Financial Plan submitted within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date should be consistent in all respects with the projections, assumptions and other information contained or reflected in the Base Case Financial Model. The initial and each subsequent Financial Plan delivered hereunder through the Substantial Completion Date shall be subject to review and comment by the FTA Regional Office and approval by the TIFIA Lender. The FHWA Division Office has reviewed the cost estimate of the I-90 HOV Expansion Project (Stage 3). The TIFIA Lender will consolidate all prior Financial Plans for the Project, both before and after the Substantial Completion Date, and approve the same.

(i) The Financial Plan for the Project shall be in a form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and shall meet the FTA Project Management Oversight Regulations, as amended from time to time, and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office.

(ii) The Financial Plan for the Project shall include: (A) a certificate signed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative to the effect that the Financial Plan, including the assumptions and supporting documentation, is accurate and reasonable to the best of the Borrower's knowledge and belief; (B) a certificate signed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative demonstrating that annual projected Pledged Taxes shall be sufficient to meet the Loan Amortization Schedule; (C) an electronic copy of the updated Base Case Financial Model for the period from inception thereof through the Final Maturity Date, in substantially the form heretofore provided to the TIFIA Lender, based upon assumptions and projections with respect to the Pledged Taxes, expenses and other financial aspects of the Project which shall reflect the prior experience and current status of the Project, and the expectations of ~~management~~the Borrower with respect to the Project, as of the most recent practicable date prior to the delivery of such model; and (D) a certificate of the Borrower's Authorized Representative indicating whether or not a Revenue Sharing Trigger Event has occurred.

(iii) For the period through Substantial Completion, the Financial Plan for the Project shall: (A) provide the current estimate of the Total Project Costs, the Eligible Project Costs and the remaining cost to complete the Project, identify any significant cost changes since the previous Financial Plan, discuss reasons for and implications of the cost changes, and include a summary table showing the history of Total Project Costs by major activity or Standard Cost Category since the Base Case Financial Model delivered as of the Effective Date and since the preceding Financial Plan; (B) provide the current schedule and implementation plan for completing the Project, including the projected Substantial Completion Date, which shall be no later than the Revenue Service Date; (C) identify major milestones for each phase of the Project and compare current milestone dates with milestone dates in the Base Case Financial Model delivered as of the Effective Date and since the preceding Financial Plan, and discuss reasons for changes in Project milestones; (D) provide current estimates of sources and uses of funds for the Project, identify any significant funding changes since the preceding Financial Plan, discuss reasons for and implications of the funding changes, and include a summary table showing the history of Project funding since the Base Case Financial Model as of the Effective Date and since the preceding Financial Plan; (E) provide an updated cash flow schedule showing annual cash needs versus available revenue and funding to meet those needs and identify any potential revenue and funding shortfalls, and addressing contingency measures that will or may be taken to address any shortfalls; (F) based on the updated cash flow schedule, provide projected debt service coverage ratios for any Prior Bonds, Parity Bonds, First Tier Junior Obligations, other Second Tier Junior Obligations and the TIFIA Bond through the Final Maturity Date; (G) provide cost containment strategies and risk mitigation plans that have been or may be implemented to address factors that are affecting or could affect the scheduled completion or financial viability of the Project;

(H) provide the total value of approved changes in Project design or scope, and provide a listing of each individual change valued at \$5,000,000 or more, setting forth the rationale or need for the proposed change and describing the impact of such change on the Project; (I) contain, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender, a written narrative report on the progress of design, permitting, acquisition and construction of the Project since the Base Case Financial Model as of the Effective Date and since the preceding Financial Plan, describing in reasonable detail all significant activities concerning Project status including any adjustment to the projected Substantial Completion Date and any material matters that may affect the future performance of the Borrower's obligations under this Agreement and the causes thereof; and (J) comply in all respects with FTA Project Management Oversight Regulations.

(iv) For the period following Substantial Completion until repayment of the TIFIA Loan in full, the Financial Plan shall: (A) provide an updated cash flow schedule showing annual cash inflows (Pledged Taxes, interest and other income) and outflows (Operations and Maintenance Expenses, Capital Expenditures, Annual Bond Debt Service for all Bonds, TIFIA Debt Service (whether or not required to be paid pursuant to the provisions of Section 9), replenishment of reserves and other uses) with a narrative identifying any potential revenue or funding shortfall and discussing contingency measures that will or may be taken to address any shortfalls; (B) provide current and estimated amounts of Pledged Taxes received and the amounts deposited into each of the accounts and subaccounts established under the TIFIA Bond Resolution and the amount disbursed from such funds and accounts and the balance in each of the funds and accounts; (C) provide an updated schedule of actual and projected Pledged Taxes, showing actual and projected debt service coverage ratios for the Prior Bonds, Parity Bonds, First Tier Junior Obligations and the TIFIA Bond and other Second Tier Junior Obligations; and (D) include a written narrative report explaining any variances in costs or revenues since the Base Case Financial Model and the preceding Financial Plan and describing in reasonable detail any material matters that may affect the future performance of the Borrower's obligations under this Agreement and the causes thereof to include operational contracts and third-party transactions.

(b) Not later than ninety (90) days following Substantial Completion, the Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office with a final written narrative report, summarizing all significant activities and events, since the Base Case Financial Model, affecting the operation, maintenance, financing, or management of the Project in a form reasonably satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office. Such report shall include an updated cash flow schedule and currently projected Pledged Taxes for all Borrower Fiscal Years during the term of the TIFIA Loan.

(c) For the period through Substantial Completion, the Borrower shall provide the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office with written notification at least thirty (30) days prior to instituting any increase or decrease of the Total Project Costs for the East Link Light Rail Project in an amount equal to or greater than ten percent (10%) of ~~any Standard Cost Category~~ the Total Project Costs for the East Link Light Rail Project, which

notification shall set forth the nature of the proposed increase or decrease and an estimate of the impact of such increase or decrease on the capital costs and operating costs of the Project, and the Financial Plan. The Borrower's notice shall demonstrate that the proposed increase or decrease is consistent with the provisions of this Agreement, is necessary or beneficial to the Project and does not materially impair the TIFIA Lender's security or the Borrower's ability to comply with its obligations under the Related Documents, including any financial ratios or covenants included therein.

(d) The Borrower shall furnish to the TIFIA Lender:

(i) As soon as available, but no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the first, second and third quarterly period of each Borrower Fiscal Year, an unaudited statement of net position of the Borrower as of the end of such period and the related unaudited statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position of the Borrower for such period and for the portion of the Borrower Fiscal Year through the end of such period, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous period, certified by the Borrower's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer, fairly stating in all material respects the financial condition of the Borrower as at the end of such period and the results of its operations for such period (subject to normal year-end audit adjustments); and

(ii) As soon as available, but no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the end of each Borrower Fiscal Year, a copy of the audited statement of net position of the Borrower as of the end of such Borrower Fiscal Year and the related audited statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and statement of cash flow of the Borrower for such Borrower Fiscal Year, setting forth in each case in comparative form the figures for the previous Borrower Fiscal Year, certified without a "going concern" or like qualification or exception, or qualification as to the scope of the audit, by an independent public accounting firm selected by the Borrower and which is reasonably acceptable to the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office.

(e) All such ~~financial statements~~Financial Statements with respect to the Borrower shall be complete and correct in all material respects and shall be prepared in reasonable detail and in accordance with GAAP applied consistently throughout the periods reflected therein (except for changes approved or required by the independent public accountants certifying such statements and disclosed therein).

(f) The Borrower shall furnish to the TIFIA Lender, together with each delivery of annual audited or interim unaudited ~~financial statements~~Financial Statements of the Borrower pursuant to Section 21(d), a certificate signed by the Borrower's Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer, stating whether or not, to the Borrower's knowledge, during the quarterly or annual period (as the case may be) covered by such ~~financial statements~~Financial Statements, there occurred any Event of Default or event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, and, if any such Event of Default or other event shall have occurred during such period, the nature of such Event of

Default or other event and the actions that the Borrower has taken or intends to take in respect thereof.

(g) On each Ratio Calculation Date after the Debt Service Payment Commencement Date, the Borrower shall furnish to the TIFIA Lender a certificate, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and signed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative, certifying to the Debt Service Coverage Ratio and the Revenue Coverage Ratio for the Calculation Period ending on the preceding Semi-Annual Payment Date.

SECTION 22. Project Oversight and Monitoring.

(a) Project Development, Design and Construction. The TIFIA Lender, ~~acting through the FTA Regional Office,~~ shall have the right in its sole discretion to monitor (or direct its agents to monitor) the development, including environmental compliance, design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the Project. Oversight of Project development, environmental compliance, design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction monitoring shall be conducted pursuant to the FTA Project Management Oversight Regulations, and related published guidance, which may be amended from time to time. The Borrower agrees to cooperate in good faith with the TIFIA Lender and FTA Regional Office in the conduct of such monitoring by promptly providing the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office with such reports, documentation or other information as shall be requested by the TIFIA Lender, and/or FTA Regional Office or its agents, including any independent engineer reports, documentation or information.

(b) Reporting. The Borrower shall furnish:

(i) Monthly Progress Report on the East Link Light Rail Project. To the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, ~~on or before the last Business Day of any for each~~ calendar month during the Construction Period, a report executed by a Borrower's Authorized Representative, on or before the 15th day of the second (2nd) calendar month succeeding such calendar month covered by the report, that (A) ~~of~~specifies the amount of Total Project Costs expended since the Effective Date as well as during the ~~preceeding~~ calendar month covered by such report and the amount of Total Project Costs estimated to be required to complete the Project, (B) ~~providing~~provides an assessment of the overall construction progress of the Project since the date of the last report and since the Effective Date, together with an assessment of how such progress compares to the Construction Schedule, (C) ~~reviewing~~reviews the status of Principal Project Contracts as compared to the Procurement Schedule, (D) ~~specifyings~~specifies the projected Substantial Completion Date, (E) ~~providing~~provides a detailed description of all material problems (including actual and anticipated cost and/or schedule overruns, if any) encountered or anticipated in connection with the construction of the Project since the date of the last report, together with an assessment of how such problems may impact the Construction Schedule and the meeting of critical dates thereunder and a detailed description of the proposed solutions to any such problems, (F) ~~specifyings~~specifies the delivery status of major equipment and the effect, if any, that the anticipated delivery dates of such equipment has on the overall Construction Schedule, (G) ~~specifyings~~specifies any

proposed or pending change orders, (H) ~~specifying~~specifies any material changes or deviations from the Borrower's land procurement plans or schedule, and (I) provides a discussion or analysis of such other matters related to the Project as the TIFIA Lender or FTA Regional Office may reasonably request. The Borrower shall respond, and use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Construction Contractors to respond, to the TIFIA Lender's and to FTA Regional Office's inquiries regarding such report, the construction of the Project and any Construction Contractor's performance of its obligations under the Construction Agreement to which it is a party.

(ii) Construction Contractor Reports. To the FTA Regional Office, upon request, from and after the Effective Date and through the term of the Construction Period, promptly after receipt thereof (but in no event later than thirty (30) days after such receipt), a copy of each report delivered by each Construction Contractor to the Borrower pursuant to the Construction Agreement to which it is a party.

(iii) Permits. To the FTA Regional Office, upon request, promptly after the receipt or filing thereof, as the case may be (but in no event later than thirty (30) days after such receipt or filing), a copy of (A) each Governmental Approval or other consent or approval obtained by the Borrower, or obtained by any Construction Contractor and delivered to the Borrower pursuant to any Construction Agreement after the Effective Date, and (B) each filing made by the Borrower with any Governmental Authority with respect to a Governmental Approval, in each case in accordance with the Permitting Plan and except such as are routine or ministerial in nature.

(iv) Recovery Plan. To the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, in the event that the monthly progress report issued pursuant to the FTA Project Management Oversight Regulations indicates a failure to maintain the Construction Schedule, including a failure to meet the Substantial Completion Date or to maintain the Eligible Project Costs of the East Link Light Rail Project within a five percent (5%) variance of the Project Budget, or both, then the Borrower shall notify the FTA Regional Office and the TIFIA Lender of such failure and shall, upon request by the FTA Regional Office or the TIFIA Lender, as applicable, provide the TIFIA Lender and FTA Regional Office, within thirty (30) days of receipt of such request, a Recovery Plan for ~~the~~ review and acceptance by the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office. Once the Recovery Plan is accepted in accordance with the terms hereof, the Borrower shall make a good faith effort to implement the Recovery Plan and shall report on progress in the Monthly Report and shall document results in the annual Financial Plan.

(c) Project Operations. For the period following Substantial Completion, the TIFIA Lender shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to monitor (or direct its agents to monitor) the Project's operations and ~~to require~~, as the TIFIA Lender may request from time to time, to receive reporting on the operation and management of the Project and to receive copies of any contracts relating to the operation, maintenance and safety services for the Project as may be required from time to time. The TIFIA Lender agrees to consult with the

FTA Regional Office prior to requiring reporting on the operation and management of the Project. The Borrower agrees to cooperate in good faith with the TIFIA Lender in the conduct of such monitoring by promptly providing the TIFIA Lender with such reports, documentation, or other information as shall be requested by the TIFIA Lender. ~~In the event that the~~The TIFIA Lender ~~retains~~has the right, in its sole discretion, to retain a financial oversight advisor ~~under contract with the TIFIA Lender, which decision shall be within the sole discretion of the TIFIA Lender but shall be~~ in accordance with applicable federal procurement laws, under a contract with the TIFIA Lender, to carry out the provisions of this Section, and the full cost of such monitoring shall be borne by the Borrower. Any costs incurred by the TIFIA Lender for such monitoring, including the cost of any financial oversight advisor, shall be promptly reimbursed by the Borrower upon demand therefor in the form of an invoice reasonably acceptable to the Borrower.

SECTION 23. No Personal Recourse. No official, employee or agent of the TIFIA Lender or the Borrower or any Person executing this Agreement or any of the other TIFIA Loan Documents shall be personally liable on this Agreement or such other TIFIA Loan Documents by reason of the issuance, delivery or execution hereof or thereof.

SECTION 24. No Third Party Rights. The parties hereby agree that neither this Agreement nor any other TIFIA Loan Document creates ~~no~~any third party rights against the Borrower, the ~~United States or~~Government, the TIFIA Lender or FTA, solely by virtue of the TIFIA Loan, and the Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold the ~~above Federal parties~~TIFIA Lender, FTA, the Servicer (if any), the Executive Director and the Government harmless, to the extent permitted by law and in accordance with Section 17, from any lawsuit or claim arising in law or equity solely by reason of the TIFIA Loan, and that no third party creditor or creditors of the Borrower shall have any right against the TIFIA Lender with respect to the TIFIA Loan made pursuant to this Agreement.

SECTION 25. Borrower's Authorized Representative. The Borrower shall at all times have appointed a Borrower's Authorized Representative by designating the Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer of the Borrower (or such other Person or Persons as may be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board) to act on the Borrower's behalf pursuant to a written certificate furnished to the TIFIA Lender and the Servicer, if any, containing the specimen signature or signatures of such Person or Persons and signed by the Borrower.

SECTION 26. TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative.

(a) The TIFIA Lender shall at all times have appointed the TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative by designating such Person or Persons from time to time to act on the TIFIA Lender's behalf pursuant to a written certificate furnished to the Borrower and the Servicer, if any, containing the specimen signature or signatures of such Person or Persons and signed by the TIFIA Lender.

(b) Pursuant to ~~a Delegation of Authority dated July 24, 2003, the Administrator~~the delegation of authority, dated July 20, 2016, from the Secretary to the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, the further delegation of authority, dated July 20,

2016, from the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy to the Executive Director of the Build America Bureau, and the further delegation of authority, dated August 31, 2016 (the "Delegation"), the Director of the Credit Office of the Build America Bureau has been delegated the authority to enter into contracts and sign all contractual and funding documents (with the exception of the term sheets and credit agreements) necessary to implement the Act, including entering into technical amendments to, and restatements of, term sheets and credit agreements that do not materially impair the credit quality of the revenues pledged to repay the TIFIA Lender. ~~This authority was delegated to the Associate Administrator for Administration who in turn delegated such authority to~~Pursuant to the Delegation, the Director of the ~~Office of Innovative Program Delivery on June 15, 2009. Pursuant to these delegations the above named officers, any of whom alone~~Credit Office of the Build America Bureau may act, and serve as the TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative under this Agreement, in addition to the ~~Administrator~~Executive Director of the Build America Bureau for the purposes set forth herein.

SECTION 27. Servicer. The TIFIA Lender may from time to time designate an entity or entities to perform, or assist the TIFIA Lender in performing, the duties of the Servicer or specified duties of the TIFIA Lender under this Agreement and the TIFIA Bond. The TIFIA Lender shall give the Borrower written notice of the appointment of any successor or additional Servicer and shall enumerate the duties or any change in duties to be performed by any Servicer. Any references in this Agreement to the TIFIA Lender shall be deemed to be a reference to the Servicer with respect to any duties which the TIFIA Lender shall have delegated to such Servicer. The TIFIA Lender may at any time assume the duties of any Servicer under this Agreement and the TIFIA Bond.

SECTION 28. Fees and Expenses.

(a) Commencing in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 and continuing thereafter each year throughout the term of this Agreement, the Borrower shall pay to the TIFIA Lender a loan servicing fee on or before the fifteenth (15th) of November. The TIFIA Lender shall establish the amount of this annual fee, and the TIFIA Lender or the Servicer, if any, shall notify the Borrower of the amount, at least thirty (30) days before payment is due.

(b) In establishing the amount of the fee, the TIFIA Lender will adjust the previous year's base amount in proportion to the percentage change in CPI. For the FFY 2016 calculation, the TIFIA Lender will use the FFY 2015 base amount of \$12,695.57 which applies to other TIFIA borrowers, as the previous year's base amount. The TIFIA Lender shall calculate the percentage change in the CPI, before seasonal adjustment, from August of the previous year to August of the current year and shall then adjust the previous year's base amount in proportion to the CPI percentage change. To calculate the amount of the fee, the TIFIA Lender shall round the current year's base amount using increments of \$500. Results with the ending integers between 250-499 or between 750-999 shall be rounded upward, and results with the ending integers between 001-249 or between 501-749 shall be rounded downward. The CPI adjustments in the following years shall begin with the base amount, not the rounded fee.

(c) The Borrower shall cooperate and respond to any reasonable request of the Servicer for information, documentation or other items reasonably necessary for the performance by the Servicer of its duties hereunder.

(d) The Borrower agrees, whether or not the transactions hereby contemplated shall be consummated, to reimburse the TIFIA Lender on demand from time to time, within thirty (30) days after receipt of any invoice from the TIFIA Lender, for any and all fees, costs, charges and expenses incurred by it (including the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of [its legal counsel](#), [financial advisors](#), [auditors](#) and other [consultants and advisors](#), [such reasonableness determined in accordance with Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation](#)) in connection with the negotiation, preparation, execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the other TIFIA Loan Documents and the transactions hereby and thereby contemplated, including reasonable attorneys', engineers', and planning fees and professional costs, including all such fees, costs and expenses incurred as a result of or in connection with:

(i) the enforcement of or attempt to enforce any provision of this Agreement or any of the other TIFIA Loan Documents;

(ii) any amendment, modification, or requested amendment or modification of, waiver, consent or requested waiver or consent under or with respect to, or the protection or preservation of any right or claim under, this Agreement, or any other Related Document, or advice in connection with the administration, preservation in full force and effect and enforcement of this Agreement or any other Related Document or the rights of the TIFIA Lender [hereunder or](#) thereunder; and

(iii) any work-out, restructuring or similar arrangement of the obligations of the Borrower under this Agreement or the other TIFIA Loan Documents, [including](#) during the pendency of one or more Events of Default.

The obligations of the Borrower under this Section shall survive the payment or prepayment in full or transfer of the TIFIA Bond, the enforcement of any provision of this Agreement or the other TIFIA Loan Documents, any such amendments, waivers or consents, any Event of Default, and any such workout, restructuring or similar arrangement.

SECTION 29. [Amendments and Waivers](#). No amendment, modification, termination or waiver of any provision of this Agreement [or any other TIFIA Loan Document](#) shall in any event be effective without the written consent of each of the parties hereto [or thereto](#).

SECTION 30. [Governing Law](#). This Agreement shall be governed by the federal laws of the United States [of America](#) if and to the extent such federal laws are applicable and the internal laws of the State, if and to the extent such federal laws are not applicable.

SECTION 31. [Severability](#). In case any provision in or obligation under this Agreement [or any other TIFIA Loan Document](#) shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or

obligations, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

SECTION 32. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement and each other TIFIA Loan Document shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted successors and assigns. Neither the Borrower's rights or obligations hereunder or thereunder nor any interest herein or therein may be assigned or delegated by the Borrower without the prior written consent of the TIFIA Lender.

SECTION 33. Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy conferred herein or reserved to the TIFIA Lender is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

SECTION 34. Delay or Omission Not Waiver. No delay or omission of the TIFIA Lender to exercise any right or remedy provided hereunder or under any other TIFIA Loan Document upon a default of the Borrower (except a delay or omission pursuant to a written waiver) shall impair any such right or remedy or constitute a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein. Every right and remedy given by this Agreement, each other TIFIA Loan Document or by law to the TIFIA Lender may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient by the TIFIA Lender.

SECTION 35. Counterparts. This Agreement and any amendments, waivers, consents or supplements hereto or in connection herewith may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be deemed an original, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument; signature pages may be detached from multiple separate counterparts and attached to a single counterpart so that all signature pages are physically attached to the same document.

SECTION 36. Notices; Payment Instructions. Notices hereunder and under each TIFIA Loan Document shall be (a) in writing, (b) effective ~~upon receipt (except as otherwise as~~ provided ~~herein)~~below and (c) given by (i) nationally recognized courier service, (ii) hand delivery, or (iii) ~~solely with respect to ministerial or non-substantive notices,~~ email, in each case to:

If to TIFIA Lender:

~~TIFIA Joint Program Office (HTJ)~~Build
America Bureau
~~Federal Highway Administration~~United
States Department of Transportation
Room ~~E64W12-301~~464
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590
Attention: Director, Office of Credit
Programs
Email: BureauOversight@dot.gov

Washington, DC 20590
Attention: ~~Director~~
Email: ~~TIFIACredit@dot.gov~~

with copies to:

Federal Transit Administration
FTA Region X Office
Jackson Federal Building
915 Second Avenue
Suite 3142
Seattle, WA 98174-1002
Attention: ~~Mr. Riek Kroehalis~~ Ms. Linda Gehrke, Regional Administrator
Email: Linda.Gehrke@dot.gov

Office of the Chief Counsel – TIFIA
Federal Transit Administration
Room E56-314
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: Paula L. Schwach, Esq., FTA
Counsel for TIFIA

If to FHWA
Division Office:

Washington Division
Federal Highway Administration
711 Capitol Way, Suite 501
Olympia, WA 98501
Attention: Division Administrator

If to Borrower:

Sound Transit
401 S. Jackson Street
Seattle, Washington 98104
Attention: Treasurer

Unless otherwise instructed by the TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative, all notices to the TIFIA Lender or the FTA Regional Office should be made by email to the email address noted above for the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, respectively. Notices required to be provided herein shall be provided to such different addresses or to such further parties as may be designated from time to time by a Borrower's Authorized Representative, with respect to notices to the Borrower or by the TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative, with respect to notices to the TIFIA Lender or the Servicer. The Borrower shall make any payments hereunder or under the TIFIA Bond in accordance with the payment instructions hereafter provided by the TIFIA Lender's Authorized Representative, as modified from time to time by the TIFIA ~~Lender's Authorized Representative~~ Lender. Each such notice, request or communication shall be effective (x) if delivered by hand or by nationally recognized courier service, when delivered at the address specified in this Section 36 (or in accordance

with the latest unrevoked written direction from the receiving party) and (y) if given by email, when such email is delivered to the address specified in this Section 36 (or in accordance with the latest unrevoked written direction from the receiving party) ~~and all necessary confirmations have been received in accordance herewith~~; provided that notices received on a day that is not a Business Day or after 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on a Business Day will be deemed to be effective on the next Business Day.

SECTION 37. Effectiveness. This Agreement shall be effective on the Effective Date.

SECTION 38. Termination. This Agreement shall terminate upon the irrevocable payment in full in cash by the Borrower of ~~all principal of and interest due with respect to the the Outstanding~~ TIFIA Loan ~~and of all other sums due under the~~ Balance for each TIFIA Loan ~~Documents, together with all accrued interest and fees with respect thereto~~, provided, however, that the indemnification requirements of Section 17, the reporting and record keeping requirements of Section 20(b) and (c) and the payment requirements of Section 28 shall survive the termination of this Agreement as provided in such sections.

SECTION 39. Integration. This Agreement ~~constitutes~~ and each TIFIA Loan Document constitute the entire contract between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and ~~supersedes thereof and supersede~~ any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof and thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the date first written above.

**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

By: _____

Name: Brian McCartan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**, acting by and through the
~~Federal Highway Administrator~~ Executive Director
of the Build America Bureau

By: _____
Name: Gregory G. Nadeau
Title: Acting ~~Administrator~~ Executive
Director

**SCHEDULE I
PROJECT BUDGET**

SCHEDULE IA: TIFIA Eligible Project Costs for the East Link Light Rail Project/Standard Cost Categories¹

SUMMARY OF EAST LINK ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS BY SCC IN YEAR OF EXPENDITURE DOLLARS

SCC Category	YOE with Contingency
SCC 10 - Guideway & Track Elements	\$1,115 M
SCC 20 - Stations, Stops, Terminals	\$353 M
SCC 30 - Support Facilities: Yard	\$20M
SCC 40 - Sitework & Special Conditions	\$480 M
SCC 50 - Systems	\$334 M
SCC 60 - ROW, Land	\$365 M
SCC 70 - Vehicles	\$210 M
SCC 80 - Professional Services	\$703 M
SCC 90 - Unallocated Contingency	\$225 M
Total	\$3,805 M

SCHEDULE IB: PROJECT COSTS FOR THE I-90 HOV EXPANSION PROJECT (STAGE 3)

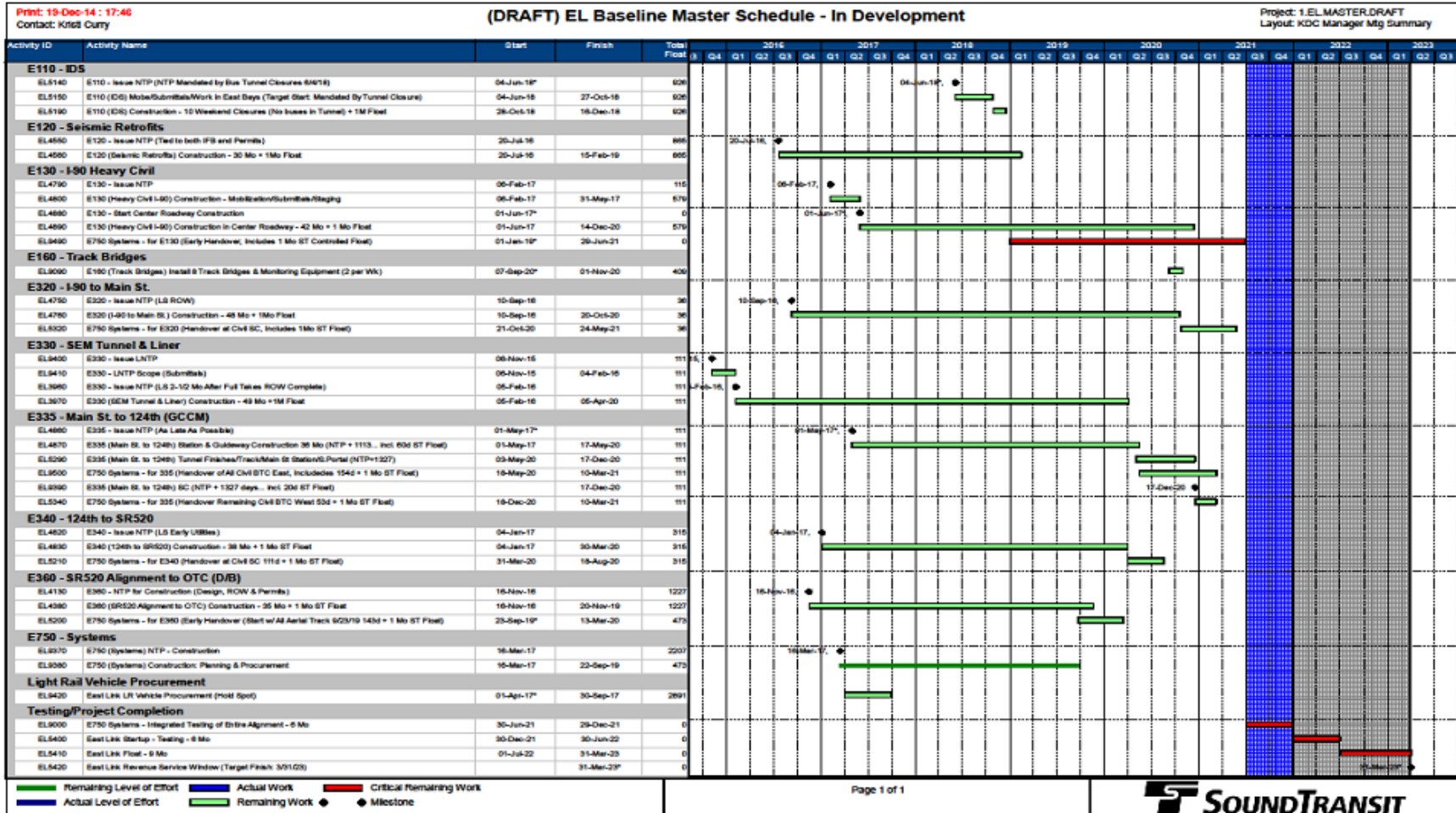
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SCC Category	YOE with Contingency
SCC 10 - Guideway & Track Elements	--
SCC 20 - Stations, Stops, Terminals	--
SCC 30 - Support Facilities: Yard	--
SCC 40 - Sitework & Special Conditions	\$181 M
SCC 50 - Systems	--
SCC 60 - ROW, Land	--
SCC 70 - Vehicles	--
SCC 80 - Professional Services	\$27 M
SCC 90 - Unallocated Contingency	\$18 M

¹ The Project Budget for the East Link Light Rail Project, as set forth in Schedule IA, shall be adjusted, without the need for approval by the TIFIA Lender or the FTA Regional Office, on or prior to June 30, 2015, to reflect the Borrower's TIFIA baseline budget approved by the Board, but only if the resulting aggregate change in the Project Budget for the East Link Light Rail Project would be less than one percent (1%) of the Eligible Project Costs set forth in Schedule IA on the Effective Date (without taking into account any costs for the Overlake Transit Center Components); if such resulting aggregate change in the Project Budget for the East Link Light Rail Project would equal or exceed one percent (1%) of the Eligible Project Costs set forth in Schedule IA on the Effective Date (without taking into account any costs for the Overlake Transit Center Components), then, unless otherwise agreed by the TIFIA Lender and the FTA Regional Office, the Project Budget shall not be adjusted but shall remain as set forth on Schedule IA on the Effective Date.

SCC Category	YOE with Contingency
Total	\$226 M

SCHEDULE II EAST LINK LIGHT RAIL PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



**SCHEDULE III
LIST OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS**

A) Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding for Intergovernmental Cooperation between the City of Bellevue and Sound Transit for the East Link Project, dated November 15, 2011.

B) Transit Way Agreement between the City of Bellevue and Sound Transit for the East Link Project, dated November 15, 2011, as amended June 19, 2013.

C) Agreement for Engineering and Design of Overlake Village Pedestrian Bicycle Bridge between the City of Redmond and Sound Transit, dated May 10, 2013.

D) Memorandum Agreement between the City of Seattle, City of Mercer Island, City of Bellevue, Metro, King County and Washington State Highway Commission, dated December 21, 1976, and Amendment to Memorandum Agreement, dated August 2004.

E) Intergovernmental Agreement between Sound Transit and King County for the Operations and Maintenance of Central Link Light Rail, dated May, 2003 and revised December, 2009, as extended January 2, 2014 and July 18, 2014.

F) Memorandum of Agreement for Intergovernmental Cooperation Regarding Light Rail Development, dated April 20, 1998, by and between Sound Transit and the City of Seattle, as supplemented on August 21, 2013.

G) Airspace Lease Agreement by and between Washington State Department of Transportation and Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (I-90 Center Roadway), dated April 5, 2012.

H) Overlake Transit Center Agreement, dated January 8, 2014, between the City of Redmond, Sound Transit and Microsoft Corporation for the Overlake Transit Center Component of the East Link Extension Project.

I) Amendment No. 2, dated August 14, 2014, to the 2002 Agreement between the City of Seattle and Sound Transit for Grant of Non-Exclusive Use of a Light Rail Transit Way As Related to the Link Light Rail Transit Project.

J) Agreement between the City of Redmond and the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority for the Funding, Design and Construction of the Overlake Village Pedestrian- Bicycle Bridge and the Overlake Village Station Infiltration Vault, dated September 11, 2014.

**SCHEDULE IV
PROCUREMENT SCHEDULE**

Contract Package/Description	Project Delivery Method	Date Contract To Be Awarded
E110 – Junction between central system and East Link at International District Station	Design-bid-build (DBB)	Q2 2018
E120 – Seismic and gravity retrofit of structures along I-90 corridor	Design-bid-build (DBB)	Q3 2016
E130 – Civil, structural, track and ventilation along I-90 corridor	General Contractor/Construction Manager (GC/CM)	Q4 2015
E160 – Track bridges between fixed structure and floating bridge	Develop, test, design and install (Similar to DB)	Q1 2011
E320 – Civil, structural and track within South Bellevue	Design-bid-build (DBB)	Q3 2016
E330 – Tunnel section through South Bellevue using sequential excavation method (SEM)	Design-bid-build (DBB)	Q4 2015
E335 – At grade and aerial track, civil, structural and station through downtown Bellevue to Spring District	General Contractor/Construction Manager (GC/CM)	Q1 2015
E340 – Civil, structural, track and one at-grade station within the Bel-Red area of Bellevue	Design-bid-build (DBB)	Q4 2016
E360 – Civil, structural, track and two stations along State Route (SR) 520 to existing Overlake Transit Center.	Design-build (DB)	Q4 2015
E750 – Systems contract	General Contractor/Construction Manager (GC/CM)	Q1 2016
Acquisition of 46 light rail vehicles and associated spare parts	Design-build (DB)	Q1 2017

SCHEDULE 13(f)

List of Litigation Matters

1. At a public meeting of the Board of Directors of the Authority held on November 20, 2014, an individual made public comments alleging that the execution of the TIFIA Loan Agreement would exceed the Authority's debt capacity. Upon consultation with legal counsel, the Authority has reasonably and in good faith determined such allegations to be without merit.
2. On December 10, 2014, the same individual referred to in paragraph 1 above filed with the Authority an appeal of the Long-Range Plan Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement released by the Authority on November 26, 2014. The appeal alleges numerous violations of State constitutional, statutory and administrative provisions, including allegations that: (i) the Authority has exceeded its debt capacity; (ii) the use of the central lanes of the I-90 bridge over Lake Washington is restricted to highway purposes, excluding high-capacity transit; (iii) sufficient alternatives were not studied; (iv) other alternatives are more reasonable and feasible; and (v) environmental impacts have not been adequately addressed.
3. On December 29, 2014, a petition was filed with the Shoreline Hearings Board seeking review of the Shoreline Substantial Development Permit and Shoreline Variance issued by the City of Bellevue to the Authority for construction of the Project. The petition alleges, among other things, that: (i) review of the Project was improperly conducted; (ii) sufficient alternatives were not studied; (iii) other alternatives are more reasonable and feasible; (iv) environmental impacts were not adequately addressed; and (v) the permit does not comply with the City of Bellevue's Shoreline Master Plan.

SCHEDULE 13(s)

List of Communications and Notices Determined to be Without Merit

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List of Other Communications and Notices

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SCHEDULE 13(u)

List of all insurance policies of any nature maintained by the Borrower with respect to the Project as of the Effective Date

Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority													
Primary General Liability Program Summary - 2014-2015													
As of 16-January-2015													
Type	Commercial General Liability Insurance												
<i>Interest</i>	Policy pays sums the insured becomes legally liable to pay as damages because of bodily injury or property damage, arising from an occurrence during the policy period.												
<i>Policy Period</i>	November 1, 2014 to November 1, 2015 (Renewed Annually)												
<i>Insured</i>	Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority d/b/a Sound Transit												
<i>Additional Insured</i>	Blanket Basis - Any person or organization to whom or which the insured is required to provide Additional Insured status or on a Primary, Non-Contributory basis, in a written Contract or written Agreement executed prior to loss, including the United States of America, acting by and through the Federal Highway Administrator, named as an Additional Insured as of 17-December-2014												
<i>Sum Insured / Deductible</i>	<p><u>General Liability Limits:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>General Aggregate per Location:</td> <td>\$2,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>General Aggregate Policy Limit:</td> <td>\$10,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Personal Injury / Advertising Liability:</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Each Occurrence:</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Damage to Premises Rented to You:</td> <td>\$100,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Expense:</td> <td>\$5,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>Deductible - Per Occurrence: \$25,000</p>	General Aggregate per Location:	\$2,000,000	General Aggregate Policy Limit:	\$10,000,000	Personal Injury / Advertising Liability:	\$1,000,000	Each Occurrence:	\$1,000,000	Damage to Premises Rented to You:	\$100,000	Medical Expense:	\$5,000
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Damage to Premises Rented to You:	\$100,000												
Medical Expense:	\$5,000												
<i>Conditions</i>	<p>ISO CG 00 01 12 07 - Commercial General Liability Coverage Form Defence Costs in addition to the Sum Insured Blanket Waiver of Subrogation Fellow Employee Coverage Endorsement Separation of Insured Clause WA Stop Gap Employers Liability Coverage Per Location General Aggregate Limits 90-Days Notice of Cancellation or Material Change No Requirements Warranty insurance maintained by Subcontractors</p>												
<i>Exclusions</i>	<p>Asbestos Exclusion Endorsement Fungus Exclusion Endorsement Nuclear Energy Liability Exclusion Endorsement Professional Liability Exclusion Endorsement Lead Exclusion Endorsement Employment-Related Practices Exclusion</p>												

EXHIBIT A
FORM OF TIFIA BOND
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WASHINGTON
CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
SALES TAX BOND, SERIES 2015T-1
(EAST LINK LIGHT RAIL PROJECT: TIFIA 2014-1007A)

Maximum Principal Amount: \$1,330,000,000

Effective Date: January 16, 2015

Due: November 1, 2058

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, a Washington regional transit authority created under the laws of the State of Washington (the “Borrower”), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the order of the **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**, acting by and through the Federal Highway Administrator, or its assigns (the “TIFIA Lender”), the lesser of (x) the Maximum Principal Amount (excluding capitalized interest) set forth above and (y) the aggregate unpaid principal amount of all disbursements (the “Disbursements”) made by the TIFIA Lender (such lesser amount, together with any interest that is capitalized and added to principal in accordance with the provisions of the TIFIA Loan Agreement referred to below, being hereinafter referred to as the “Outstanding Principal Sum”), together with accrued and unpaid interest (including, if applicable, interest at the Default Rate, as defined in the TIFIA Loan Agreement) on the Outstanding Principal Sum and all fees, costs and other amounts payable in connection therewith, all as more fully described in the below-referenced TIFIA Loan Agreement. The TIFIA Lender is hereby authorized to modify the Loan Amortization Schedule included in **Exhibit E** to the TIFIA Loan Agreement (as defined below) from time to time in accordance with the terms of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, which is hereby made a part hereof, to reflect the amount of each disbursement made thereunder and the date and amount of principal or interest paid by the Borrower thereunder. Absent manifest error, the TIFIA Lender’s determination of such matters as set forth on **Exhibit E** to the TIFIA Loan Agreement shall be conclusive evidence thereof; provided, however, that neither the failure to make any such recordation nor any error in such recordation shall affect in any manner the Borrower’s obligations hereunder or under any other TIFIA Loan Document.

The principal hereof shall be payable in the manner and at the place provided in the TIFIA Loan Agreement in accordance with **Exhibit E** to the TIFIA Loan Agreement, as revised from time to time in accordance with the TIFIA Loan Agreement, until paid in full. Such **Exhibit E** shall be revised or completed by or on behalf of the TIFIA Lender in accordance with the terms of the TIFIA Loan Agreement. Payments hereon are to be made in accordance with Section 36 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement as the same become due. Principal of and interest on this TIFIA Bond shall be paid in funds available on or before the due date

and in any lawful coin or currency of the United States of America which at the date of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. If the Final Maturity Date is amended in connection with an update to the Financial Plan pursuant to Section 21(a)(iii) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, the due date of this TIFIA Bond shall be deemed to be amended to change the due date to such revised Final Maturity Date without any further action required on the part of the Borrower or the TIFIA Lender and such amendment shall in no way amend, modify or affect the other provisions of this TIFIA Bond without the prior written agreement of the TIFIA Lender.

This TIFIA Bond has been executed under and pursuant to the TIFIA Bond Resolution, adopted by the Borrower on November 20, 2014 (the “TIFIA Bond Resolution”) and the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between the TIFIA Lender and the Borrower (the “TIFIA Loan Agreement”) and is issued to evidence the obligation of the Borrower under the TIFIA Loan Agreement to repay the loan made by the TIFIA Lender and any other payments of any kind required to be paid by the Borrower under the TIFIA Loan Agreement or the other TIFIA Loan Documents referred to therein. Reference is made to the TIFIA Loan Agreement for all details relating to the Borrower’s obligations hereunder. All capitalized terms used in this TIFIA Bond and not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

This TIFIA Bond shall be subject to mandatory prepayment in accordance with the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

This TIFIA Bond may be prepaid at the option of the Borrower in whole or in part (and, if in part, the principal installments and amounts thereof to be prepaid are to be determined in accordance with the TIFIA Loan Agreement; provided, however, such prepayments shall be in principal amounts of at least \$1,000,000 or any integral multiple of \$1 in excess thereof), at any time or from time to time, without penalty or premium, by paying to the TIFIA Lender all or part of the principal amount of the TIFIA Bond in accordance with the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

Payment of the obligations of the Borrower under this TIFIA Bond is secured by and payable from Pledged Taxes pursuant to the Bond Documents, including the TIFIA Bond Resolution.

The obligations of the Borrower under this TIFIA Bond, the TIFIA Loan Agreement and the other TIFIA Loan Documents referred to therein are subordinated in right of security to certain senior indebtedness of the Borrower in the manner and to the extent provided in the Bond Documents referred to in the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

On each payment due date, payments hereon are to be made in the manner and at the place specified by the TIFIA Lender as provided in the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

Any delay on the part of the TIFIA Lender in exercising any right hereunder shall not operate as a waiver of any such right, and any waiver granted with respect to one default shall not operate as a waiver in the event of any subsequent default.

All acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the state of Washington to happen, exist, and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this TIFIA Bond have happened, exist and have been performed as so required, and the total indebtedness of the Borrower, including this TIFIA Bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations. This TIFIA Bond is issued with the intent that the federal laws of the United States of America shall govern its construction to the extent such federal laws are applicable and the internal laws of the state of Washington shall govern its construction to the extent such federal laws are not applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY has caused this TIFIA Bond to be executed in its name and its seal to be affixed hereto, all as of the Effective Date set forth above.

**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

(SEAL)

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: Chair, Board of Directors

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: Chief Executive Officer

(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Undersigned hereby unconditionally sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Please Insert Social Security or other identifying number of Assignee(s)):

the within note and all rights thereunder.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

EXHIBIT B

Anticipated TIFIA Loan Disbursement Schedule

Borrower Fiscal Year (12/31)		Amount
2015	\$	-
2016	\$	-
2017	\$	-
2018	\$	-
2019	\$	234,591,036.40
2020	\$	482,578,399.36
2021	\$	369,627,725.72
2022	\$	131,513,441.72
2023	\$	111,689,396.80
2024	\$	-
2025	\$	-
Total	\$	1,330,000,000.00

Borrower Fiscal Year (12/31)		Amount
2015	\$	-
2016	\$	-
2017	\$	-
2018	\$	-
2019	\$	175,943,277.30
2020	\$	420,581,558.62
2021	\$	397,865,394.13
2022	\$	191,042,012.72
2023	\$	116,645,408.03
2024	\$	27,922,349.20
2025	\$	-
Total	\$	1,330,000,000.00

EXHIBIT C

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS –
PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

The undersigned on behalf of CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY, hereby certifies that each of CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY and its principals (as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 180.995):

(a) Is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Has not within a three (3) year period preceding the Effective Date been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and

(d) Has not within a three (3) year period preceding the Effective Date had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

Capitalized terms used in the certificate and not defined shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2015, between the TIFIA Lender and the Borrower, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Dated: _____

**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL
TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

By: _____
Borrower's Authorized Representative
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT D

REQUISITION PROCEDURES

This Exhibit D sets out the procedures which the Borrower agrees to follow in submitting Requisitions for the disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds in respect of the Eligible Project Costs incurred in connection with the East Link Light Rail Project. Section 1 sets out the manner in which Requisitions are to be submitted and reviewed. Sections 2 through 4 set out the circumstances in which the TIFIA Lender may reject or correct Requisitions submitted by the Borrower or withhold a disbursement. The Borrower expressly agrees to the terms hereof, and further agrees that (i) the rights of the TIFIA Lender contained herein are in addition to (and not in lieu of) any other rights or remedies available to the TIFIA Lender under the TIFIA Loan Agreement, and (ii) nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit the rights of the TIFIA Lender to take actions including administrative enforcement action and actions for breach of contract against the Borrower if it fails to carry out its obligations under the TIFIA Loan Agreement during the term thereof.

Section 1. General Requirements. All requests by the Borrower for the disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds shall be made by electronic mail or overnight delivery service by submission to the TIFIA Lender, in accordance with Section 36 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, of a Requisition, in form and substance satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender and completed and executed by the Borrower's Authorized Representative. The form of Requisition is attached as Appendix One to this Exhibit D. Supporting documentation should be submitted with the requisition.

The TIFIA Lender agrees to promptly send to the Borrower in accordance with Section 36 of the Agreement, an acknowledgement of receipt of each Requisition in the form attached as Appendix Two to this Exhibit D setting forth the date of receipt by the TIFIA Lender of such Requisition and setting forth the Business Day on which disbursement will be made absent denial by the TIFIA Lender. All disbursement requests must be received by the TIFIA Lender at or before 5:00 P.M. (Eastern Time) on the first Business Day of a calendar month in order to obtain disbursement by the fifteenth (15th) day of such calendar month or, if either such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day. If a Requisition is approved by the TIFIA Lender, the TIFIA Lender will notify the Borrower of such approval and of the amount so approved.

Section 2. Rejection. A Requisition may be rejected by the TIFIA Lender if it is:

- (a) submitted without signature;
- (b) submitted under signature of a Person other than a Borrower's Authorized Representative;
- (c) submitted after prior disbursement of all proceeds of the TIFIA Loan; or
- (d) submitted without adequate documentation of Eligible Project Costs incurred or paid. Such documentation shall include invoices for costs incurred or paid.

The TIFIA Lender will notify the Borrower of any Requisition so rejected, and the reasons therefor. Any Requisition rejected for the reasons specified in (a) or (b) above must be resubmitted in proper form in order to be considered for approval. If a Requisition exceeds the balance of the TIFIA Loan proceeds remaining to be disbursed, the request will be treated as if submitted in the amount of the balance so remaining, and the TIFIA Lender will so notify the Borrower.

Section 3. Correction. A Requisition containing an apparent mathematical error will be corrected by the TIFIA Lender, after telephonic notification to the Borrower, and will thereafter be treated as if submitted in the corrected amount. The TIFIA Lender will confirm correction of the error, to the Borrower, in writing.

Section 4. Withholding. The TIFIA Lender shall be entitled to withhold approval of any pending or subsequent requests for the disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds if:

(a) An Event of Default under the TIFIA Loan Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing;

(b) the Borrower

(i) fails to pay any principal or interest on the TIFIA Loan when the same is due and payable; or

(ii) applies TIFIA Loan proceeds for purposes other than payment of, or reimbursement for, Eligible Project Costs which have been the subject of an approved disbursement request under the TIFIA Loan Agreement; or

(iii) knowingly takes any action, or omits to take any action, amounting to fraud or violation of any applicable federal or local criminal law, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; or

(iv) fails to show a Revenue Coverage Ratio of not less than 1.00 to 1.00 for the most recent Calculation Period for which such Ratio was calculated in accordance with Section 21(g).

(v) fails to construct the Project in a manner consistent with plans, specifications, engineering reports or facilities plans previously submitted to and approved by the TIFIA Lender, or with good engineering practices, where such failure prevents or materially impairs the Project from fulfilling its intended purpose, or prevents or materially impairs the ability of the TIFIA Lender to monitor compliance by the Borrower with applicable federal or local law pertaining to the Project, or with the terms and conditions of the TIFIA Loan Agreement; or

(vi) fails to observe or comply with any applicable federal or local law, or any term or condition of the TIFIA Loan Agreement; or

(vii) fails to deliver documentation evidencing Eligible Project Costs claimed for disbursement at the times and in the manner specified by the TIFIA Loan

Agreement; and such failure continues for a period of more than thirty (30) days following written notice from the TIFIA Lender to the Borrower, the TIFIA Lender shall be entitled to withhold, from any Requisition received after such thirty (30) day period has expired, and until such failure is cured or corrected, an amount determined by the TIFIA Lender (in its sole discretion) to be adequate for the cure or correction of such failure, which amount shall be stated in such notice; provided; that if the nature of the failure is such that it cannot reasonably be cured or corrected within such thirty (30) day period, the TIFIA Lender shall not withhold any disbursement by reason of such failure if the Borrower commences cure or correction within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently completes such cure or correction within a further reasonable time period.

The foregoing notwithstanding, if, as of the date of such notice from the TIFIA Lender, the balance of the TIFIA Loan proceeds remaining to be disbursed is less than the amount determined by the TIFIA Lender to be adequate for the cure or correction of such failure, the TIFIA Lender may immediately withhold all further disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds until such failure is cured or corrected within the time period specified by the preceding paragraph.

APPENDIX ONE TO EXHIBIT D

FORM OF REQUISITION

Build America Bureau

United States Department of Transportation

~~e/o Director, TIFIA Joint Program Office (HTJ)~~

~~Federal Highway Administration~~

Room ~~E64W12-301464~~

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE,

Washington, DC 20590

Attention: Director, Office of Credit Programs

Federal Transit Administration

FTA Region X Office

Jackson Federal Building

915 Second Avenue

Suite 3142

Seattle, WA 98174-1002

Attention: ~~Mr. Riek Kroehalis~~Ms. Linda Gehrke, Regional Administrator

(206) 220-7954

[Loan Servicer]

[Address]

[Attention]

Re: EAST LINK LIGHT RAIL PROJECT (TIFIA #2014-1007A)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2015 (the "TIFIA Loan Agreement"), by and between CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (the "Borrower") and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, acting by and through the ~~Federal Highway Administrator~~Executive Director of the Build America Bureau (the "TIFIA Lender"), we hereby request disbursement in the amount of \$_____ for Eligible Project Costs for the East Link Light Rail Project. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning set forth in the TIFIA Loan Agreement. In connection with this Requisition the undersigned does hereby represent and certify the following:

1. This Requisition is Requisition number _____.
2. The requested date of disbursement is [_____ 15, ____][the "Disbursement Date"), which is the first Business Day following _____ 15, ____].

3. The amounts previously disbursed under the TIFIA Loan Agreement aggregate \$_____.
4. The amounts hereby requisitioned have been incurred by or on behalf of the Borrower for Eligible Project Costs.
5. The amount of this Requisition, together with all prior Requisitions, does not exceed the amount of the TIFIA Loan, and the amount of this Requisition together with the sum of all disbursements of TIFIA Loan proceeds made and to be made for the current year will not exceed the cumulative disbursements through the end of the current year as set forth in the Anticipated TIFIA Loan Disbursement Schedule.
6. All amounts requisitioned hereunder are for Eligible Project Costs which have not been paid for or reimbursed by any previous disbursement from TIFIA Loan proceeds.
7. All documentation evidencing the Eligible Project Costs to be paid for or reimbursed by the disbursement has been delivered by the Borrower at the times and in the manner specified by the TIFIA Loan Agreement.
8. The Borrower has all permits and Governmental Approvals necessary as of the date hereof and on the Disbursement Date (immediately after giving effect to the above-requested disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds) in accordance with the Permitting Plan for the development, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project.
9. Each of the insurance policies, if any, obtained by the Borrower in satisfaction of the condition in Section 12(a)(xvii) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement is in full force and effect, and no notice of termination thereof has been issued by the applicable insurance provider.
10. The Project has been, and is being, constructed in a manner consistent with all plans, specifications, engineering reports and facilities plans previously submitted to and approved by the TIFIA Lender and with good engineering practices.
11. The Borrower is in compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, the Revenue Coverage Ratio was not less than 1.00 to 1.00 for the most recent Calculation Period for which such Ratio was calculated in accordance with Section 21(g), and there does not currently exist an Event of Default under the TIFIA Loan Agreement or any event which with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both would constitute such an Event of Default or event of default.
12. The Borrower's Organizational Documents, as in effect on the date of disbursement, shall have not been amended or modified in a manner adverse to the interests of the TIFIA Lender since the later of (A) Effective Date or (B) the date of the last disbursement, and any constitutional and statutory provisions included as part of such Organizational Documents shall remain in full force and effect.
13. The representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in the TIFIA Loan Agreement and in each other Related Document are true and correct in all material

respects (except to the extent any representation and warranty itself is qualified by “materiality,” “Material Adverse Effect” or a similar qualifier, in which case, it shall be true and correct in all respects) as of the date hereof and as of the Disbursement Date, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date (in which case, such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects (except to the extent any such representation and warranty itself is qualified by “materiality,” “Material Adverse Effect” or a similar qualifier, in which case, it shall be true and correct in all respects) as of such earlier date).

14. As of the date hereof and on the Disbursement Date (immediately after giving effect to the above-requested disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds), (i) no Event of Default or event of default under any other Related Document and (ii) no event which with the giving of notice or the passage of time or both would constitute an Event of Default or event of default under any Related Document, in each case, has occurred and is continuing.
15. No Material Adverse Effect, or any event or condition that could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, has occurred since [_____, 20__].²
16. A copy of the monthly construction progress report pursuant to Section 22(b)(i) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement for the month preceding the date of this Requisition has been delivered to each of the above named addresses.
17. The undersigned acknowledges that if the Borrower makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Government in connection with the Project, the Government reserves the right to impose on the Borrower the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5323(l)(1), to the extent the Government deems appropriate.
18. A copy of this Requisition has been delivered to each of the above named addressees.
19. The undersigned is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Requisition on behalf of the Borrower.

Date: _____

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL
TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Name: _____
Borrower’s Authorized Representative

² Insert the date on which the Borrower submitted the Application to the TIFIA Lender.

Name:
Title:

APPENDIX TWO TO EXHIBIT D
FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
REQUISITION FOR DISBURSEMENT OF TIFIA LOAN PROCEEDS

Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority

[address]

Re: Receipt of Requisition for Disbursement of TIFIA Loan Proceeds

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2015, by and between CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (the “Borrower”) and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, acting by and through the ~~Federal Highway Administrator~~ [Executive Director of the Build America Bureau](#) (the “TIFIA Lender “), the undersigned authorized representative of the TIFIA Lender hereby acknowledges receipt of the attached Requisition for Disbursement of TIFIA Loan proceeds (the “Requisition”) from the Borrower. In connection therewith, we hereby represent and certify the following:

1. The date of receipt of the Requisition is _____.
2. Unless this Requisition is denied, disbursement shall be made on or before _____.

Date:

TIFIA Lender’s Authorized Representative

Name: _____

Title: _____

APPENDIX THREE TO EXHIBIT D

[APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL] OF THE TIFIA LENDER

(To be delivered to the Borrower)

Requisition Number _____ is [approved] [approved in part]³ [not approved]⁴ by the TIFIA Lender (as defined herein) pursuant to Section 4 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2015, by and between Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (the “Borrower”) and the United States Department of Transportation, acting by and through the ~~Federal Highway Administrator~~ Executive Director of the Build America Bureau (the “TIFIA Lender”).

Any determination, action or failure to act by the TIFIA Lender with respect to the Requisition set forth above, including the withholding of a disbursement, shall be at the TIFIA Lender’s sole discretion, and in no event shall the TIFIA Lender be responsible for or liable to the Borrower for any and/or all consequence(s) which are the result thereof.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**, acting by and through the
~~Federal Highway Administrator~~ Executive Director
of the Build America Bureau

By: _____
TIFIA Lender’s Authorized
Representative

Name: _____
Title: _____
Dated: _____

3 Those portions of the requisitions that are approved and those portions that are not approved are described in Schedule A attached hereto, with explanations for items not approved.

4 Attached hereto as Exhibit A are reasons for denial of approval.

EXHIBIT E

TIFIA Scheduled Debt Service¹

Date	Principal²	Interest	Total D/S
5/1/2015	-	-	-
11/1/2015	-	-	-
5/1/2016	-	-	-
11/1/2016	-	-	-
5/1/2017	-	-	-
11/1/2017	-	-	-
5/1/2018	-	-	-
11/1/2018	-	-	-
5/1/2019	-	-	-
11/1/2019	-	-	-
5/1/2020	-	-	-
11/1/2020	-	-	-
5/1/2021	-	-	-
11/1/2021	-	-	-
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5/1/2026	-	-	-
11/1/2026	-	-	-
5/1/2027	-	-	-
11/1/2027	-	-	-
5/1/2028	-	-	-
11/1/2028	-	18,913,750.20	18,913,750.20
5/1/2029	-	18,656,347.47	18,656,347.47
11/1/2029	-	18,965,568.69	18,965,568.69
5/1/2030	5,000,000.00	18,656,347.47	23,656,347.47
11/1/2030	5,000,000.00	18,905,579.65	23,905,579.65
5/1/2031	5,000,000.00	18,538,325.55	23,538,325.55
11/1/2031	5,000,000.00	18,785,601.57	23,785,601.57
5/1/2032	5,000,000.00	18,471,466.51	23,471,466.51
11/1/2032	5,000,000.00	18,614,624.52	23,614,624.52
5/1/2033	5,000,000.00	18,302,281.71	23,302,281.71
11/1/2033	5,000,000.00	18,545,645.41	23,545,645.41
5/1/2034	5,000,000.00	18,184,259.79	23,184,259.79
11/1/2034	5,000,000.00	18,425,667.32	23,425,667.32
5/1/2035	5,000,000.00	18,066,237.88	23,066,237.88
11/1/2035	5,000,000.00	18,305,689.24	23,305,689.24
5/1/2036	5,000,000.00	17,998,067.60	22,998,067.60
11/1/2036	5,000,000.00	18,136,023.42	23,136,023.42
5/1/2037	5,000,000.00	17,830,194.04	22,830,194.04
11/1/2037	5,000,000.00	18,065,733.08	23,065,733.08
5/1/2038	5,000,000.00	17,712,172.12	22,712,172.12

Date	Principal²	Interest	Total D/S
11/1/2038	5,000,000.00	17,945,755.00	22,945,755.00
5/1/2039	5,000,000.00	17,594,150.20	22,594,150.20
11/1/2039	5,000,000.00	17,825,776.91	22,825,776.91
5/1/2040	31,140,114.83	17,524,668.69	48,664,783.52
11/1/2040	31,320,128.37	17,344,655.14	48,664,783.52
5/1/2041	31,925,823.00	16,738,960.52	48,664,783.52
11/1/2041	32,031,421.57	16,633,361.95	48,664,783.52
5/1/2042	32,680,658.67	15,984,124.85	48,664,783.52
11/1/2042	32,807,824.69	15,856,958.82	48,664,783.52
5/1/2043	33,453,566.31	15,211,217.21	48,664,783.52
11/1/2043	33,602,816.16	15,061,967.36	48,664,783.52
5/1/2044	34,204,927.21	14,459,856.31	48,664,783.52
11/1/2044	34,455,290.57	14,209,492.94	48,664,783.52
5/1/2045	35,055,319.65	13,609,463.87	48,664,783.52
11/1/2045	35,250,335.43	13,414,448.09	48,664,783.52
5/1/2046	35,885,080.47	12,779,703.04	48,664,783.52
11/1/2046	36,103,804.50	12,560,979.01	48,664,783.52
5/1/2047	36,734,707.10	11,930,076.42	48,664,783.52
11/1/2047	36,977,707.00	11,687,076.52	48,664,783.52
5/1/2048	37,573,955.41	11,090,828.11	48,664,783.52
11/1/2048	37,901,651.58	10,763,131.94	48,664,783.52
5/1/2049	38,495,452.74	10,169,330.78	48,664,783.52
11/1/2049	38,788,761.35	9,876,022.17	48,664,783.52
5/1/2050	39,407,575.85	9,257,207.66	48,664,783.52
11/1/2050	39,726,946.01	8,937,837.51	48,664,783.52
5/1/2051	40,341,536.66	8,323,246.86	48,664,783.52
11/1/2051	40,687,592.31	7,977,191.21	48,664,783.52
5/1/2052	41,277,396.15	7,387,387.37	48,664,783.52
11/1/2052	41,690,101.24	6,974,682.28	48,664,783.52
5/1/2053	42,277,056.29	6,387,727.23	48,664,783.52
11/1/2053	42,678,414.37	5,986,369.14	48,664,783.52
5/1/2054	43,279,717.05	5,385,066.47	48,664,783.52
11/1/2054	43,709,723.55	4,955,059.97	48,664,783.52
5/1/2055	44,306,383.11	4,358,400.41	48,664,783.52
11/1/2055	44,765,723.92	3,899,059.60	48,664,783.52
5/1/2056	45,348,443.49	3,316,340.03	48,664,783.52
11/1/2056	45,854,595.56	2,810,187.96	48,664,783.52
5/1/2057	46,434,024.96	2,230,758.56	48,664,783.52
11/1/2057	46,954,157.59	1,710,625.93	48,664,783.52
5/1/2058	47,536,210.20	1,128,573.32	48,664,783.52
11/1/2058	48,087,834.90	576,948.62	48,664,783.52
5/1/2059	-	0.00	0.00
Total	<u>1,580,752,779.78</u>	<u>789,954,259.22</u>	<u>2,370,707,039.00</u>

1 Interest Calculated Based Upon Actual Days over Actual Days

2 Includes accrued interest equal to \$250,752,779.78

EXHIBIT F

FORMS OF OPINIONS OF COUNSEL TO BORROWER

An opinion of the counsel of the Borrower, dated the Effective Date, to the effect that: (a) the Borrower is duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Washington; (b) the Borrower has all requisite power and authority to conduct its business and to execute and deliver, and to perform its obligations under the Related Documents; (c) the execution and delivery by the Borrower of, and the performance of the Borrower's obligations under, the Related Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary action; (d) the Borrower has duly executed and delivered each Related Document and each such Related Document constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower; enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with their respective terms; (e) no authorization, consent or other approval of, or registration, declaration or other filing with any governmental authority of the United States [of America](#) or of the State of Washington is required on the part of the Borrower for the execution and delivery of the Related Documents, and the performance of the Borrower thereunder; (f) the execution and delivery by the Borrower of, and compliance with the provisions of the Related Documents, do not (i) violate the Organizational Documents of the Borrower, (ii) violate the laws of the United States of America or the State of Washington or (iii) conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any material agreement or other instrument known to such counsel to which the Borrower is a party, or to the best of such counsel's knowledge, after reasonable review, any court order, consent decree, statute, rule, regulation or any other law to which the Borrower presently is subject; (g) the TIFIA Bond is payable from and secured solely by Pledged Taxes, the amounts, if any, in the TIFIA Debt Service Account, the TIFIA Reserve Account and the Construction Account and the Pledged Taxes in the Local Option Tax Accounts, the Additional Taxes Accounts and the Tax Stabilization Subaccount, subject to the prior pledges that have been and may hereafter be created in favor of the Senior Obligations; (h) the Borrower is not an investment company required to register under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended; and (i) to our knowledge after due inquiry, there are no actions, suits, proceedings or investigations against the Borrower by or before any court, arbitrator or any other governmental authority in connection with the Related Documents that are pending.

EXHIBIT G

FORM OF BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE

Reference is made to that certain TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2015 (the "TIFIA Loan Agreement"), by and among Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (the "Borrower") and the United States Department of Transportation, acting by and through the Federal Highway Administrator (the "TIFIA Lender"). Capitalized terms used in the certificate and not defined shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

1. The undersigned, [_____], as Authorized Representative of the Borrower, does hereby certify on behalf of the Borrower and not in his/her personal capacity, as of the date hereof, that the Borrower and its principals:
 - (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding the Effective Date been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have not within a three-year period preceding the Effective Date had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

2. The undersigned hereby certifies that s/he is authorized to execute this certificate and further certifies as of the date hereof, on behalf of the Borrower and not in his/her personal capacities, the following:
 - (a) attached hereto as Exhibit A is a certificate that lists all persons, together with their positions and specimen signatures, who are duly authorized by the Borrower to execute the Related Documents and who have been appointed a Borrower's Authorized Representative in accordance with Section 25 of the TIFIA Loan Agreement;
 - (b) pursuant to Section 12(a)(xvii) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit B are true, correct and complete copies of certificates of insurance evidencing all insurance policies that the Borrower has obtained as required

under the Bond Documents, in each case (other than workers' compensation insurance) reflecting the TIFIA Lender as an additional insured;

- (c) the Borrower has registered with the Federal System for Awards Management ("SAM") and the Borrower's Data Universal Number System number as required under Section 12(a)(xvi) of the Loan Agreement is 958427239, in each case as evidenced by the confirmation attached hereto as Exhibit C;
- (d) the Borrower's federal Employer Identification Number is 91-1628275;
- (e) pursuant to Section 12(a)(xi) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit D is the Base Case Financial Model demonstrating that (A) the projected Pledged Taxes shall be sufficient to meet the Loan Amortization Schedule and (B) for each calendar year during the life of the TIFIA Loan, projected (1) Debt Service Coverage Ratios of at least 1.50 to 1.00 and (2) Revenue Coverage Ratios of at least 1.00 to 1.00;
- (f) pursuant to Section 12(a)(xxiv) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit E is (A) a copy of the FTA Record of Decision and such Record of Decision is in full force and effect and has not been withdrawn or materially amended and (B) a copy of the FHWA Record of Decision and such Record of Decision is in full force and effect and has not been withdrawn or materially amended;
- (g) pursuant to Section 12(a)(xxvi) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, the Borrower confirms that it is in compliance with Section 603(b)(6)(B) of the Act, including that (A) the Borrower is a public agency; (B) the TIFIA Loan Agreement is rated "A-" or "A3" or higher by a Nationally Recognized Rating Agency; and (C) the Pledged Revenues will not be affected by Project performance;
- (h) the representations and warranties of the Borrower set forth in the TIFIA Loan Agreement and in each other Related Document to which the Borrower is a party are true and correct on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent that such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties were true and correct as of such earlier date;
- (i) the Borrower has developed (A) the Project Management Plan pursuant to Section 12(a)(viii) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, (B) the Real Estate Acquisition Management Plan pursuant to Section 12(a)(ix) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement and (C) the Permitting Plan to obtain all permits and Government Approvals necessary to commence construction of the Project pursuant to Section 12(a)(x) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement;
- (j) Pursuant to 12(a)(viii) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit F are certified, complete and fully executed copies of each Interlocal

Agreement listed on Schedule III to the TIFIA Loan Agreement, together with any amendments, waivers or modifications thereto;

- (k) Solely with respect to the effectiveness of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, the Borrower shall have provided the TIFIA Lender with evidence satisfactory to the TIFIA Lender that, as of the Effective Date, (A) the maximum principal amount of the TIFIA Loan (excluding any interest that is capitalized in accordance with the terms hereof), together with the amount of any other credit assistance provided under the Act to the Borrower, does not exceed thirty-three percent (33%) of reasonably anticipated Eligible Project Costs and (B) as required pursuant to Section 603(b)(9) of the Act, the total federal assistance provided to the Project, including the maximum principal amount of the TIFIA Loan (excluding any interest that is capitalized in accordance with the terms hereof), does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of Eligible Project Costs; and
- (l) Attached hereto as Exhibit G are certified copies of the Borrower's Organizational Documents, which Organizational Documents have not been amended since the date of the last amendment thereto as shown in the Borrower's Certificate Regarding Organizational Documents and any statutory and constitutional provisions included as part of such Organizational Documents shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate as of the date first mentioned above.

**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

By: _____

Name:

Title: [Borrower's Authorized
Representative]

EXHIBIT A TO THE BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE

INCUMBENCY CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that he/she is the [Secretary] of **CENTRAL PUGET SOUND REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**, d/b/a Sound Transit, a Washington regional transit authority created under the laws of the State of Washington, (the "Borrower"), and as such he/she is authorized to execute this Certificate and further certifies that the following persons have been elected or appointed, are qualified, and are now acting as officers or authorized persons of the Borrower in the capacity or capacities indicated below, and that the signatures set forth opposite their respective names are their true and genuine signatures. He/She further certifies that each of the officers included below is a Borrower's Authorized Representative under the TIFIA Loan Agreement and that any of the officers listed below is authorized to sign agreements and give written instructions with regard to any matters pertaining to the TIFIA Loan Documents and/or the Related Documents (each as defined in the TIFIA Loan Agreement):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Signature</u>
[_____]	Chief Executive Officer	_____
[_____]	Chief Financial Officer	_____
[_____]	[_____]	_____
[_____]	[_____]	_____
[_____]	[_____]	_____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate as of this 16th day of January, 2015.

**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

By: _____
Name:
Title:

**TO BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF SOUND TRANSIT THAT IS
NOT THE CEO OR CFO**

**EXHIBIT B TO THE BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE
CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE**

EXHIBIT C TO THE BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE
CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION WITH FEDERAL SYSTEM OF AWARDS
MANAGEMENT

EXHIBIT D TO THE BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE
BASE CASE FINANCIAL MODEL

**EXHIBIT E TO THE BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE
FTA RECORD OF DECISION AND FHWA RECORD OF DECISION**

EXHIBIT F TO THE BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

EXHIBIT G TO THE BORROWER'S MASTER CERTIFICATE
BORROWER ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS

EXHIBIT H

FORM OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

[Letterhead of Borrower]

[Date]

[Build America Bureau](#)
[United States Department of Transportation](#)
~~TIFIA Joint Program Office (HTJ)~~
~~Federal Highway Administration~~
Room ~~E64W12-301464~~
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE,
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: ~~[]~~, Director, [Office of Credit Programs](#)

Project: East Link Project (TIFIA – 2014-1007A)

Dear [Director]:

This Notice is provided pursuant to Section 15(s) of the TIFIA Loan Agreement, dated as of January 16, 2015, by and between the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority (the “**Borrower**”) and the United States Department of Transportation, acting by and through the ~~Federal Highway Administrator~~ [Executive Director of the Build America Bureau](#) (the “**TIFIA Lender**”).

Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms in this Notice have the meanings assigned to those terms in the TIFIA Loan Agreement.

I, the undersigned, in my capacity as an authorized officer of the Borrower and not in my individual capacity, do hereby certify to the TIFIA Lender that: on [*insert the date when Substantial Completion requirements were satisfied*], Substantial Completion, as defined in the TIFIA Loan Agreement, has been achieved.

[Borrower’s Authorized Representative]

Name: _____
Title: _____