



Motion No. M2026-05

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority updating committee chairs, vice chairs and members.

Background

On February 27, 2025, the Board approved Motion No. M2025-11 appointing committee chairs and members for two-year terms. These appointments were updated by the Board on May 22, 2025 through Motion No. M2025-26 after Dow Constantine left the Board and became Sound Transit's chief executive officer.

Board members Shannon Braddock and D'Sean Quinn left the Board on November 25, 2025, and Board members Nancy Backus, Christine Frizzell and Bruce Harrell left the Board at the end of December 2025. On December 9, 2025, the King County Council confirmed King County Councilmembers Steffanie Fain and Teresa Mosqueda as Sound Transit Board members effective immediately, and Seattle Mayor Katie Wilson and Tukwila Mayor Thomas McLeod as Sound Transit Board members effective January 1, 2026.

The Snohomish County Council has not yet confirmed a Board member to fill the vacancy left on the Board for Snohomish County.

This action will update committee chairs and members for 2026 to coincide with the current Board Chair and Vice Chair terms.

Motion

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the committee membership for 2026 is updated as follows:

Executive Committee – Meets the first Thursday of every month from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Dave Somers, Chair
Ryan Mello, Vice Chair
[Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair](#)
[Angela Birney](#)
Cassie Franklin
[Thomas McLeod](#)
Julie Meredith
Kristina Walker
[Katie Wilson](#)

System Expansion Committee – Meets the second Thursday of every month from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

[Angela Birney, Chair](#)
Kim Roscoe, Vice Chair
[Steffanie Fain](#)
Cassie Franklin
Ryan Mello
Dave Somers
Dan Strauss
[Katie Wilson](#)
[Girmay Zahilay](#)

Rider Experience and Operations Committee –
Meets the first Thursday of every month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Kristina Walker, Chair
Ed Prince, Vice Chair
[Claudia Balducci](#)
[Steffanie Fain](#)
Hunter George
[Teresa Mosqueda](#)
Pete von Reichbauer
[Future Snohomish Board member*](#)

Finance and Audit Committee – Meets the second Thursday of March, May, July, September and October, and the third Thursday of November from 10:30 am to Noon

[Thomas McLeod, Chair](#)
[Future Snohomish Board member, Vice Chair*](#)
Hunter George
[Teresa Mosqueda](#)
Ed Prince
Kim Roscoe
[Dan Strauss](#)

**Pending appointment and Snohomish County Council confirmation to join the Sound Transit Board*

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on _____.

Dave Somers
Board Chair

Attest:

Kathryn Flores
Board Administrator