



West Seattle Link Extension

Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Transit Administration, the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority Implementing Section 106 the National Historic Preservation Act for the West Seattle Link Extension Project, Seattle, King County, Washington

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Attached please find the Quarterly Report (2026Q2) for the *Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Transit Administration, the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority Implementing Section 106 the National Historic Preservation Act for the West Seattle Link Extension Project, Seattle, King County, Washington* (Programmatic Agreement), which was executed on February 11, 2025.

This Quarterly Report was prepared per Stipulation XXVII.A of the Programmatic Agreement.

As the project progresses, each Quarterly Report will include a summary of updates on the implementation status of mitigation measures outlined in the Programmatic Agreement in this cover letter, as well as a detailed accounting of the status of the Programmatic Agreement commitments and opportunities for engagement in the attached Section 106 Programmatic Agreement Commitment Tracking Matrix.

General Updates

Sound Transit and its consultants have conducted additional geotechnical and geoarchaeological investigations since the last quarterly report of 2025. No new archaeological resources have been identified during the work.

Programmatic Agreement Commitment Updates

Below Sound Transit provides updates on Stipulations of the Programmatic Agreement that are currently in progress. Each of these commitments will require coordination with DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties.

Stipulation X - Construction Protection Plan for Historic Properties (CPPHP)

No update since previous quarterly report.



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Stipulation XII: Interpretation of Tribally Important Places in the Duwamish River Valley and Surrounding Environs

Sound Transit is currently revising a draft plan for this stipulation for Consulting Tribe, FTA, and DAHP to review in Q3 of 2026.

Stipulation XV: Traditional Transportation Gathering

No update since previous quarterly report.

Stipulation XVI: Identification and Evaluation of Archaeological Properties

No update since previous quarterly report.

Stipulation XVIII: Public Interpretation of the Transportation, Social, Economic, and Cultural history of the Duwamish River/Waterway Corridor in the Duwamish Segment Area

Sound Transit, its consultant, Jacobs, Inc, and members of Consulting Parties continue to meet regularly in a small working group to focus on this stipulation. A draft of the Interpretation Plan is in development and is scheduled to be distributed to DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties for review and comment in August 2026.

Stipulation XIX: Historic Context Study of the Industrial Development of West Seattle and the Duwamish Waterway vicinity.

DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties had 30 days to review and provide comment on Draft 1 of the historic context, and the review period is now over. Sound Transit and its consultants will consider and respond to any comments provided on the draft context. One more draft is anticipated for review by DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties, before the completion of a final context document by March 2027.

Stipulation XXI(A): Mitigation for Adverse Effects to Cettolin House, 4022 32nd Avenue Southwest (WISAARD ID 721984).

Draft 1 of this historic context was distributed to consulting parties on May 18, 2026, for review and comment. Pursuant to Stipulation IV.A of the Programmatic Agreement, DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties have 30 days to review and provide comment on the historic context.

Stipulation XXII: Historic Database Infrastructure Support

Sound Transit has distributed funding associated with this stipulation to the parties identified in the Programmatic Agreement. Remaining portions of the commitment are anticipated to be completed following timelines outlined in the Programmatic Agreement.



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Stipulation XXIII: Historic Utilities

Sound Transit is currently reviewing existing data on subsurface utilities and coordinating with Consulting Parties and DAHP on expectations for this Stipulation.

Stipulation XXIV: Construction Management Plans (CMPs)

No update since previous quarterly report.

Stipulation XXVI: Cultural Resources Orientation

No update since previous quarterly report.

Stipulation XXVII: Reviewing and Reporting of Agreement Implementation

Stipulation XXVII.D of the Programmatic Agreement states that FTA, in coordination with Sound Transit, will hold annual project meetings with DAHP staff, including the State Historic Preservation Officer, to share information on the project, starting one year following the execution of the Programmatic Agreement. The first annual meeting was held on June 1, 2026.

Design and Construction Progress Updates

No update since previous quarterly report.

Next Steps

Sound Transit will continue to implement Section 106 mitigation commitments concurrent with the expected impacts of construction to historic properties as described in the Programmatic Agreement.

The next Quarterly Report will be available in September 2026.

These quarterly reports will also be publicly available on Sound Transit's website for the project here: [Environmental documents | Sound Transit](#)

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