



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 (2026Q3) 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 Tribes, FTA, and DAHP to review in Q4 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

A draft of the Interpretation Plan will be distributed to DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties for review and comment in Q4 2026.

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

This context is currently being finalized. One more draft is anticipated for review by DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties, before the completion of a final context document by Q2 2027.

Stipulation XX: Mitigation for All Demolished Resources

Sound Transit is beginning to prepare DAHP Level 2 documentation for all historic properties that will be demolished by the Project. This documentation will be reviewed by DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and other Consulting Parties (as appropriate), pursuant to Stipulation IV. This documentation will be offered to state and/or federal repositories for their archives. This information will also be available for public access via the project website or other accessible information portal. There is no deadline for completion specified in the PA, but the documentation will be completed before demolition of buildings.

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

No update since previous quarterly report.

Stipulation XXII: Historic Database Infrastructure Support

No update since previous quarterly report.



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Stipulation XXIII: Historic Utilities

To address this stipulation, Sound Transit is preparing a memo that documents known existing information on extant subsurface historic utilities within the APE. The memo will also present existing Sound Transit procedures on inadvertent discoveries made during Project construction, which would be followed if any potentially significant subsurface historic utilities are encountered. This approach was discussed and agreed upon during the July 2026 WSLE Section 106 Consulting Parties meeting.

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

No update since previous quarterly report.

Design and Construction Progress Updates

On August 3, 2026, Sound Transit began Phase 2 of final design which will progress the Project to 100% final design and is anticipated to continue through July 31, 2028.

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 December 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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