



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

Quarterly Report No. 03-2025

Prepared by: Alex Stevenson (Sound Transit)

Date: November 5, 2025

Attached please find the Quarterly Report (2025Q3) 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 is developing a schedule for deliverables included in the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement commitments. This schedule is anticipated to be shared by the end of this year with DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties for awareness and workload planning.

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.



West Seattle Link Extension

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

Tribal technical staff working internally to identify priorities for interpretation. Additional discussion regarding interpretive program to occur through 2026.

Stipulation XVI: Identification and Evaluation of Archaeological Properties

The Archaeological Treatment Plan has been finalized and distributed to Consulting Tribes and SHPO. Archaeological investigations implementing the Treatment plan are anticipated to start in early 2026. Tribes and SHPO will be notified of this work per the Treatment plan.

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

The first draft of this historic context is being finalized. It will go through review cycles with Sound Transit and FTA in the coming months, and will be shared with DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties for review and comment in February 2026, per the timeline outlined in the Programmatic Agreement.

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

The first draft of this historic context is being finalized. It will go through review cycles with Sound Transit and FTA in the coming months, and will be shared with DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties for review and comment in February 2026, per the timeline outlined in the Programmatic Agreement.

Stipulation XXII: Historic Database Infrastructure Support

Sound Transit is coordinating with DAHP and the City of Seattle regarding distribution of funds.

Stipulation XXIV: Construction Management Plans (CMPs)

CMPs are not anticipated until 2026 and coordination on CMP content will follow the process outlined in the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement.

Stipulation XXVI: Cultural Resources Orientation

Sound Transit has completed a draft cultural resources orientation to ensure that all construction-related commitments as identified in the Programmatic Agreement are properly tracked and executed. This draft was distributed to DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties for comment and review in August of 2025. Sound Transit received comments on the draft orientation and is incorporating them into a revised draft, to be distributed to DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties upon completion.



West Seattle Link Extension

Design and Construction Progress Updates

No update since the last 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 December 2025 in order to start 2026 on a quarterly reporting schedule that matches the quarters of the calendar year.

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

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Alex Stevenson at alex.stevenson@soundtransit.org.