



# 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. 01-2026

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Attached please find the Quarterly Report (2026Q1) 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 gearchaeological 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 working on a draft plan for this stipulation for Consulting Tribes to review by end of April.

## ***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 have begun regularly meeting in a small working group to focus on this stipulation. The working group will provide monthly updates to the larger Consulting Parties group.

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

Draft 1 of this historic context was distributed to consulting parties on March 25, 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 XXI(A): Mitigation for Adverse Effects to Cettolin House, 4022 32nd Avenue Southwest (WISAARD ID 721984).***

Sound Transit and its consultants are finalizing Draft 1 of this historic context and anticipate submitting it to DAHP, Consulting Tribes, and Consulting Parties for review and comment in Q2.

## ***Stipulation XXII: Historic Database Infrastructure Support***

Pursuant to Stipulation XXII of the Programmatic Agreement, Sound Transit shall provide monetary assistance in an amount not to exceed a total of \$500,000.00 between DAHP and the City of Seattle to enhance the functionality of their historic resources database(s). Agreements have been signed for this funding, and Sound Transit will transfer the funds to DAHP and the City of Seattle to administer, as appropriate.



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## ***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. Sound Transit is currently coordinating with FTA and DAHP staff to schedule this annual meeting.

## **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 June 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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