# Northgate Link Extension Briefing

Citizen Oversight Panel

3/21/2019



## **Project Overview**



- ➤ 4.3 mile extension from UW to Northgate
- 3 light rail stations
- Fast and reliable service in congested I-5 corridor (14 minutes from Northgate to Downtown)
- Estimated over 60,000 weekday boardings (2030)
- Serves academic facilities (North Seattle College, Roosevelt High School and UW)
- Serves active business districts at Northgate, Roosevelt and U District
- TOD projects are moving ahead at all three station sites

# **Project Budget**

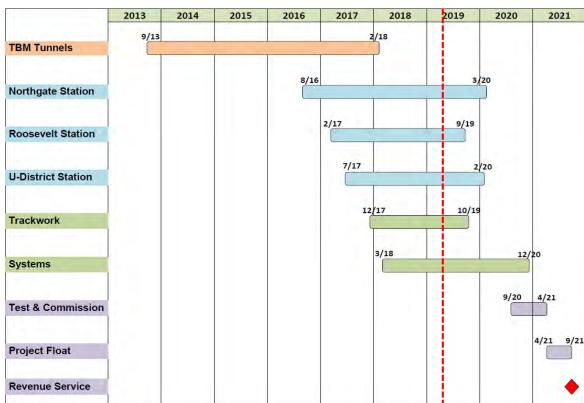
Financial Snapshot	Millions
Project Baseline Budget	\$1,899
Committed	\$1,647 (87%)
Incurred	\$1,383 (73%)

Financials as of February 2019

- Received TIFIA loan for \$615 million
- ➤ Estimated cost to complete shows potential surplus of approx. \$52 million

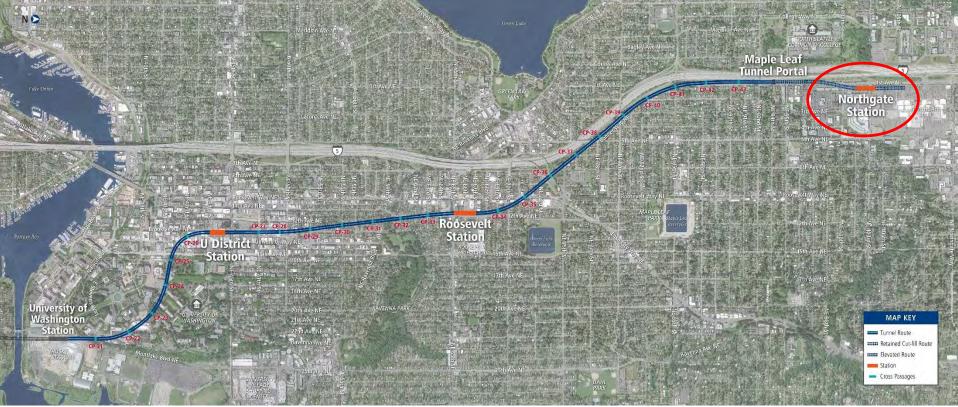


## Project Schedule



- Revenue service scheduled for September 2021
- Project-wide schedule float remains at about 5 months

# **Project Alignment**







## Northgate Station, Guideway, Garage

#### **Contract Overview:**

- Design-Bid-Build contract with Absher Construction
- Scope of Work: 0.7 mile elevated guideway, elevated station, 450-stall parking garage
- ➤ Contract Amount: \$185m
- Construction Start: October 18, 2016
- Scheduled Completion: Q1 2020
- Construction 73% Complete







# Northgate Station, Guideway, Garage



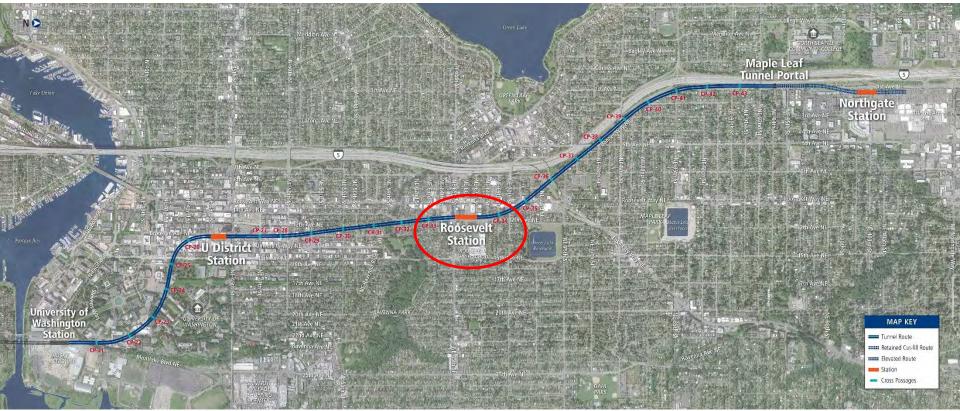
## Northgate Station, Guideway, Garage





- Coordinated Installation with Systems Contractor
- Station Mechanical, Electrical, Architectural
- Traction Power and Signal House Foundation Turnover

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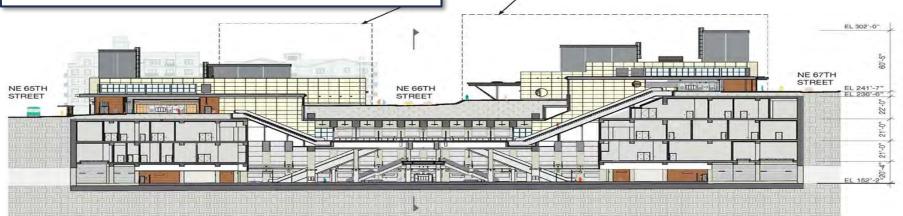
## **Roosevelt Station**

#### **Contract Overview:**

- GCCM contract with Hoffman Construction
- Scope of Work: 90-ft deep, 400-ft long, 4-level underground station; 2 head houses
- Contract Amount: \$158m
- Construction Start: February 2017
- Scheduled Completion: Q4 2019

Construction 70% Complete





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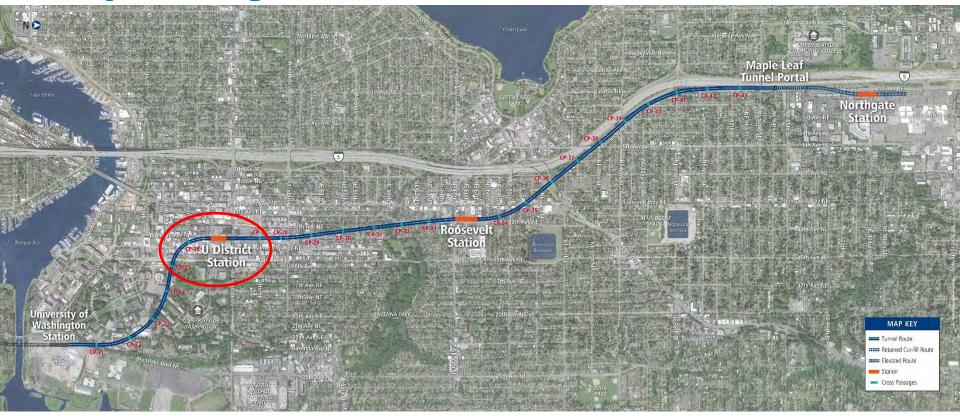




- Coordinated Installation with Systems Contractor
- Start of Mechanical/Electrical Commissioning
- Architectural Features



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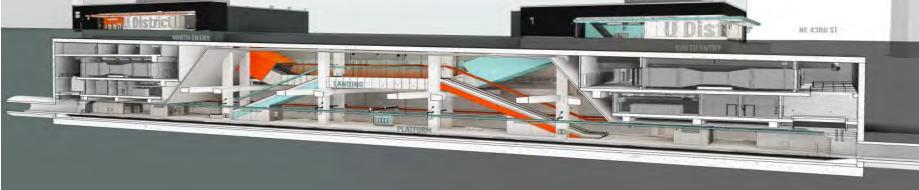


## **U** District Station

#### **Contract Overview:**

- ➤ GCCM contract with Hoffman Construction
- Scope of Work: 80-ft deep, 400-ft long, 4-level underground station; 2 head houses
- Contract Amount: \$161m
- Construction Start: July 2017
- Scheduled Completion: Q1 2020
- Construction 53% Complete

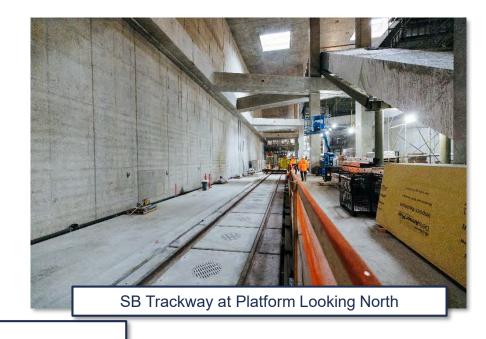






## **U** District Station





- Coordinated Installation with Systems Contractor
- Additional Platform-Mezzanine Public Staircase
- Fire Alarm and Controls work to support IDS Cutover

## **Trackwork**

#### **Contract Overview:**

- DBB contract with Stacy and Witbeck
- Scope of Work: Trackwork (plinth + rail) for alignment; 5 Hz & 16 Hz floating slabs
- Contract Amount: \$75m
- Construction Start: August 2016
- Scheduled Completion: Q4 2019
- Construction 83% complete

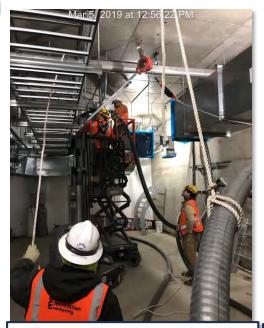




## **Systems Installation**

#### **Contract Overview:**

- Heavy Civil GC/CM contract with Mass Electric (MEC)
- Scope of Work: Traction Power, Communications, Signaling
- ➤ Contract Amount: \$103.7m
- Construction Start: Q2 2018
- Scheduled Completion: Q4 2020
- Construction 26% complete



Power Cable Installation at UDS



Equipment Testing at Roosevelt Station

- > Station Access for Equipment Installation
- Emergency Ventilation System Communication Fiber Installation



## Contract Summary, Labor Force, S/DBE

### **Contract Summary**

11 Major contracts awarded \$1.24 billion

Construction completed to date: 77%

#### **Labor Force**

Total Labor Hours Worked 4.2 million

• People of Color 31.5%

• Females 9.1%

• Apprentices 13.1%

### **Small/Disadvantaged Businesses (S/D BE)**

• SBE Goal: 8% Actual to-date 16.3%

DBE Goal: 4% Actual to-date 9.3%

## Top Risks - Northgate Link

- Coordination of multiple contract interfaces to complete start-up, commissioning and rail activation
- ➤ Shortage of skilled labor and staff both contractors and internal staff
- ➤ Third party approvals City of Seattle, King County, WSDOT, UW

# Thank you.



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