

MOTION NO. M2011-06

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the chief executive officer to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Edmonds and Community Transit for the ownership, operation, and maintenance responsibilities of the bus transit center elements of the Sounder Edmonds Station project.

BACKGROUND:

The Edmonds Station project is a Sound Move project to provide permanent station improvements for Sounder service and a transit center in Edmonds. In February 2010, Sound Transit entered into an Interlocal Agreement and a Development Agreement with the City of Edmonds. Those agreements established the roles, responsibilities, terms, and conditions for design and construction of the project and granted Sound Transit the right to use a portion of Railroad Street, which is city right-of-way. The agreements acknowledge that Community Transit may own, operate, and maintain the transit center elements of the project, however, Sound Transit must obtain the City's written consent for any assignment of the rights and responsibilities specified in those agreements. The proposed agreement includes the City's consent to the assignment.

Construction of the project began in July 2010 and construction of the bus transit center elements is scheduled to begin in late February 2011. The bus transit center elements include two weather protected bus shelters, a bus layover area, lighting, landscaping, informational signage, and other associated elements.

Sound Transit staff is requesting the Board authorize the proposed agreement before construction of the transit center elements begins in February. Sound Transit and Community Transit will subsequently enter into an agreement to further define the rights and responsibilities of the parties related to the actual transfer of these assets to Community Transit.

Environmental documentation and compliance under NEPA and SEPA for this project was completed through the Everett to Seattle Commuter Rail Project Final EIS (December 1999) and the FTA issued the Record of Decision in February 2000. A SEPA Addendum was issued by Sound Transit in October 2008 to address the effects of providing temporary replacement parking during commuter rail station construction.

MOTION:

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the chief executive officer is authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Edmonds and Community Transit for the ownership, operation, and maintenance responsibilities of the bus transit center elements of the Sounder Edmonds Station project.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on January 27, 2011.



Aaron Beardon
Board Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator