

Agenda

Rider Experience and Operations Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 6, 2025

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ruth Fisher Boardroom
Union Station
401 S. Jackson St.
Seattle, WA

Hybrid Meeting – In person and Video/Telephone Conference

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Kristina Walker, Committee Chair, Presiding

1. **Call to order**
2. **Roll call of members**
3. **Report of the Chair**
4. **CEO report**
5. **Public comment**

The committee is accepting public comment on today's agenda items and on topics within the committee's purview in the following formats:

Written public comment: Written comments can be submitted electronically via meetingcomments@soundtransit.org. Written comments received up to one hour before the meeting will be provided to Board members electronically during the meeting, comments received after that deadline will be provided to Board members after the meeting.

In person public comment: Individuals who would like to provide in person public comment must sign up in the Ruth Fisher Boardroom before the meeting begins. The sign-up sheet is available 30 minutes before the scheduled meeting start time.

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6. **Business items**

For Committee Final Action

- A. **Minutes:** October 2, 2025, Rider Experience and Operations Committee Meeting
- B. **Motion No. M2025-55:** Recommending that the portions of the Proposed 2026 Budget and Transit Improvement Plan reviewed by the Rider Experience and Operations Committee be forwarded by the Finance and Audit Committee to the Board with a do-pass recommendation.

For Recommendation to the Board

- C. **Motion No. M2025-56:** Authorizing the chief executive officer to execute an seven-year contract through 2032, with three one-year options to extend through 2035, with MV Transportation Inc. to provide Stride Bus Rapid Transit Contracted Service Provider start-up support followed by operations and maintenance of Stride and Snohomish County operating ST Express vehicles and service, in the amount of \$431,597,114, with a contingency of \$2,000,000 during start-up phases, for a total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$433,597,114. – *Materials forthcoming*

7. **Reports to the Committee**

- Regional Fare Forum Summary and Discussion
- Q3 Fare Engagement Update
- Passenger Impact Program
- Vertical Transportation Update

8. **Executive Session** (if needed)

9. **Other Business**

10. **Next meeting:**

Thursday, December 4, 2025

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ruth Fisher Boardroom and virtually via Zoom

11. **Adjourn**