



Councilmember Debora Juarez

October 15, 2020

Kent Keel, Chair
Sound Transit Board
c/o Board Administrator
Sound Transit
401 S. Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104

Subject: *Modification to Shoreline South/145th Station Name*

Dear Chair Keel and Members of the Sound Transit Board:

I am excited that Lynnwood Link is under construction with two stations scheduled to open in the City of Shoreline in 2024: Shoreline North/185th Station, and Shoreline South/145th Station. I write to request a minor modification to the permanent station name of the Shoreline South Station and that this be brought to a future Board meeting for consideration. I propose the current station known as the Shoreline South/145th Station to be renamed to

“Shoreline South/148th Station”.

In 2017 the Sound Transit Board adopted permanent station names for Lynnwood Link stations. During the adoption of the Shoreline South/145th Street station name in 2017, the station location was in the process of being moved three blocks due north in order to resolve significant traffic circulation issues and provide a more effective bus-rail integration. This change of location also ensured the onramp at 145th did not have to be relocated. These reasons led to placing the location of the station at NE 148th St. and not at 145th St. as originally planned. However, the station name was not changed concurrently with this shift of the station location 3 blocks north from 145th to 148th.

The city of Shoreline brought this request to my attention earlier this year noting that renaming this station Shoreline South/148th Street Station will accurately reflect the station's boarding location as well as align with the city's pedestrian bridge that will connect with the station on NE 148thSt. Changing the name to Shoreline South/148th Station will provide clearer direction to riders by its true physical location. I believe this proposal stays true to the original rationale with only a technical change addressing the accuracy of the physical location.

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Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to working with you as Lynnwood Link construction continues. Please contact me directly if you have questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Debora Juarez
Seattle City Council, District 5
Sound Transit Boardmember

cc: Shoreline Mayor Will Hall
Shoreline City Council