



Motion No. M2022-10

Contract Modification to Specific Contracts for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension

Meeting:	Date:	Type of action:	Staff contact:
System Expansion Committee Board	02/10/2022 02/24/2022	Recommend to Board Final action	Ron Lewis, DECM Executive Director Madeleine Greathouse, Project Director – Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension

Proposed action

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All contingent upon Board approval of a Budget Amendment through Resolution No. R2022-03.

Key features summary

- This action utilizes additional contingency funds identified in Resolution No. R2022-03. The current contract contingency levels are insufficient and additional funds are necessary to complete construction of the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension.
- The increased costs are associated with delays to completion of construction and start of revenue service. Key contributing factors include ongoing owner initiated design revisions resulting in change orders, third party coordination requirements, and contractor challenges meeting planned production rates.
- Construction of the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension is 91 percent complete. Utility relocations and track slab construction are substantially complete. Station platform finishes and systems installation activities are underway in Commerce St., Stadium, and Hilltop business districts.

Background

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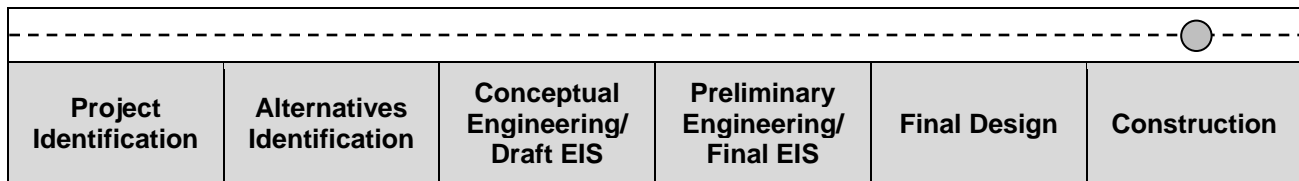
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Project status



Projected completion date for Construction: 4Q 2022

Project scope, schedule and budget summary are located on pages 62 of the December 2021 Agency Progress Report.

Procurement information

Construction Contract

Sound Transit issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) on March 22, 2018, and five bids were received on May 23, 2018, with one bid determined non-responsive. The bids ranged from \$108,295,000 to \$125,660,188. Walsh Construction Company II LLC was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a bid of \$108,295,000. One protest was received and denied in accordance with Sound Transit's protest and appeal procedures. Contract CN 0129-17 was awarded to Walsh Construction Company II LLC.

Construction Management Services

In November 2016, Sound Transit advertised a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) including work for Phase 1 – Preconstruction Services and Phase 2 – Construction Management Services. Five proposers submitted Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) in December 2016. The submitted SOQs were reviewed and evaluated based on the criteria in the RFQ.

Jacobs Project Management Company was determined to be the highest ranked firm based on qualifications and was selected to enter in to negotiations for the contract. Notice of Award letter was issued April 13, 2017 to the consultant for AE 0139-16 Civil and Systems Construction Management Consultant (CMC) Services for Tacoma Link Expansion.

In October 2017, the Board approved Gate 5 for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension and established the project baseline. Jacobs Project Management Company's work performance for Phase 1 – Preconstruction Services was reviewed by staff and determined acceptable. Negotiations for Phase 2 – Construction Management services commenced with the request to amend the contract following in February 2018 in Motion No. M2018-20.

Design Support during Construction Services

A Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for procurement of professional services to perform final design of the Tacoma Link Expansion project, with an option for design services during construction, was advertised on February 23, 2016. Sound Transit received seven Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) on March 23, 2016. Sound Transit reviewed and evaluated the SOQ per the criteria in the RFQ.

Based on these evaluations, three submitters were invited to interview. HDR Engineering Inc. was determined to be the highest ranked firm based on qualifications and was invited to enter into negotiations for the contract. Notice of Award letter was issued on July 28, 2016 to the consultant for AE 160-15 Tacoma Link Expansion Final Design.

Fiscal information

Upon Board approval of the budget amendment through Resolution No. R2022-03, the baseline budget for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension is \$282,746,000. This action will commit the following phases:

Within the baseline budget, \$164,797,754 has been allocated to construction phase. The action would commit an additional \$3,000,000 of contingency with Walsh Construction Co. II, LLC for civil and systems construction services and leave a budget balance of \$2,986,552.

Within the baseline budget, \$16,659,143 has been allocated to construction services phase. The action would commit an additional \$5,169,654 with Jacobs Project Management Company for civil and systems construction management services and leave no remaining budget balance.

Within the baseline budget, phase \$16,224,284 has been allocated to final design phase. The action would commit an additional \$2,200,000 with HDR Inc. for design services during construction and leave a budget balance of \$9,242.

These actions are within the revised baseline budget and sufficient monies remain after approval of the action to fund the remaining work in the construction, final design, and construction services phase.

Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension

(in thousands)

Project Phase	Baseline Budget	Board Approvals	This Action	Board Approved Plus Action	Uncommitted / (Shortfall)
Agency Administration	\$28,938	\$18,870		\$18,870	\$10,068
Preliminary Engineering	5,559	5,559		5,559	(0)
Final Design	16,224	14,015	2,200	16,215	9
Third Party	1,396	1,377		1,377	19
Right of Way	1,914	1,914		1,914	(0)
Construction	164,798	158,811	3,000	161,811	2,987
Construction Services	16,659	11,489	5,170	16,659	(0)
Vehicles	39,707	39,401		39,401	306
System Testing + Startup	7,551	3,646		3,646	3,906
Total Current Budget	\$282,746	\$255,083	\$10,370	\$265,452	\$17,294

Phase Detail - Construction

T100 Civil & Systems Package	\$150,011	\$145,510	\$3,000	\$148,510	\$1,501
Other Construction	14,787	13,301		13,301	1,485
Total Phase	\$164,798	\$158,811	\$	\$161,811	\$2,987

Walsh Construction Company II, LLC.	Board Approvals to Date	Current Approved Contract Status	Proposed Action	Proposed Total for Board Approval
Contract Amount	\$108,295	\$108,295	\$	\$108,295
Contingency	37,115	37,115	3,000	40,115
Total Contract Amount	145,410	\$145,410	\$3,000	148,410
Percent Contingency	34%	34%	100%	37%
Less City of Tacoma betterment	1,000	1,000	0	1,000
Sound Transit Share	\$144,410	\$144,410	\$3,000	\$147,410

Phase Detail - Construction Services	Baseline Budget	Board Approvals	This Action	Board Approved Plus Action	Uncommitted / (Shortfall)
Jacobs Project Management	\$16,659	\$11,472	\$5,170	\$16,642	\$18
City of Tacoma - Betterment	0	18		18	0
Total Phase	\$16,659	\$11,489	\$5,170	\$16,642	\$

Contract Detail	Board Approvals to Date	Current Approved Contract Status	Proposed Action	Proposed Total for Board Approval
Jacobs Project Management Company				
Contract Amount	\$8,946	\$8,946	\$4,700	\$13,646
Contingency	2,544	2,544	\$470	3,014
Total Contract Amount	\$11,489	\$11,489	\$5,170	\$16,659
Percent Contingency	28%	28%	10%	22%
Betterment	18	18	0	18
Sound Transit Cost	\$11,472	\$11,472	\$5,170	\$16,642

Phase Detail - Final Design	Baseline Budget	Board Approvals	This Action	Board Approved Plus Action	Uncommitted / (Shortfall)
CIVIL FD	\$15,650	\$13,298	\$2,200	\$15,498	\$152
Other Final Design	575	717		717	(142)
Total Phase	\$16,224	\$14,015	\$2,200	\$16,215	\$9

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HDR Engineering, Inc.				
Contract Amount - Final Design Services	\$8,278	\$8,278	\$	\$8,278
Contingency - Final Design Services	0	0		0
Contract Amount - DSDC	3,832	3,832	2,000	5,832
Contingency - DSDC	1,188	1,188	\$200	\$1,388
Total Contract Amount	\$13,298	\$13,298	\$2,200	\$15,498
Percent Contingency	10%	10%	10%	10%
Betterment	152	152	0	152
Sound Transit Cost	\$13,146	\$13,146	\$2,200	\$15,346

Notes:

Amounts are expressed in Year of Expenditure \$000s.
 Board Approvals = Commitment and PO Contingency Remaining as of 1/31/2022.
 For detailed project information, see page 100 in the 2022 Finance Plan and Adopted Budget Book.

Disadvantaged and small business participation

Participation by small businesses and disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs)

Sound Transit promotes and encourages small business participation, which also includes disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs). Consistent with Sound Transit Policies and federal regulations, Sound Transit has established small business/DBE goals for this contract. These goals are based upon an examination of subcontracting opportunities contained in the work of this contract and the number of small businesses/DBEs available to perform such subcontracting work.

For the construction contract, the following goals were set and Walsh Construction Co. II LLC committed to the following small business/DBE participation:

Small business and disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) goals	
Sound Transit small business goal: 8%	Small business commitment: 32.89%
DBE goal: 4%	DBE commitment: 4%

For the construction management services consultant contract, the following goals were set and Jacobs Project Management Company committed to the following small business/DBE participation:

Small business and disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) goals	
Sound Transit small business goal: 15%	Small business commitment: 15%
DBE goal: 4%	DBE commitment: 11%

For the design support during construction services consultant contract, the following goals were set and HDR Engineering Inc. committed to the following Small Business/DBE participation:

Small business and disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) goals	
Sound Transit small business goal: 8%	Small business commitment: 15%
DBE goal: 5%	DBE commitment: 8.5%

Public involvement

Not applicable to this action.

Time constraints

A one-month delay to the construction contract would not create a significant impact to the project schedule. A one-month delay to the construction management services could impact the consultant's ability to provide timely contract administration for activities on the construction contract's critical path. A one-month delay to the design support during construction contracts could impact timely resolution of construction issues requiring design support for activities on the construction contract's critical path.

Prior Board/Committee actions

Walsh Construction Company II LLC

Motion No. M2021-27: Authorized the chief executive officer to increase contract contingency for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension construction contract with Walsh Construction Company II LLC for

construction of roadway improvements as a betterment for the City of Tacoma in the amount of \$1,601,300 for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$147,011,050.

Motion No. M2020-31: Authorized the chief executive officer to increase the contract contingency for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension construction contract with Walsh Construction Company II LLC in the amount of \$27,400,000 for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$145,409,750, contingent upon Board approval of Resolution No. R2020-12.

Motion No. M2019-122: Authorized the chief executive officer to increase the contract contingency for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension construction contract with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC in the amount of \$4,300,000 for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$118,009,750.

Motion No. M2018-87: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute a contract with Walsh Construction Company II, LLC to construct the Tacoma Link Extension in the amount of \$108,295,000, with a 5% contingency of \$5,414,750, for a total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$113,709,750.

Jacobs Project Management Company

Motion No. M2020-33: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute a contract with Jacobs Project Management Company for construction management consultant services for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension project in the amount of \$2,070,000 for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$11,489,490, contingent upon Board approval of Resolution No. R2020-12.

Motion No. M2018-20: Authorized the chief executive officer to amend the contract with Jacobs Project Management Company to provide Phase 2 construction management services for the construction phase of the Tacoma Link Extension in the amount of \$8,420,219, with a 5% contingency of \$421,011 totaling \$8,841,230, for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$9,419,490.

Motion No. M2017-45: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute a contract with Jacobs Project Management Company to provide civil and systems construction management consultant services for the preconstruction phase of the Tacoma Link Expansion project in the amount of \$525,691, with a 10% contingency of \$52,569, for a total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$578,260.

HDR Engineering Inc.

Motion No. M2020-32: Authorized the chief executive officer to increase the contract contingency with HDR Engineering Inc. for design services during construction for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension project in the amount of \$1,000,000 for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$13,297,980, contingent upon Board approval of Resolution No. R2020-12.

Motion No. M2019-70: Authorized the chief executive officer to increase the contract contingency with HDR Engineering, Inc. to provide additional civil design support during construction services for the Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension in the amount of \$1,972,803, for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$12,297,980, contingent upon Board approval of Resolution No. R2019-18.

Motion No. M2017-136: Authorized the chief executive officer to amend the contract with HDR Engineering, Inc. for the Tacoma Link Extension by (1) increasing the contract contingency for Final Design services in the amount of \$306,414, and (2) amending the contract for Design Services During Construction in the amount of \$1,045,317, for a combined total amount of \$2,351,731, for a new total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$10,325,177.

Motion No. M2016-77: Authorized the chief executive officer to execute a contract with HDR Engineering, Inc. to provide civil and systems final design services for the Tacoma Link Expansion in the amount of \$7,593,758, with a 5% contingency of \$379,688, for a total authorized contract amount not to exceed \$7,973,446.

Environmental review – KH 1/28/22

Legal review – JEN 02/08/22

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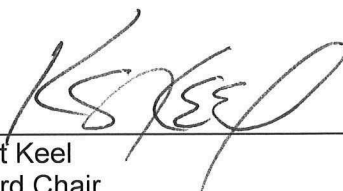
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APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on February 24, 2022.



Kent Keel
Board Chair

Attest:



Kathryn Flores
Board Administrator