



Motion No. M2020-62

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority changing the name of the Shoreline South/145th Station within the Lynnwood Link Extension to the Shoreline South/148th Station.

Background

Lynnwood Link extends light rail 8.5 miles from the Northgate Extension in Seattle to Lynnwood with service to the Cities of Shoreline, Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood. The Lynnwood Link project route, profiles, and station locations, were selected by the Sound Transit Board early in 2015. In May 2018, the Sound Transit Board established the baseline budget and schedule for the project. Revenue service between Seattle and the Lynnwood City Transit Center is forecasted for 2024.

The Board adopted the Facility and Link System Naming Policy in 2017. The policy established a process, timeframe, and criteria for naming facilities. The policy states that station names should:

- Reflect the nature of the environment: neighborhoods, street names, landmarks, geographical locations;
- Be brief, easy to read and remember;
- Comply with federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines and requirements and be limited to 30 characters;
- Avoid commercial references because they may change, prove confusing to the public and be costly to change;
- Avoid similar names or words in existing facility names.

Lynnwood Link outreach staff provided stakeholders, jurisdictional partners, and transit agencies with information about the naming process and the variety of methods used to obtain feedback. Methods included an active station naming table at each of the three station design open houses, postings on social media inviting public comment on stations design and names online, and the distribution of electronic newsletters with a survey link to over 5,000 subscribers on the project email distribution list for each of the two surveys.

Based on responses received during the public outreach process and discussions with local jurisdictions, the Board adopted station names for the Lynnwood Link Extension through Motion No. M2017-102 in July 2017. The adopted the following station names for the Lynnwood Link Extension: Shoreline South/145th, Shoreline North/185th, Mountlake Terrace, and Lynnwood City Center.

At that time, Shoreline South/145th Station name was selected for the station's location off of I-5 on the corner of NE 145th Street. The Board selected this name based upon feedback from the community, major stakeholders and the local jurisdictions of Shoreline, Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood.

After further engineering and design on this station, the location of the physical station was moved from NE 145th Street to NE 148th Street. In conversations with the City of Shoreline, the City has requested that the Board change the station name to Shoreline South/148th. The proposed new name maintains the original rationale for the station name and doesn't alter the existing name in a substantial way. Station names and any changes to adopted names need to be approved by the Sound Transit Board.

Motion

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the name of the Shoreline South/145th Station within the Lynnwood Link Extension is changed to the Shoreline South/148th Station.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on _____.

Kent Keel
Board Chair

Attest:

Kathryn Flores
Board Administrator