

Everett Link Extension

R2025-27 Budget Amendment

Board of Directors

9/25/2025



Why we are here

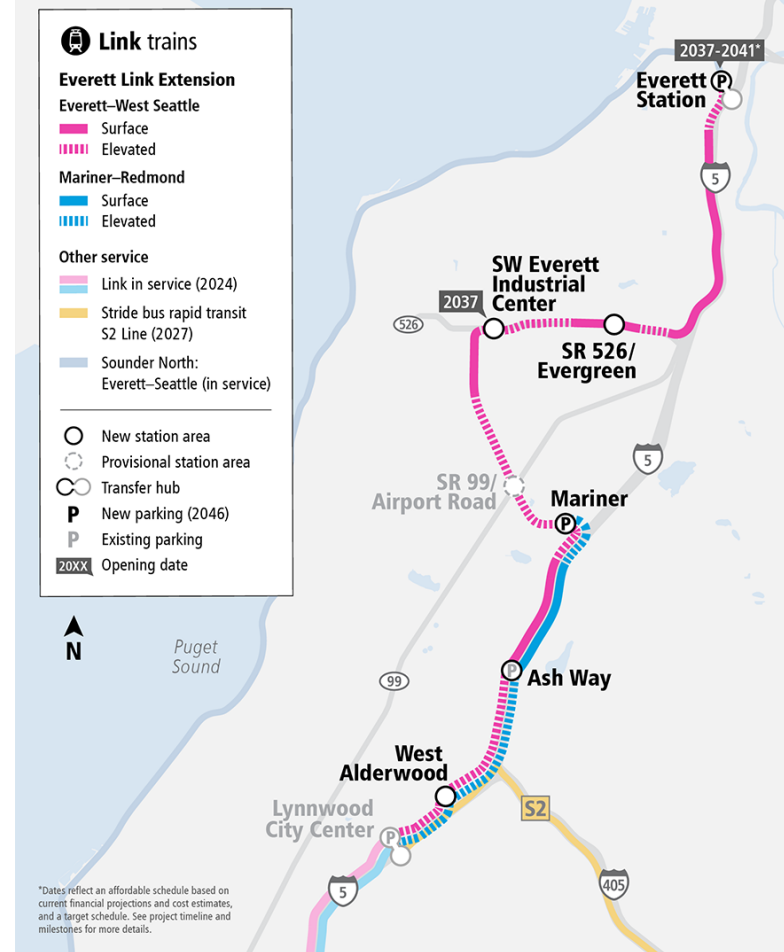
Resolution No. R2025-27: Board approval to amend the Adopted 2025 Budget to advance the Everett Link Extension project through the completion of DEIS / Conceptual Engineering Phase 2 by:

- a) Increasing the total authorized project allocation by **\$120,300,000** from \$196,942,000 to **\$317,242,000**; and
- b) Increasing the adopted 2025 annual project budget by **\$8,000,000** from \$44,115,000 to **\$52,115,000**.

Everett Link Extension (EVLE)

Scope, Reach and Benefits:

- ✓ *16-mile light rail extension from Lynnwood to Everett with 6 new stations, completing the north corridor.*
- ✓ *Faster, reliable travel shortening commute and takes cars off I-5 and SR-99.*
- ✓ *Stronger economy & jobs: Connects residents to 100,000+ regional jobs and supports growth around stations, including the Paine Field/Boeing hub.*
- ✓ *Transit Equity & affordability: Expands access for diverse communities, lowers household transportation costs, and ensures ADA-accessible service.*
- ✓ *Multimodal access with seamless bus, bike, and pedestrian connections.*



Operations and Maintenance Facility North

Key Benefits & Future System Role

- ✓ *Supports EVLE and system-wide expansion by providing essential operational capacity.*
- ✓ *Stores, maintains, and repairs a fleet of 150+ light rail vehicles, ensuring reliability and service growth.*
- ✓ *Creates 450+ high-skilled, living-wage jobs, boosting the local economy and long-term workforce development.*



OMF East Entrance
(Bellevue)



EVLE Project Timeline



✓ **2020–2023 Phase 1: Alternatives development**

2023–2027 Environmental Review

★ **Phase 2: Draft EIS & Conceptual Engineering (2023-2026)**

Publish Draft EIS & public comment period (early 2026)

Board confirms, modifies, or identifies preferred alternatives (summer 2026)

Phase 3: Final EIS & Preliminary Engineering (2026-2027)

Publish Final EIS (2027)

Board selects project to be built (2027)

Federal Record of Decision (2027)

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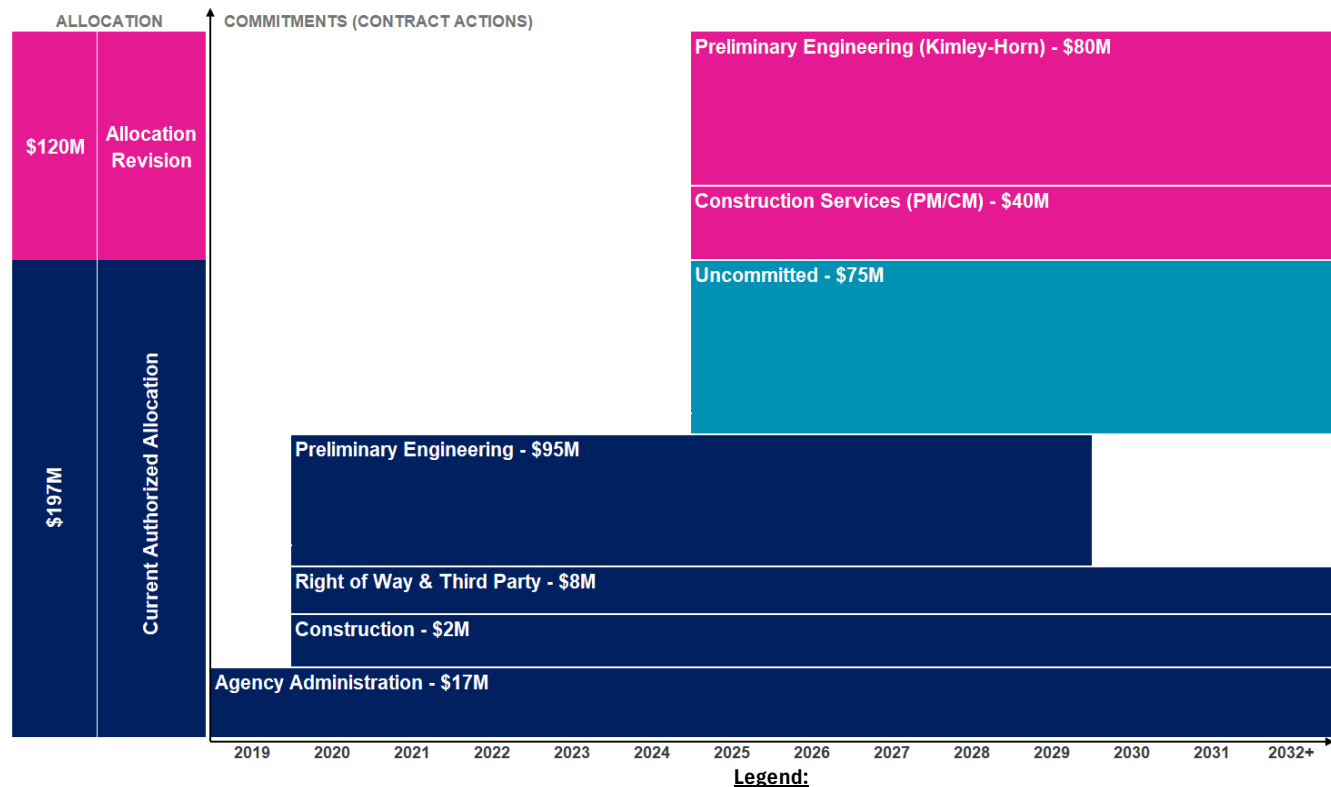
Amendment would increase available budget to support:

- Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
- OMF North mitigation plans
- Cost savings opportunities
- Project Management support services (PMCM) via the MATOC

Additional dollars needed to continue phase development.

- The revised Preliminary Engineering and Construction Services (PMCM) phase allocations fall within the Fall 2024 affordable Financial Plan phase estimates
- Cost increase not considered material to overall program affordability

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Project is performing within budget

Today's Resolution:

Proposed action:

Resolution No. R2025-27 seeks Board approval to Amend the Adopted 2025 Budget for the Everett Link Extension (EVLE) and Operations and Maintenance Facility (OMF) North Phase 2 work.

Thank you.



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