

***Amendments to the City of Seattle
Project Administration Agreement***

Motion No. M2026-23

System Expansion Committee

07/09/2026



Why we're here today

Motion No. M2026-23 – Amend the City of Seattle Project Administration Agreement

Infill Station Projects

- Explicitly add the Graham St and Boeing Access Road infill station projects into the existing agreement
- Continue reimbursement for City time spent on the infill projects

Ballard Link Extension

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- Ratify expenditures for work completed in 2025

Staff requesting Committee's do-pass recommendation



Ballard Link Extension

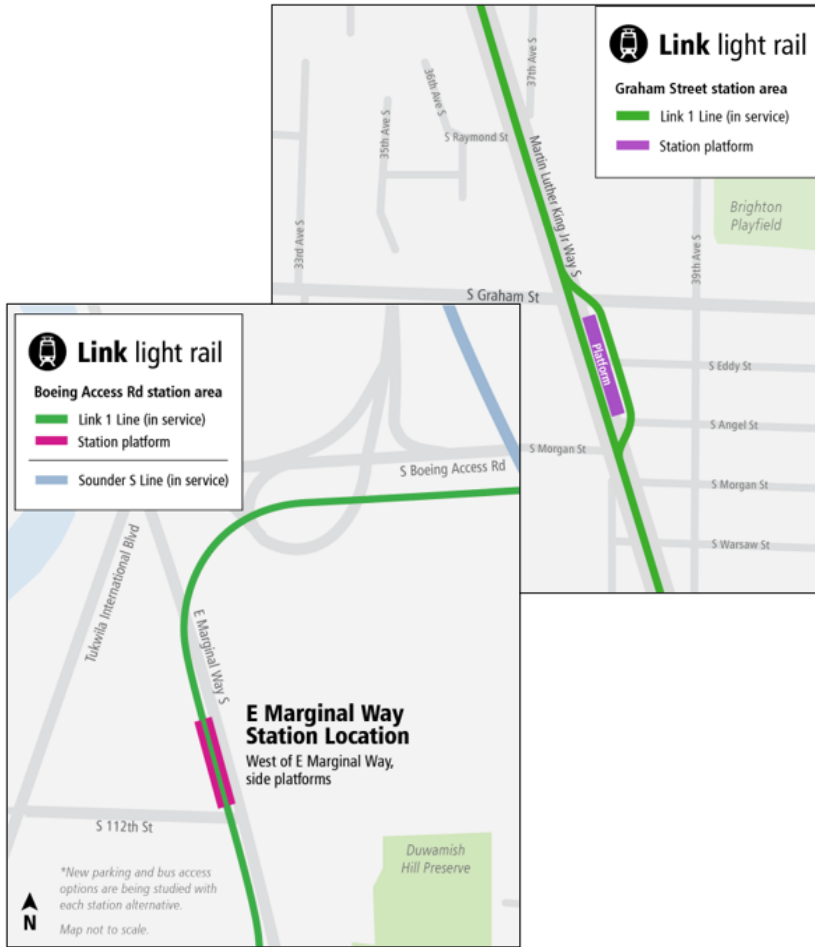
- Included in Sound Transit 3 (ST3) voter approved plan.
- Adds nearly **eight miles of light rail service**, including a new light rail-only downtown tunnel.*
- Includes up to **nine new stations** from Chinatown-International District to Ballard.
- Improves regional mobility by **increasing connectivity and capacity** through Downtown Seattle to meet the projected transit demand.
- Provides high-capacity transit stations and **increased options for multi-modal access** necessary for increased residential and/or employment density.

July 2023: This map shows routes and station locations to be studied as part of ongoing environmental review as identified by the Sound Transit Board. Routes and station locations are subject to refinements based on ongoing planning and design activities. The Sound Transit Board identified the preferred alternative for Ballard Link Extension in March and July 2023.

*Updated system plan adopted by ST Board in May 2026 funds completion of planning and design for entire alignment and construction from SODO to Seattle Center



Graham St and Boeing Access Rd Infill Station Projects



- Included in Sound Transit 3 (ST3) voter approved plan.*
- Adds **two new stations on the existing 1 Line**
- Graham St Station working with At-grade Crossing Program and SDOT
- Boeing Access Rd Station includes bus transfer facility and 300 parking spaces
- Bridging gaps between existing stations and providing community and industry connections

*Updated system plan adopted by ST Board in May 2026 funds completion of planning and design for entire alignment for both infill projects and construction for Graham St station

Consistent with Enterprise Initiative Outcomes

Enterprise Initiative Resolution No. R2026-11:

- Advance the full Ballard Link Extension alignment and South Boeing Access Road infill station through final design, and
- Advance the Graham Street infill station project through construction.

Continued partnership with the City of Seattle is essential to advancing BLE and the infills stations on schedule.

Project Administration Agreement Overview



Executed in 2018



Sets the terms for City of Seattle staff to support Sound Transit project delivery on a reimbursable basis



Covers reimbursement for the designated representative and coordination with City departments and staff for pre-permitting work



Six task orders have been issued to date



Cumulative authorized value to date: \$ 13.3 M

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***City of Seattle Project Administration Agreement
Amendment(s) and Task Orders for the West Seattle Link
Extension, Ballard Link Extension, Graham Street Infill
Station, and Boeing Access Road Infill Station projects***

Updates to Project Administration Agreement

Motion No. M2026-23 requests the Committee's do-pass recommendation to update the City of Seattle Project Administration Agreement

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Continuing to Advance BLE and Infill Stations

M2026-23 Component	Cost	Performance Period	Scope
PAA Amendment 1	N/A	N/A	Add Graham and Boeing Infill stations
TO5 Amendment 1	\$ 145,000*	January 2026 through May 2027	Continue CoS infills reimbursement
TO 7	\$ 5,678,990*	June 2025 through December 2027	Continue CoS BLE reimbursement & ratify 2025 expenditures
Subtotal - Motion	\$ 5,823,990		
Proposed Cumulative PAA Authorization	\$19,161,811		

Requested Action and Next Steps

- ***Staff request the Committee's do-pass recommendation on Motion No. M2026-23***
- ***Request Board approval at July 2026 Meeting***

Questions?



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