

West Seattle Link Extension

Resolution No. R2026-19

Board of Directors

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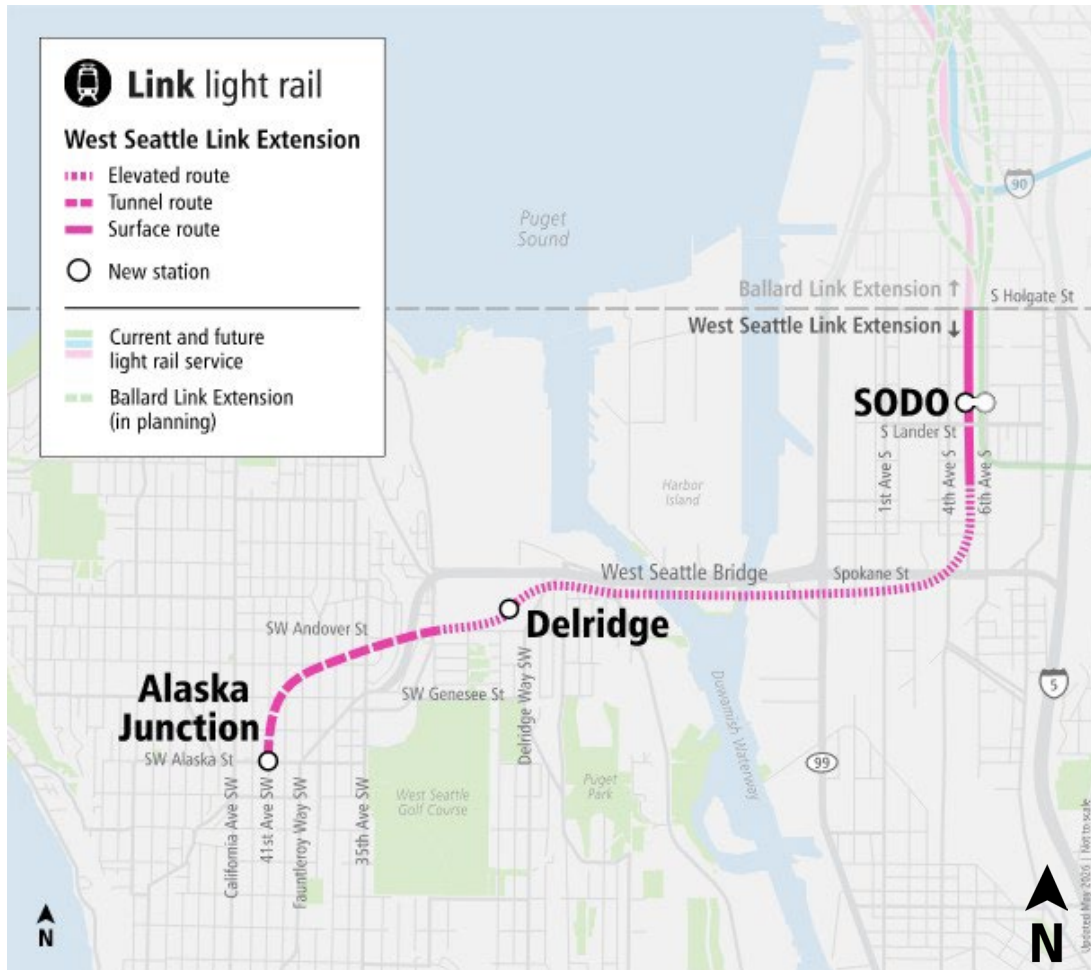


Why we are here

**WSLE Budget Amendment: Resolution No.
R2026-19**

3 Line

West Seattle Link Extension



- **Adds 3.9 miles** of light rail service and **3 stations** with connections in SODO, Delridge, and West Seattle.
- **Reduces transit travel** time from Alaska Junction to Westlake Station by 50% once Ballard Link Extension is complete.
- **Improves** transit service **frequency, reliability,** and **capacity.**
- Facilitates redevelopment near stations, with focus on **affordable housing.**
- **Facilitates future expansion** to south.

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- Necessary for right-of-way acquisition processes and provide relocation assistance for residents and businesses.
- Necessary to support the Final Design and construction planning phase in support of a timely transition to construction.

Anticipated Q4 Board Actions/Contract Awards

- Real Property Acquisition for the WSLE (R2026-18 and future request)
- Construction Support Services Contracts:
 - WSLE Instrumentation and Monitoring contract*
 - Construction Management Contract for Tunnels, Stations and Alignment Wide Support
 - Construction Management Contract for Duwamish River Crossing and Guideways
 - Heavy Civil GC/CM Preconstruction Services Contract for W200 Duwamish River Crossing and Aerial Guideway

WSLE Budget
Amendment
\$765,000,000

	WSLE
Right of Way	\$465,000,000
Construction Support Services	\$300,000,000
Total	\$765,000,000

Today's request

Action Requested

- Adoption of **Resolution No. R2026-19**, increasing the West Seattle Link Extension project authorization allocation by \$465M to fund acquisition of Right of Way and by \$300M to fund construction support.

Thank you.



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