

Amendment to the City of Seattle Construction Services Agreement

Motion No. M2026-42

System Expansion Committee

10/08/2026



Why we're here today

Motion No. M2026-42 – Authorizes the chief executive officer to execute an amendment to the Construction Services Agreement with the City of Seattle to provide construction assistance and construction services for the West Seattle Link Extension

Staff requesting Committee's do-pass recommendation

West Seattle Link Extension

3 Line



- **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.

Construction Services Agreement

WSLE Construction Services Agreement (CSA) Amendment: Motion No. M2026-42

Key Features

- Adds WSLE to overarching CSA with the City of Seattle
- Provides a task-order mechanism to reimburse City departments for work necessary to support design and construction of the project.

Overarching Construction Service Agreement (CSA) with City of Seattle

- CSA between Sound Transit and the City of Seattle establishes the framework for reimbursement, scope transfers, and services associated with ST projects that affect City-owned facilities.
- Original CSA developed between Sound Transit and the City of Seattle for U-Link in 2009 (*GLR 0132-09: Sound Transit/City of Seattle Construction Services Agreement*)
- Each subsequent Sound Transit system expansion project interfacing with City-owned facilities has required an addendum to this agreement (Amendments for Northgate Link (5), East Link (2), Lynnwood Link (2), and 130th Street Infill (Pinehurst) Station (1) – 11 total amendments to date)
- Funding for this amendment was approved by the Board on June 25, 2026

Next Steps

October 8, 2026

System Expansion Committee

→ Seeking Do-Pass
Recommendation

October 22, 2026

Board Meeting

→ Potential Final Action

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Thank you.

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