

SOUND TRANSIT

MOTION NO. M98-53

A motion of the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority authorizing the Executive Director to execute a contract with Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) for the environmental review, public involvement, and preliminary engineering for the development of the Pacific Avenue Overpass in the City of Everett, in an amount of \$874,813, and an additional authorization of \$87,481 in contingent funds to pay for changes in the work, if required, for the development of the Pacific Avenue Overpass.

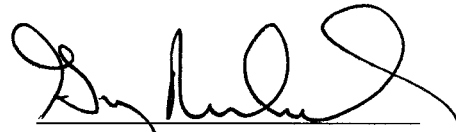
Background:

Sound Move calls for the development of the Pacific Avenue Overpass in the City of Everett. The Sound Transit budget includes \$10.6 million (in 1997 dollars) for development of this Project. This motion would secure the consultant services of the firm of HLA for \$874,813 to complete the first phase of the Project including environmental review, public involvement, and preliminary design through 30%. An additional \$87,481 is requested to be authorized as a contingency reserve to cover possible changes in the work. This project is required to support the initiation of Regional Express and Commuter Rail services.

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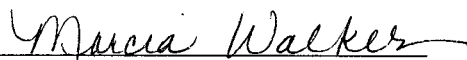
It is hereby moved by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that a contract be awarded for consultant services for environmental review, public involvement, and preliminary engineering to the consulting firm of HLA for \$874,813 and that \$87,481 in contingent funds be authorized to pay for changes in the work, if required, for the development of the Pacific Avenue Overpass.

Approved by the Finance Committee of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority for the Pierce, King, and Snohomish Counties region at a regular meeting thereof on the 16TH day of July, 1998.



Greg Nickels
Finance Committee Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator