

SOUND TRANSIT

MOTION NO. M2001-73

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority region to adopt the revised Mission, Goals, and Objectives.

Mission, goals and objectives

Mission Statement

The RTA Board of Directors revised its mission statement following voter approval of funding for Sound Move. The revised mission statement reflects that Sound Transit has moved beyond planning for a regional transit system and is now committed to deliver on its promises to the voters. The revised mission statement reads:

“Build and provide for the operation of the regional express bus, commuter rail and light rail services and facilities as described in *Sound Move* to create an integrated regional high-capacity transportation system serving the three-county Sound Transit District. Do so in partnership with public agencies and jurisdictions, relevant private-sector and other interests, and the citizens we serve.”

Goals and objectives

Sound Transit is organized to achieve the adopted mission and the following goals and objectives:

- Fulfill the commitments of the voter-approved Sound Move plan.
- Adhere to the adopted financial policies.
- Communicate with the public by informing, listening, and responding.
- Create mutually beneficial partnerships to leverage Sound Transit investments and/or reduce costs.

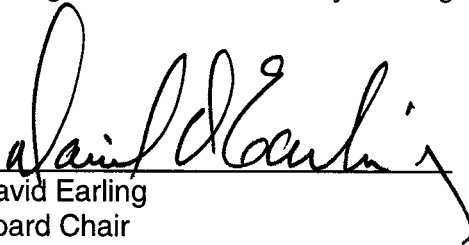
Measures of success:

- High quality projects are completed on time and within budget.
- Services are well-used and customer satisfaction is high.
- Audits and other oversight activities assure accountability to the community.
- Staff, consultants, and contractors are accountable to the Sound Transit Board.
- Projects are developed with the help of meaningful community involvement and participation.
- Technical expertise is used to implement the system.
- The organization is lean, reflecting the Sound Transit District’s values and diversity.
- Sound Transit uses maximum local participation, including M/W/DBEs in its contracting.
- Projects include innovative design and operating features to attract new riders and benefit Sound Transit’s customers.
- Partnerships are created to leverage Sound Transit’s investments and/or reduce project costs.

Motion:

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the revised Mission, Goals, and Objectives.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of July 2001.


David Earling
Board Chair

ATTEST:


Marcia Walker
Board Administrator