

**SOUND TRANSIT
STAFF REPORT**

MOTION NO. M2003-77

Six-Year Transit Development Plan

Meeting:	Date:	Type of Action:	Staff Contact:	Phone:
Board	08/14/03	Discussion/Possible Action	Paul Matsuoka, Policy and Planning Officer	(206) 398-5070

OBJECTIVE OF ACTION

Approve the submittal of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2002 Annual Report to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

ACTION

Approve the submittal of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2002 Annual Report to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

KEY FEATURES

- Fulfills state law requirements
- Describes agency accomplishments achieved in 2002
- States how agency goals and commitments address state public transportation objectives
- Outlines proposed action strategies for years 2003-2009

BUDGET IMPACT SUMMARY

Not applicable to this action.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

Not applicable to this action.

REVENUE, SUBAREA, AND FINANCIAL PLAN IMPACTS

Not applicable to this action.

BUDGET TABLE

Not applicable to this action.

M/W/DBE – SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Not applicable to this action.

HISTORY OF PROJECT

Prior Board or Committee Actions and Relevant Board Policies

Motion or Resolution Number	Summary of Action	Date of Action
M2002-90	Approval of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2001 Annual Report	09/12/02
M2001-76	Approval of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2000 Annual Report	08/09/01
M2000-45	Approval of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 1999 Annual Report	06/08/00
M99-41	Approval of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 1998 Annual Report	07/08/99
M98-32	Approval of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 1997 Annual Report	05/14/98

- Per criteria outlined in Section 35.58.2795 RCW, the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2002 Annual Report contributes to local comprehensive plans mandated in Section 36.70A.070(6) RCW, regional transportation plans authorized in Section 47.80.030 RCW, metropolitan transportation plans required in 23 CFR 450.322, the state Public Transportation Plan required in Section 47.06.110 RCW, and the statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan required in Section 47.06.040 RCW.
- The Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2002 Annual Report is required in order to present an overview of public transportation investment within the State of Washington. This information is part of the state transit planning requirements for all public transit agencies. The six-year plan sets forth those projects of regional significance for inclusion in the transportation improvement program within that region.

CONSEQUENCES OF DELAY

WSDOT's Public Transportation Office will provide the House and Senate Transportation committees with a status report of approved plans. A delay will mean that Sound Transit information may not be available in the summary report to the legislature.

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION

All transit agencies within the State of Washington must submit a similar report to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2002 Annual Report is a document required by the state and calls for at least one public hearing. The public hearing will be held before the August 7, 2003, Executive Committee meeting of the Sound Transit Board of Directors.

LEGAL REVIEW

MB 7/15/03

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A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority to approve the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2002 Annual Report for submittal to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Background:

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Motion:

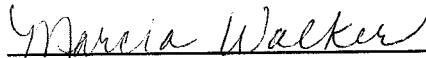
It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the Six-Year Transit Development Plan and 2002 Annual Report be approved for submittal to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on August 14, 2003.



Ron Sims
Board Chair

ATTEST:



Marcia Walker
Board Administrator