Northgate Link Extension Briefing

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Sound Transit Board Meeting August 23, 2018

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Project Overview





- 4.3 mile extension from UW to Northgate
- 3 light rail stations
- Fast and reliable service in congested I-5 corridor (14 minutes from Northgate to Downtown)
- Estimated over 60,000 weekday boardings (2030)
- Serves academic facilities (North Seattle College, Roosevelt High School and UW)
- Serves active business districts at Northgate, Roosevelt and U District
- TOD projects are moving ahead at all three station sites

Project Budget

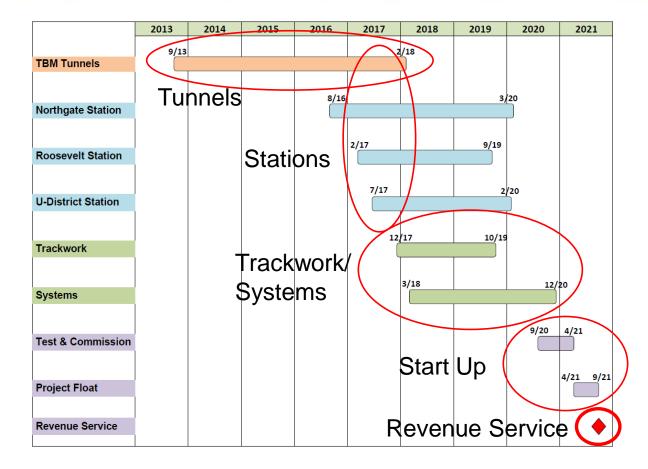
Financial Snapshot	Millions
Project Baseline Budget	\$1,899
Committed	\$1,625 (86%)
Incurred	\$1,194 (63%)

Financials as of June 2018

- Received TIFIA loan for \$615 million; \$56 drawn in January 2018
- Estimated cost to complete shows potential surplus of approx. \$52 million

Project Schedule



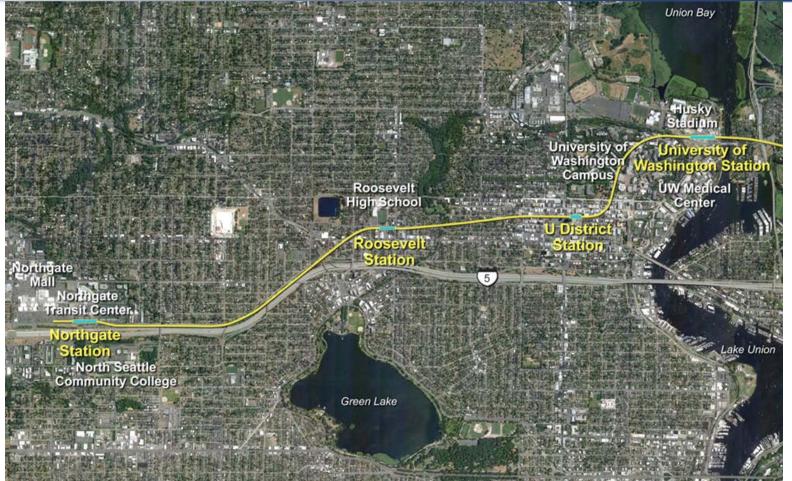


- Revenue service scheduled for September 2021
- Project-wide schedule float remains at about 5 months

Project Alignment

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Tunneling





Completed Tunnel



Completed Maple Leaf Portal

Northgate Station, Guideway, Garage

- Design-bid-build contract with Absher Construction
- Contract Amount \$174m
- Site access/started construction October 18, 2016
- Overall Completion Q1 2020
 - Garage Completion Q4 2018
- Construction 56% Complete





529 stall parking garage

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IDE THE WAVE

Roosevelt Station



Mezzanine stair platform installation





RIDE THE WAVE

- GCCM contract with Hoffman Construction
- Contract amount \$153m
- Site access/start construction February 2017
- Complete Q4 2019
- Construction 46% Complete

U District Station



- GCCM contract with Hoffman Construction
- Contract amount \$160m
- Site access/ start construction July 2017
- Complete Q1 2020





Mezzanine Steel Installation

Trackwork

- Design-bid-build contract with Stacy and Witbeck
- Contract amount \$71.5m
- ➢ Notice to Proceed: August 25, 2016
- Complete Q4 2019



Rail installed under UW Campus



Installing floating slab

Construction 59% complete

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Systems Installation

- Heavy Civil GC/CM contract with Mass Electric (MEC)
- Includes Traction Power, Communications, Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)
- Contract amount: \$103.7m
- ➢ Notice to Proceed: June 12, 2017
- Start of construction: Q2 2018



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Installing electro-magnetic interference (EMI) cable

Construction 19% complete

When the Northgate station opens in 2021, passengers will get to downtown in just 14 minutes.

INTERSTATE

Contract Summary, Labor Force, S/DBE

Contract Summary		
 11 Major contracts awarded 	\$1.24 billion	
	Construction completed to date: 64%	
Labor Force		
Total Labor Hours Worked	3.1 million (avg. 250 workers for 6 years)	
People of Color	31.4%	
• Females	8.8%	
Apprentices	13.1%	
Small/Disadvantaged Businesses (S/D BE)		

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DBE Goal: 4%

Actual to date 10.8%

\$75 million paid to Small & Disadvantaged Businesses

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Top Risks – Northgate Link

- Multiple contract interfaces including start-up, commissioning and rail activation
- Construction market conditions price escalation
- Shortage of skilled labor
- Third party approvals City, King County, WSDOT, UW



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