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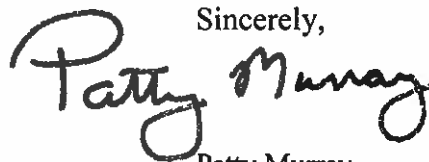
Dear Mr. Fazel,

I want to extend my sincere congratulations on your retirement from Sound Transit. It is a privilege to send you my deepest appreciation for your many years of dedication to the development and delivery of the regional high capacity transit system in the Puget Sound.

Your leadership has been instrumental in advancing the design and engineering of the voter-approved transit system, and your outstanding public service will pay dividends for generations to come. During your time at Sound Transit, you led a focused team that prioritized creativity and transparency to solve challenges, and you have done a terrific job navigating the complexities of building a transit system in the dense and growing Puget Sound region. Your work with the private sector, local jurisdictions, and the Federal Transit Administration has helped form the foundation for Sound Transit's reputation as a reliable partner.

Thank you again for your many years of public service and best wishes for a well-earned retirement.

Sincerely,



Patty Murray
United States Senator

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