



Motion No. M2019-78

Transit Development Plan 2019-2024 and 2018 Annual Report

Meeting:	Date:	Type of action:	Staff contact:
Board	08/22/2019	Final action	Bonnie Todd, Executive Director of Operations Michael Couvrette, Service Planning Manager

Proposed action

Approves the submittal of the Transit Development Plan 2019-2024 and 2018 Annual Report to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Key features summary

- This action allows Sound Transit to satisfy state requirements to provide an updated Transit Development Plan to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the Washington State Legislature.
- The Annual Report document describes Sound Transit's progress and accomplishments in 2018. The Annual Report also includes a description of Sound Transit's organizational structure, a description of agency services, a list of milestones accomplished during 2017, and a list of planned activities from 2019 to 2024.
- The Transit Development Plan contains information as to how Sound Transit intends to meet state and local long-range priorities for public transportation, capital improvements, significant operating changes planned for the system, and how it intends to fund its program needs.

Background

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Fiscal information

Not applicable to this action.

Disadvantaged and small business participation

Not applicable to this action.

Public involvement

RCW 35.58.2795 requires a public hearing on the Transit Development Plan 2019-2024 and 2018 Annual Report. A public hearing was held on August 1, 2019.

Time constraints

In accordance with RCW 35.58.2795, Sound Transit is required to submit an updated Transit Development Plan each year. A delay in Board approval may mean that updated agency information may not be available in WSDOT's state plans, annual summary, and report to the legislature.

Prior Board/Committee actions

Resolution No. R2018-46: Adopted the 2019 Service Implementation Plan with service changes for implementation in March 2019.

Motion No. M2018-86: Approved the submittal of the Transit Development Plan 2018-2023 and 2017 Annual Report to the Washington State Department of Transportation.

Environmental review – KH 7/25/19

Legal review – AJP 8/16/19

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Motion

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority the submittal of the Transit Development Plan 2019-2024 and 2018 Annual Report to the Washington State Department of Transportation is approved.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on August 22, 2019.

Attest:



Kathryn Flores
Board Administrator



John Marchione
Board Chair