# **2021 Proposed Budget** System Expansion Committee

11/12/2020



#### Why we are here

#### Today we are here to provide information

- Summary of the 2021 proposed agency budget
- Briefing on budget section within Committee purview system expansion projects:
  - Link
  - Sounder
  - Regional Express
  - Stride



#### **Budgets within Committee purview**

Committee	Budget/TIP Sections
Rider Experience and Operations	<ul><li>Transit operations</li><li>Non-system expansion projects</li></ul>
System Expansion	System expansion projects – Link, Sounder, Regional Express, Stride
Executive	System expansion projects – Other
Finance and Audit Committee	Other committees recommend budget to FAC; FAC recommends to Board



## 2021 Proposed Budget





# Key assumptions in 2021 Budget target and process

- Resource allocation consistent with early realignment guidance and agency priorities.
- Achieve efficiencies and fiscal discipline by tightly managing expenses.
- Service levels/budget reflect moderate ridership growth from current levels.
- Reduce spending on operating budget to maintain 2020 spending levels, with only additional dollars to support new services and assets.



#### 2021 projects budget: \$2.5 billion

2021 reflects early Board guidance on realignment

In \$million	2020 Forecast	2021 Proposed
System Expansion	2,242	2,306
Enhancements	23	36
State of Good Repair	56	46
Administrative	114	119
Total	\$2,435	\$2,507

\*Numbers may not add correctly due to rounding. 2020 forecast is as of September.



#### 2021 system expansion projects: \$2.3B

In \$Million	2020 Forecast	2021 Proposed
Link	2,119	1,973
Sounder	46	96
Regional Express	15	18
Stride	43	175
Other	19	45
Total System Expansion	\$2,242M	\$2,306M

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#### **Key Assumptions for System Expansion Projects**

#### Keep construction funded in 2021 budget

• Northgate, East Link, Lynnwood, Federal Way, Downtown Redmond, Hilltop Tacoma Link, OMF East, Puyallup

# Provide funding in 2021 budget to continue work in planning and final design

- Maintain shovel readiness for variable revenue/grant scenarios.
- Slower, more incremental approach in some instances as longer-term realignment takes shape.



# System Expansion Link

#### Link Operations & Maintenance Facility East \$7.6M

- Building energy performance measurement and verification
- Startup and move-in
- Training





## Light Rail Vehicle Fleet Expansion \$172M

- Continue LRV engineering, manufacturing, inspection, and commissioning
- Anticipate delivery of additional 50 vehicles
- Anticipate conditional acceptance of additional 49 vehicles





#### Northgate Link Extension \$55M



- Complete civil and systems
   contract work
- Startup and testing
- Revenue service begins



#### Hilltop Tacoma Link Extension \$63M



- Continue construction
- LRV manufacturing



#### East Link Extension \$255M

- Final civil handover to systems
- Systems substantial completion
- Mercer Island transit
   integration construction
- Testing and commissioning





#### Downtown Redmond Link Extension \$280M

- Design-build completion of design and construction ramp up
- Property acquisition and relocation
- Utility relocations
- Demolition, construction of haul roads and environmental site controls





#### Federal Way Link Extension \$429M

- Design-build completion of design and continued construction
- Utility relocations continue
- Property acquisition and relocation activities continue





#### Lynnwood Link Extension \$593M

- Civil construction ramp up along the entire alignment
- System design and beginning of systems long lead procurement
- Utility relocation
- Property acquisition and relocation





#### NE 130th Station \$10M

- Advance construction on progressive station structure
- Complete shafts/column construction
- Advance permitting strategy
- Return to Board Q3 2021





#### **Keys to Successful Link Construction**

- Safe planning and execution of field construction
- Effective management of Covid impacts on labor and supply chain
- Optimal partnerships with multiple cities, King County Metro, WSDOT, public and private utilities, labor and our contractors



#### Tacoma Dome Link Extension and OMF South \$26M

- Complete Draft EIS
- Commence Final EIS
- Third party coordination and agreements





#### West Seattle to Ballard Link extensions \$45M

- Complete Draft EIS
- Commence Final EIS
- Third party coordination





# **Everett Link Extension & OMF North \$15M**

- Commence Alternatives
   Analysis
- Third Party Coordination





### North Corridor MOW \$22M

- Commence Alternatives
   Development and Preliminary
   Engineering, pending Board
   direction
- Potential ROW Acquisition





# System Expansion Sounder

### Sounder Investments \$56M

- Station Access Improvements
  - Puyallup Station Parking Garage
     Construction
  - Sumner, Kent and Auburn Stations Parking Garages – Limited effort pending further Board direction, ROW acquisition
  - Sounder Maintenance Base ROW acquisition and limited action until further direction regarding baseline action





## Sounder Investments \$14M

- Lakewood & S. Tacoma Stations Access
   Improvements
  - Alternatives Analysis
- Potential Sounder South Capacity Expansion
  - Limited coordination with other projects, e.g. Auburn parking and access expansion
  - Further work dependent upon realignment
- Edmonds & Mukilteo Stations Access
   Improvements
  - Further work dependent upon realignment





# System Expansion Stride

### I-405 Bus Rapid Transit \$77M



- 30% design
- Continued construction at NE 44th
- Third party coordination and agreements
- Potential start of final design and limited construction agreements WSDOT, pending Board direction
  - NE 85th Interchange Project would require further Board direction and a budget amendment





#### SR 522/NE 145<sup>th</sup> BRT \$90M

- Complete Bothell BAT lane construction
- Potential property acquisition
- Third party coordination and agreements
- Potential start of final design, pending direction from the Board and/or realignment





### **Bus Base North \$7M**

- Review project requirements and timing in conjunction with BRT phasing analysis
- Continue property
   acquisition
- Third party coordination and agreements
- Limited action pending further direction from Board and/or realignment





System Expansion Regional Express

## **Bus System Expansion \$17M**

- Funding for Board approved agreements
  - Pacific Ave SR 7 Corridor
     Improvements
  - RapidRide C and Madison BRT
- Further work dependent upon realignment
  - Bus on Shoulder
  - North Sammamish Park & Ride
  - Rapid Ride D funding





Budget timeline and next steps

#### Potential budget adjustment needed in 2021

 2021 mid-year budget will be updated based upon Board realignment decisions

 Budget adjustments may be requested from the Board to meet incremental realignment decisions and unforeseeable needs such as increased ridership demand, and COVID-related cost increases.



#### Timeline

#### October – budget and Financial Plan kickoff

 10/22 – Board Meeting – Overview of Long-Range Financial Plan projections and budget

#### November – budget overview and property tax levy approval

- **11/5** Executive Committee budget overview.
- **11/5** Rider Experience and Operations Committee budget overview.
- **11/12** Public hearing budget and property taxes.
  - **11/12** System Expansion Committee budget overview.
- **11/19** Board Meeting request for approval of the property tax levy.



#### **Timeline continued**

#### December – budget recommendation and approval

- **12/3** Executive Committee recommends to FAC.
- 12/3 Rider Experience and Operations Committee recommends to FAC.
- 12/10 System Expansion Committee recommends to FAC.
- **12/17** Finance and Audit Committee recommends to Board.
- 12/17 Board adoption of the Proposed 2021 Budget and Transit Improvement Plan.







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