# Auburn Station Parking and Access Improvements

Resolution No. R2020-08

Board of Directors Meeting 04/23/2020



# Why we are here

## **Briefing**

- Review the project to be built for the Auburn Station Parking and Access Improvement Project
- Discuss cost pressures and highlight opportunities for innovation in design-build procurement

#### **Today's Action**

• Select the project to be built (R2020-08)





# Auburn Station Parking and Access Improvements Background

- Approved by voters as part of ST2
- November 2017: ST Board identified preferred site and access improvements for environmental review and preliminary design
- Jan/Feb 2020: SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) issued and NEPA Documented Categorical Exclusion (DCE)





## **Project to be Built Proposed Improvements:**

- Garage with up to 675 spaces
- Pedestrian improvements at W Main Street/ B Street NW
- Increased bicycle storage
- New bus shelters, up to 5 existing bus stops
- Funding agreement with City of Auburn for contribution to 'A' St. Loop project & pedestrian improvements



# **Cost pressures**

*Like other projects, parking structures experiencing higher estimates* 

- Property, materials, vertical circulation and labor cost increases
- Recent Design Build (DB) experiences demonstrate more cost effective outcome may be possible
- Today's action selects the garage location, size and accompanying access improvements
- Updated conceptual estimates can be accommodated in the fall 2019
   financial plan
- Current economic conditions likely result in a significant loss in revenue; changes to long term projected financial capacity.
- Project affordability will be reviewed again prior to project baselining and entry to construction.



## **Comparative Conceptual Estimates:** Sounder South access projects

| Parking and Access<br>Improvement Project | Environmentally<br>Cleared Parking | Previous<br>Estimate* | Updated<br>Estimate* |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|   | Stalls                             | (YOE\$)               | (YOE\$)              |
| Sumner Station:                           | Up to 623 total stalls:            | \$57.2M               | \$80.87M             |
| Preparing for Design/Build                | • 505 net new                      |                       |                      |
| Procurement                               |                                    |                       |                      |
| Kent Station:                             | Up to 534 total stalls             | \$90.3M               | \$116.91M            |
| Selecting Project to be built             | • 420 net new                      |                       |                      |
| Auburn Station:                           | Up to 675 total stalls:            | \$77.7M               | \$119.7M             |
| Completing environmental review           | • 555 net new                      |                       |                      |

\*Includes total project cost: parking, non-motorized, ROW, all other project elements



# **Design Build Approach**

## Kent, Auburn, Sumner, Puyallup

- Allow for flexibility and encourage innovation Flexible site/layout, environmental clearance, City agreements
- **Prioritize outcomes and incentivize proposers** Communicate clear project priorities such as delivering up to the number of stalls environmentally cleared
- Cost-effective delivery

Proposals with most scope or lower price would score higher



## Next steps

#### System Expansion Committee (4/9/20)

• Recommend the Project to be Built for Auburn (R2020-08)

### **Board Meeting (Today)**

• Select the Project to be Built for Auburn (R2020-08)

#### Advance project consistent with Agency direction







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