



Motion No. M2026-08

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority directing the chief executive officer to identify the investments in the Sound Transit 3 plan that increase access, and analyze alternative and creative opportunities to deliver these benefits, including a review of potential public and public-private partnership opportunities, and report back to the Board in Q2 in furtherance of the ongoing work on the enterprise initiative.

Background

The Sound Transit 3 plan expands service through the extension of Link light rail, Stride high-capacity transit and the expansion of the Tacoma Link system. In 2021, through Resolution No. R2021-05, the Board delayed certain parking projects and other system access projects due to cost constraints. These cost constraints have increased under the most recent project cost estimates. Providing access to the expanded transit contemplated in ST3 is integral to building and maintaining ridership, particularly in areas where people live too far from a station to walk.

Resolution No. R2021-05 directs staff to make recommendations that deliver flexible, innovative and affordable solutions to ensure public access to transit stations. If approved, this action will provide the Board with information on access improvement options, including public and public-private partnerships, and other creative opportunities available to the agency. The information provided will inform the Board's work to prioritize investments while benefiting riders when evaluating enterprise initiative options.

Motion

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority that the chief executive officer is directed to identify the investments in the Sound Transit 3 plan that increase access, and analyze alternative and creative opportunities to deliver these benefits, including a review of potential public and public-private partnership opportunities, and report back to the Board in Q2 in furtherance of the ongoing work on the enterprise initiative.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on February 26, 2026.

Dave Somers
Board Chair

Attest:

Kathryn Flores
Board Administrator