SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Title: A RESOLUTION approving the alignment, station locations, and maintenance base location for Sound Transit's Central Link, University Link, Northgate Link Extension, East Link, and Lynnwood Link Extension light rail lines in The City of Seattle; and superseding the alignment, station locations, and maintenance base location approved in Resolution 31465.

<u>Date</u>

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

12/15/2017 12/15/2017

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: O'Brien

Vetoed by Mayor: Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments: Ex A - General Description of Alignment, Ex B - Light Rail Alignment

Drafter: Bill.LaBorde@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

Histo	ory of Legislative File	•		Legal Notice Published:	∐ Yes	∐ ио	
Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	11/21/2017	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk Action Text: The Re	11/21/2017 esolution (Res) w	sent for review	Council President's Office I to the Council President's Office	ce		
1	Council President's Office	11/29/2017	sent for review	Sustainability and Transportation Committee			
	Action Text: The Re	esolution (Res) w	as sent for reviev	v. to the Sustainability and Trans	portation Comm	ittee	

1 Full Council

12/04/2017 referred

Sustainability and Transportation

Committee

Action Text:

The Resolution (Res) was referred, to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee

Notes:

Sustainability and

12/05/2017 adopt

Pass

Transportation

Action Text:

Committee

The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

Notes:

In Favor: 2

Chair O'Brien, Vice Chair Johnson

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council

12/11/2017 adopted

Pass

Action Text:

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:

In Favor:

Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson,

Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk

12/15/2017 submitted for

Mayor

Mayor's signature

1 Mayor

12/15/2017 Signed

1 Mayor

12/15/2017 returned

City Clerk

1 City Clerk

12/15/2017 attested by City Clerk

Action Text:

The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

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WHEREAS, since 1996, Sound Transit (formally known as the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority, or RTA) has been implementing the voter-approved Sound Move,

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Sound Transit 2 (ST2), and Sound Transit 3 (ST3) plans for a high-capacity regional

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WHEREAS, the Sound Move and ST2 Plans include the following five electric light-rail lines:

transit system for the Central Puget Sound region; and

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Central Link (downtown Seattle to SeaTac); University Link (downtown Seattle to

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University of Washington); Northgate Link Extension (University of Washington to

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Northgate); Lynnwood Link Extension (Northgate to Lynnwood); and East Link

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(downtown Seattle to Redmond); and

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WHEREAS, through a series of resolutions (R99-34; R2001-16; R2005-20; R2006-07; R2011-

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10; and R2012-13), the Sound Transit Board selected the rail alignment, station locations,

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and maintenance base location for the four projects that are currently under construction

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or operating in The City of Seattle (City): Central Link; University Link; Northgate Link

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Extension; and East Link; and

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WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council approved the selected alignment, station locations, and

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maintenance base location for the Sound Transit Central Link, University Link,

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Northgate Link Extension, and East Link projects in Resolutions 30128 (adopted April

Section 1. Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Section 23.80.004, the City hereby approves the alignment of the Sound Transit light rail lines through The City of Seattle, including the location of the light rail stations and maintenance base in the City of Seattle, all as generally described in Exhibit A and depicted in Exhibit B to this resolution. This approval does not waive the City's regulatory or permitting authority as to any permits or other approvals for the light rail line that are required by law.

Section 2. This resolution supersedes the approval of the alignment, station locations, and maintenance facility for Sound Transit's Link light rail lines as described in Resolution 31465.

	Ayelet Ezran SDOT Lynnwood Link Alignment Approval RES D2a					
1	Adopted by the City Council the 1th day of December , 2017,					
2	and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this day of					
3	December, 2017.					
4	Buce O Harrel					
5	President of the City Council					
6 7	The Mayor concurred the 15th day of December, 2017.					
8	Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor					
9	Filed by me this 15 th day of December, 2017.					
10	(Muin G. Kimmus)					
11	Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk					
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19 20 21	Exhibits:					
22 23 24 25	Exhibit A – General Description of Light Rail Alignment, Station Locations, and Maintenance Facility Location Exhibit B – Light Rail Alignment, Station Locations, and Maintenance Facility Location (Maps 1-25)					

Exhibit A: General Description of Light Rail Alignment, Station Locations, and Maintenance Facility Location

Lynnwood Link Extension (NE 145th St to Northgate)

Route: Elevated structure begins north of Northgate Station and continues along the route of Interstate 5 (I-5) as combined retained cut/fill and elevated structure to NE 145th St.

Northgate Link Extension (Northgate to University of Washington)

Route: Elevated structure at Northgate, tunnel begins south of the Maple Leaf Portal at 94th Street.

Stations:

Northgate Station - East side of 1st Avenue NE, spanning NE 103rd Street, elevated (includes tail track)

Roosevelt Station - West side of 12th Avenue NE, north of NE 65th St, tunnel U District Station - Brooklyn Ave NE, south of NE 45th Street, tunnel

University Link (University of Washington to Pine Street Stub Tunnel)

Route: Tunnel under University of Washington, Montlake Cut, and Capitol Hill

Stations:

University of Washington Station - East side of Montlake Boulevard NE, near Husky Stadium, tunnel (includes crossover)

Capitol Hill Station - East side of Broadway E, south of E John Street, tunnel

Initial Segment (Pine Street Stub Tunnel to S. McClellan Street)

Route: Use existing Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel (DSTT). South of downtown, use E-3

Busway rising to elevated structure turning east along south side of S. Forest Street, and then to tunnel under Beacon Hill.

Stations:

Westlake - Tunnel

University Street - Tunnel

Pioneer Square - Tunnel

International District/Chinatown - Tunnel

Stadium - E-3 Busway at S Royal Brougham Way, at-grade

SODO - E-3 Busway, north of S Lander Street, at-grade

Beacon Hill - Beacon Avenue S at S Lander Street, tunnel

Initial Segment (S. McClellan Street to Boeing Access Road)

Route: Elevated out of Beacon Hill tunnel, then turning south on Martin Luther King, Jr. Way S, at-grade in median

Stations:

Mount Baker - S McClellan Street, elevated Columbia City-S Edmunds Street, at-grade Othello - S Othello Street, at-grade Rainier Beach - S Henderson Street, at-grade

<u>Maintenance Facility</u> Maintenance Facility site - extends from 7th Avenue S to Airport Way S, and from S Forest Street to south of S Hinds Street.

East Link (International District/Chinatown Station to the west edge of Lake Washington along 1-90)

Route: From the International District/Chinatown Station in the Downtown Seattle Transit Tunnel coming up at grade onto the Interstate 90 Express Lanes

Stations:

Judkins Park Station - on 1-90 center roadway east of Rainer Avenue S, at-grade

Exhibit B

Light Rail Alignment, Station Locations, and Maintenance Facility Location (Maps 1-25)

Lynnwood Link (NE 145 th St to Northgate)	.1-6
Northgate Link (Northgate Station to University of Washington Station)	.6-10
U-Link (University of Washington to Pine St.)	10-13
Initial Segment (Pine St. to City Limit - Boeing Access Road)	13-22
East Link (International District Tunnel Station to Lake Washington, Via I-90)	23-25

















































