

March 27, 2006

The Honorable John Wiltse  
Mayor  
City Of Normandy Park  
801 SW 174th St  
Normandy Park, WA 98166-3679

Dear Mayor Wiltse:

On behalf of the Sound Transit Board, I want to thank you for your input and involvement with Sound Transit 2 (ST2), give you a quick update with regard to "next steps" for the agency, and ask for your continued help on ST2 project scope definition.

As you may know, the Washington State Legislature recently passed legislation that prohibits Sound Transit from going to the ballot with an ST2 package in 2006 and requires Sound Transit and the Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID) to present a joint proposal for transit and road investments in November 2007. In the coming months Sound Transit will continue working with the RTID to insure we meet the mandates set forth by the Legislature and to present the most effective package of transportation investments to the voters next Fall.

In addition to creating a new schedule for adopting a joint transit and roads package, we are continuing to refine the scopes of the candidate ST2 projects. The project scopes create the basis for our cost estimates. Late last year, ST published a notebook of all candidate projects in which scopes and cost estimates were presented. Each jurisdiction received a copy of this material so you and your staffs could review how we defined the potential ST2 projects. Earlier this year, the Board narrowed the ST2 list to 63 eligible projects for further consideration. In conjunction with this action, the Board also directed staff to continue refining the scope for each remaining candidate project, and to revise the cost estimates resulting from any scope changes.

To assist Sound Transit in the scope refinement process, we have contacted staff from the local jurisdictions and other partner agencies, seeking review and comment on the scope definition of candidate projects. To continue our refinement process, I am requesting written acknowledgment of the project scope(s) that affects your jurisdiction. Specifically, we are seeking input as to whether there are scope elements that we overlooked and should be included? Conversely, are there scope elements we assumed but which you do not believe should be included? Our goal is for you to acknowledge that you understand how we have defined the project and that the project scope forms the basis for our cost estimate. To assist in ensuring that our technical work progresses forward, we would like your comments by May 10, 2006.

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In the meantime, Sound Transit staff will be contacting your staff to ensure you have a current copy of the project scope for your jurisdiction and to answer any questions you might have about it. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Patrice Hardy in Government Relations at (206) 689-4928.

On behalf of the Sound Transit Board and staff, thank you again for your involvement and support.

Sincerely,



John W. Ladenburg  
Chair, Sound Transit Board

- c: Sound Transit Board Members
- Joni Earl, Chief Executive Officer
- Paul Matsuoka, Chief Policy and Planning Officer
- Patrice Hardy, Government Relations Specialist

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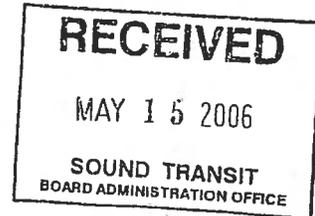
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15728 MAIN STREET • MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON 98012

May 9, 2006

Mr. John Ladenburg, Chair  
Sound Transit Board  
401 South Jackson  
Seattle, WA 98104-2826



RE: ST- 2 Project Scope

Dear Chairman Ladenburg,

The City of Mill Creek has participated in the planning process for the Sound Transit-2 North Candidate Projects and is forwarding this letter to the Sound Transit Board acknowledging the City's understanding and support of several of the listed capital projects.

Specifically, the two projects listed in the ST-2 plan are N-14 and N-20. The City understands the scope of N-14 as providing regional express bus service on SR-527 between Everett Station, Mill Creek, Canyon Park and the Bellevue Transit Center. The City has been a strong supporter of providing express bus service on SR-527 since the inception of Sound Transit's first Service Implementation Plan. With the growth in the SR-527 corridor and the City's new Town Center project that currently houses over 1250 residential units and new employment and retail uses, we continue to support the use of SR-527 as a regional bus route between Everett and the Eastside.

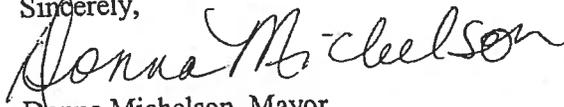
Project N-20 is a surface park and ride lot planned for SR-527 south of 164<sup>th</sup>. The City understands the current scope of this project to accommodate 250 stalls and is dependant on candidate project N-14 being implemented. Since the zoning in the SR-527 corridor south of 164<sup>th</sup> street is business park, it may be prudent to partner with a future private sector developer to construct a shared-use parking facility as opposed to a stand alone parking lot.

The City would also like to comment on candidate project N-8. This project is the construction of "Texas T" across the south bound lanes of I-5 with connections to the Mariner Park and Ride lot. The land situated in the southeast quadrant I-5 and 128<sup>th</sup> St. is located in the City of Mill Creek's Urban Growth Area and is currently being planned for a mixed use urban center. The City is working with land owners/developers in the area to refine land uses and the project may be the subject of an annexation in the near future. In order to provide efficient connections between the planned urban center and the Mariner Park and Ride lot, the City requests that an eastern connection of the "Texas T" be

planned to connect to the southeast quadrant as part of the project. In addition, the City should be identified as a project partner for future planning purposes.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond the candidate ST-2 projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Michelson".

Donna Michelson, Mayor  
City of Mill Creek

cc: City Council  
Steve Nolen, City Manager  
Bill Trimm, Director of Community Development



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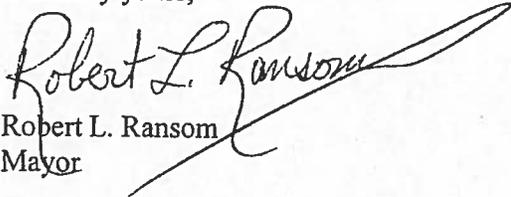
Dear Mr. Ladenburg

Thank you for your letter requesting acknowledgement of the project impacting the City of Shoreline. The City is very concerned about regional transportation issues and welcomes the opportunity to participate in the development of the ST2 plan.

Of the 63 remaining candidate projects for ST2, the sole remaining project with a direct service benefit to the citizens of Shoreline is N-12, Construction of BAT lanes on SR-99. City staff has reviewed the project scope and sent comment letters to Sound Transit staff. The project scope has been updated to reflect several of the changes requested by the City of Shoreline. After reviewing the revised scope, dated March 16, 2006, I acknowledge that I and City staff understand the project scope and how that scope defines the budget for this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the project scope and for your consideration for our concerns.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert L. Ransom  
Mayor

cc. Shoreline Councilmembers  
Robert L. Olander, City Manager  
Paul Haines, Public Works Director