



October 23, 2003

The Honorable Jenna Dorn
Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
400 Seventh Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Administrator Dorn:

This afternoon, the Sound Transit Board passed a resolution to address issues outlined by Chairman Istook on October 23, 2003 as conditions to the execution of the Full Funding Grant Agreement for the Initial Segment of the Central Link Light Rail Transit Project. In addition to this resolution, I have directed the Sound Transit staff to work with the Federal Transit Administration on changes to the Full Funding Grant Agreement contract requested by Chairman Istook.

On behalf of the Sound Transit Board, I want to thank you and your staff for the diligence and hard work on the Central Link project. We believe the contract changes and the attached resolution satisfy the remaining issues related to the Full Funding Grant Agreement, and we hope the grant can be executed as soon as possible so the construction of this major regional high-capacity transit investment can begin.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ron Sims
Chair, Sound Transit Board

c: Sound Transit Board of Directors
Joni Earl, Chief Executive Officer
Marcia Walker, Board Administrator

Attachment: Sound Transit Board Resolution No. R2003-20

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