

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SOUND TRANSIT 3 BALLOT MEASURE

WHEREAS, traffic in the Seattle-Tacoma area is getting worse every year;

WHEREAS, the existing Sound Transit buses, light rail, and commuter rail are preventing the traffic from being even worse;

WHEREAS, although some express buses are currently faster than the proposed light rail extension would be for the same trips, expected increases in congestion will reverse that advantage unless freeways in the Seattle-Tacoma area are managed in such a way that buses can move efficiently;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has not yet acted to allow such efficient movement, and it is unlikely that they will take such action in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the Sound Transit Board has put together the Sound Transit 3 ballot measure to improve the transit situation in the Seattle-Tacoma area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 25th Legislative District Democratic Party endorses the Sound Transit 3 ballot measure.