

May 19, 2025

Ms. Talia Baker

Capital Project Advisory Review Committee (CARB)
Washington State Department of Enterprise Services

Subject: Project Review Committee “Vice Chair” Position

Dear Ms. Baker,

I am writing to formally express my interest in serving as Vice Chair of the Project Review Committee (PRC).

With the Sound Transit Downtown Redmond Link Extension (DRLE) project now open to the public as of Saturday, May 10, I have greater capacity to dedicate to the important work of the PRC. Since January 1, 2022, I have had the privilege of serving in the “Owner – Transit” position—a role I was recently honored to renew with unanimous support.

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With over 25 years in the construction industry—including 19 years focused on alternative delivery—I bring a deep understanding of capital project delivery from both the Owner and Design-Builder perspectives. My experience spans Design-Bid-Build, Design-Build, and GC/CM methods, and I have consistently applied this knowledge to support informed, strategic decisions aligned with RCW 39.10.

I believe this background, combined with my three years of service on the PRC, positions me well to contribute meaningfully in a leadership role. With Dave Johnson expected to serve as Chair beginning in June, I see an opportunity to complement his private sector expertise with my decade of public owner experience at Sound Transit—offering a balanced and collaborative leadership team in line with PRC bylaws.

I understand others may also be considering a run for Vice Chair, and I welcome the spirit of shared commitment to the committee’s mission. I simply wanted to personally share my intentions ahead of the election, which is on the agenda for this week’s business meeting.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss further. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to continuing to serve the PRC.

Sincerely,

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