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PB TO MANAGE SOUND TRANSIT TUKWILA LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON — Sound Transit has awarded a contract to Parsons Brinckerhoff (PB) to provide construction management services for the Tukwila light rail project.

The Tukwila light rail project consists of 4.2 miles of aerial and 0.7 miles of at-grade dualtrack light rail transit guideway. It is the southernmost segment of the 14-mile route connecting downtown with the city of Tukwila. The segment begins at the southern boundary of the city of Seattle and runs for five miles, generally south, to end in Tukwila, at So. 154th Street and International Boulevard near the main terminal of Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The project includes a new station at So. 154th Street and International Boulevard in Tukwila.

As construction manager, PB will be responsible for overall management of the entire construction process. This will involve receiving and reviewing contractor correspondence, inquires, schedules, submittals and invoices, as well as inspecting and reporting that the work is performed safely and in conformance with the plans and specifications. PB will also be responsible for monitoring contractor quality control and coordinating quality assurance testing.

Parsons Brinckerhoff provides program management, construction management, construction engineering and inspection, and specialized construction consulting services for large-scale infrastructure projects and facilities. Ranked in the top three construction management firms by *Engineering News-Record*, Parsons Brinckerhoff employs 9,000 professionals and support staff in more than 150 offices worldwide.