



METRO BLUE LINE EXTENSION PROJECT

Project Decision Board

Proposed Board Action
26-PDB-014
For the PDB Meeting: February 18, 2026

Item Description

Approval of a Master Utility Agreement with Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC allowing for reimbursement of the cost to relocate utilities in conflict with the METRO Blue Line Extension in an amount not to exceed \$2,356,016.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, that the PDB hereby approves the execution of the Master Utility Agreement with Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC in an amount not to exceed \$2,356,016.

Background

Subsection 6.01(C) of the Capital Grant Agreement requires the PDB “approve or authorize negotiation and execution of Transitway Project agreements, contracts, amendments, and change orders” providing for the use of more than \$500,000 in Transitway Project funds.

Qwest Corporation, d/b/a Century Link QCF (also known as Lumen), owns and operates utility facilities within the Blue Line Extension Project limits. Portions of these facilities are in conflict with the project and must be relocated. In instances where Qwest holds a compensable real property interest in the location of its facilities, the Project is required to compensate Qwest for the cost of relocation.

The Master Utility Agreement (MUA) with Qwest enables reimbursement from Transitway Project funds for qualified Qwest relocation costs. Under the MUA, Qwest will perform all approved relocation work and seek reimbursement consistent with agreement terms. The total value of this utility relocation effort is estimated not to exceed \$2,356,016.