

Message from People for Smarter Transit **LEARN MORE ABOUT ST3 BEFORE YOU VOTE!**

What Are We Paying For?

Sound Transit is proposing yet a third large tax for a plan that proposes way too much before the first two promised lines are finished.

Will This Resolve Traffic Problems?

Based on Sound Transit's own numbers, ST3 will provide transit for only 1% of all rides in Puget Sound in 2040. It will not reduce traffic congestion.

How Much Will We Have to Pay and for How Long?

Sound Transit is proposing a \$54 billion, 25-year package that depends on an increase in property tax, motor vehicle excise tax, and sales tax. ST3 would bring the annual Sound Transit taxes on the average household to over \$700 – to start, without an end in sight. Per a March 24, 2016 Seattle Times article, *"The new taxes equate to \$392 per year for a typical household...The increases are in addition to the Sound Transit taxes that voters approved in 1996 and 2008, which average \$330 per household, and would continue being collected. There would be no sunset date on the taxes, as long as they go to build and operate voter-approved service."**

For that price tag, voters deserve a plan that has been proven to deliver results – one that actually reduces traffic congestion and one they can afford.

There is a better way and ST3 is NOT the way?

We need a fully integrated, cost-effective, reasonable regional transit system; one, which provides various modes of transportation that's justified by the demand, location, and cost of each area served.

Go to www.NoST3.org for more information and to estimate how much you'll have to pay in Sound Transit taxes based on your own situation.

*Source: February 2016 Sound Transit ST3 Financial Plan Update.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Go to www.NoST3.org to learn more.
- Complete the Tax Calculator to find out how this will affect you.
- Join 'People for Smarter Transit'.
- Donate to help us get the word out.
- Volunteer to help in the campaign.
- Spread the word, educate others, and get involved.

Send a clear message to Sound Transit:
"I will VOTE NO ON ST3."

PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND DEMAND THAT SOUND TRANSIT PROPOSES A PLAN THAT IS FULLY INTEGRATED, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND REASONABLE.

You can mail comments to:

Sound Transit
401 S. Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104

And/or send Emails to:

- The Sound Transit Board EmailTheBoard@soundtransit.org

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