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SOUND TRANSIT INVITES COMMENT ON HOW TO IMPROVE CONTRACTING WITH DIVERSE BUSINESSES

Sound Transit anticipates spending more on its future projects than any other local public agency and desires for diverse businesses to receive their fair share.

The agency contracted with diverse business experts, Griffin & Strong, P.C. to conduct a Disparity Study to analyze its spending and provide guidance on future spending opportunities with Minority, Women (“M/WBE”) and other Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (“DBE”).

Businesses across the Puget Sound region are invited to comment about their experiences seeking contract opportunities both with Sound Transit and within the Puget Sound region.

Monday, April 22nd	Tuesday, April 23rd	Thursday April 25th
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Everett Station – Mt. Baker Room 3201 Smith Ave. Everett, WA. 98201	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Seattle Central Library - 4th Floor: Wright Family/Ketchum Meeting Room 1000 Fourth Ave. Seattle, 98104	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Metro Parks Tacoma Headquarters 4702 S 19 th Street. Tacoma, WA 98405

Registration is encouraged but not required for participation:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sound-transit-disparity-study-public-hearings-tickets-59492768472>

For questions or concerns, contact the Griffin & Strong Deputy Project Manager, Sterling Johnson, at SoundTransitStudy@gspclaw.com or (678) 364-2962 ext. 104

More information at <https://soundtransitdisparitystudy.com/>

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