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Dear Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board,

The City of Tacoma is writing to express our strong support for Pierce Transit's recommended funding for the "System-Wide ADA Braille Signage Improvements" and "Bus Stop Accessibility Improvements" projects.

These investments advance critical equity and accessibility goals shared across Pierce County communities and align closely with the City of Tacoma's Transportation and Mobility Plan which prioritizes creating a transportation network that is safe, accessible, and inclusive for all users.

- The "System-Wide ADA Braille Signage Improvements" project will enhance wayfinding and independence for people with visual impairments by installing ADA-compliant braille and tactile signage at approximately 1,900 bus stops and 300 shuttle boarding zones throughout Pierce County.
- The "Bus Stop Accessibility Improvements" project will upgrade or construct bus shelter pads to meet ADA requirements, improving access for individuals with disabilities. This phased effort to address roughly 100 locations by 2030 demonstrates a strong, long-term commitment to accessible transit infrastructure.

These projects will directly benefit Tacoma residents and people across Pierce County by improving access to employment and essential services and supporting a more equitable regional transit system that removes barriers for people with disabilities and enhances the experience for all riders.

The City of Tacoma appreciates Pierce Transit's leadership in advancing these important improvements and look forward to seeing these projects move forward. We urge PSRC to fund this critical work and thank you for the opportunity to comment.