

RESOLUTION NO. 24-36

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING, KITSAP TRANSIT TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR CHARLESTON BASE CRASH DETERRENT SYSTEM CONSULTATION SERVICES.

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit has identified Charleston Base, located at 200 Charleston Blvd., Bremerton, as a significant safety risk to the public due to multiple vehicular crashes at said location; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the safety of Kitsap Transit facilities and all road users, including drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists, is a top priority for Kitsap Transit; and

WHEREAS, despite multiple changes and interventions already made to reduce incidents at the Charleston Base, vehicular crashes continue to occur; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit lacks the specialized expertise required to thoroughly assess the situation and develop effective crash deterrent solutions; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap Transit anticipates the cost of engaging such a consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive safety evaluation and design of a crash deterrent system to be approximately two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); and

WHEREAS, this request for expenditure is unbudgeted and staff is requesting the additional funding be added to the capital budget; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the resulting design will be included in the 2025 budget request.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners hereby authorize Kitsap Transit to issue a Request for Qualifications to solicit bids from qualified consulting firms to conduct a safety evaluation and design a crash deterrent system for the Charleston Base.

ADOPTED by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of June, 2023.

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Greg Wheeler, Chairperson

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