

November 17, 2025

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WSDOT SL No. 9727-199

Reference: **Contract No. 9727  
I-405, Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project**

Subject: **RE: WSDOT-Initiated Change Notification: SR522 Transit Hub Lighting**

Mr. Prendergast:

WSDOT is in receipt of Skanska serial letter No. 255, WSDOT-Initiated-Change Notification: SR522 Transit Hub Lighting, dated October 17, 2025.

Regarding the additional design effort by Concord described in the letter, WSDOT does not find merit for an Owner-Initiated Change (OIC).

Based on the information provided, it is WSDOT's understanding that lighting ownership is not in dispute. The primary issue appears to stem from the RFI question and response. It is WSDOT's position that the proposed light fixture is acceptable provided it can be mounted in accordance with the Sound Transit Design Criteria Manual (DCM). The RFI neither referenced nor inquired about mounting height.

As noted in Serial Letter No. 255, the Sound Transit DCM requires luminaires to be mounted no higher than 16 feet and directs the lighting designer to propose fixtures that meet the DCM requirements. The Design-Builder submitted a fixture for consideration; however, the RFI did not indicate that the proposed fixture would not comply with these requirements.

While the fixture itself is acceptable, mounting height must comply with the DCM. Sound Transit has agreed to allow an increased mounting height of up to 24 feet to assist with the lighting design challenges identified.

To advance the discussion, WSDOT and Sound Transit have determined that the illumination design can support the requested fixture with a 24-foot mounting height, which results in a revised light loss factor that Sound Transit is willing to accept.

WSDOT appreciates the ongoing collaboration with Skanska and remains confident that, through continued partnership, we can maintain progress toward a successful project outcome.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 495-1577.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Evelyn Pao". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Evelyn" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Pao".

Evelyn Pao, P.E.  
Project Director  
EP:sb

cc: D. Case, D. Holmquist, J. Slavicek, S. Berriz, B. Kane, N. Bergeman, R. Gehrlein, E-File