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The Honorable Girmay Zahilay
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Council Chair Zahilay:

With gratitude to the people of King County for having been allowed to serve, I hereby resign the office of King County Executive, effective March 31, 2025 at 11:59:59 p.m. The following day, I will assume the role of Chief Executive Officer of Sound Transit.

This letter also affirms that King County Deputy Executive Shannon Braddock will immediately assume the duties of Executive, as set forth in the [line of succession memo](#) dated July 10, 2024. Per the King County Charter, this order confers on Ms. Braddock the authority to exercise all powers of the office of Executive upon my resignation, subject to subsequent action of the King County Council.

Sincerely,

Dow Constantine

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cc: King County Councilmembers
ATTN: Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council