

RESOLUTION NO. 744

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Amtrak Cascades Station, owned by the Washington State Department of Transportation, was completed in 2017 but remained closed until November 18, 2021, due to service disruption at this station following a train derailment in DuPont, Washington on December 18, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Tacoma Amtrak Cascades Station is part of one of the largest multi-modal transportation hubs in the state, serving not only the Amtrak Cascades intercity train service and Coast Starlight long-distance service, but also connecting Sounder commuter trains to Seattle, Tacoma Link light rail, Sound Transit and Pierce Transit buses, Greyhound and Trailway buses, and providing vehicle and bicycle parking; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation conducted extensive public outreach over several years regarding this station, including community open houses, and creating a Citizens Advisory Committee that held public meetings in an effort to gather and integrate community input into the station’s design process; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Advisory Committee public meetings included discussions on the station’s future name. It was determined that nearly all the existing transit-oriented signage in the area identified the station as the “Tacoma Dome Station” and it was therefore agreed the new Amtrak Cascades Station should bear this name to provide consistency throughout transportation modes in the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Washington State Transportation Commission respectfully names the Amtrak Cascades Station the “Tacoma Dome Station”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Washington State Transportation Commission requests the Washington State Department of Transportation to implement this naming designation.

ADOPTED this 14th of December 2021.

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