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

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits the Road Services Division 2022 Transportation Concurrency Update Report and proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would adopt an updated 2022 Transportation Concurrency Map in accordance with King County Code 14.70.270.

The report summarizes results of 2022 transportation concurrency testing and shows a change in travel shed pass/fail status since the previous update in 2020. When a concurrency update requires changes in the concurrency test results map, the new concurrency test results map must be submitted to Council for its approval by Ordinance with the report. The enclosed report explains technical assumptions, changes, and other parameters used to complete the update. The report also includes a description of concurrency test results.

The 2022 concurrency testing results produced a 'pass' rating for all 13 travel sheds, including the Green River Valley travel shed, which has historically and as recently as 2020, received a rating of 'fail'. This travel shed contains the Green River Valley Agricultural Production District and, due to its unique agricultural zoning, has limited development potential. The updated 'pass' rating for this travel shed is not expected to have significant impact for development, given the shed's lack of buildable land. The 2022 updated concurrency map reflects this rating change to the Green River Valley travel shed.

The King County Road Services Transportation Concurrency Program supports the mobility goal of the King County Strategic Plan, using road level of service standards to evaluate and maintain an optimized and efficient mobility system. It also supports the Strategic Climate Action Plan by promoting a more efficient and less congested transportation network, reducing carbon pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels.

The Honorable Claudia Balducci

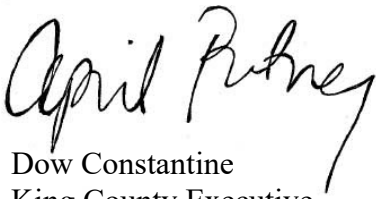
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It is estimated that this report required 80 hours by Roads division staff to produce, costing approximately \$4,400 in staff hours and \$39,825 in consultant costs. The estimated printing cost for this report is nominal.

Thank you for your consideration of this report and proposed Ordinance. If your staff have any questions, please contact Tricia Davis, Road Services Director, Department of Local Services, at 206-263-9690.

Sincerely,

 for  
Dow Constantine  
King County Executive

Enclosure

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