



**KING COUNTY**  
**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**May 12, 2016**

**Motion**

**Proposed No.** 2016-0018.1

**Sponsors** Dunn

1           A MOTION relating to the King County Metro Strategic  
2           Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021 and the King  
3           County Metro Service Guidelines, and accepting the King  
4           County Metro Transit Access to Transit Phase 2 Report.

5           WHEREAS, in July 2011 via Ordinance 17143, the King County council adopted  
6           the King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021 and the King  
7           County Metro Service Guidelines, and

8           WHEREAS, the strategic plan and the service guidelines were to follow the  
9           recommendations of the regional transit task force regarding the policy framework for the  
10          Metro transit system, and

11          WHEREAS, in August 2013, Ordinance 17143, Section 4, was amended by  
12          Ordinance 17641, and

13          WHEREAS, Ordinance 17641, Section 3.A.1, specified that a work plan to  
14          identify potential updates to the strategic plan related to park and rides and other  
15          infrastructure supporting access to transit be transmitted by December 31, 2013, and

16          WHEREAS, on March 3, 2014, via Motion 14089, the council accepted the King  
17          County Metro Transit Access to Transit Study Work Plan ("the work plan"), and

18          WHEREAS, the work plan describes a phased approach over two years, with the  
19          phase 1 report due on December 31, 2014, addressing:

20           “1. the role of park and rides and other community infrastructure related to access  
21 to transit; and

22           2. industry best practices and innovative approaches to improve access to transit  
23 capacity including but not limited to parking management, technology, non-motorized  
24 corridors, and transportation demand management,” and

25           WHEREAS, on March 2, 2015, via Motion 14319, the council accepted the King  
26 County Metro Transit Access to Transit Phase 1 Report, and

27           WHEREAS, as required by Motion 14319, by July 1, 2015 Metro and the  
28 executive transmitted a report summarizing the results of Task A.1 (defining "access")  
29 and Task A.3 (compiling information on current access to transit habits) identified in the  
30 work plan, and

31           WHEREAS, the work plan calls for a phase 2 report to be completed by  
32 December 31, 2015, addressing:

33           “1. options for regional needs reporting and funding of access to transit  
34 infrastructure; and

35           2. model policy language that supports access to transit through transit-oriented  
36 communities and infrastructure; and

37           3. potential updates to the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation and Metro  
38 Service Guidelines to clarify the role, measurement and funding of access to transit as  
39 they relate to the King County Metro transit system,” and

40           WHEREAS, Metro has compiled this information and the executive has  
41 transmitted the King County Metro Transit Access to Transit Phase 2 Report set forth as  
42 Attachment A to this motion to the council and to the regional transit committee;

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

44 The King County council hereby accepts the King County Metro Transit Access

45 to Transit Phase 2 Report, Attachment A to this motion.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Acces to Transit Phase 2 Report