

## CITY OF CARNATION

April 19, 2013

The Honorable Dow Constantine King County Executive 401 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800 Seattle, WA 98104-1818

Dear Executive Constantine,

On behalf of the Carnation City Council, I am writing in support of the Metro Transit Alternative Services Delivery Plan for the Snoqualmie Valley. Metro staff met with city representatives, both individually and collectively, to develop a plan uniquely tailored to fit the needs of not only our community but the entire valley. They have been diligent in thinking outside the box to address the needs and wants of our citizens. The final draft of the plan was presented to our City Council on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. We whole heartedly support the service delivery proposal.

The residents of Carnation will see an increase in service at less cost to the Metro system. Connections into Seattle, Redmond and Bellevue will be improved. Families who utilize the Food Banks in Carnation will have more timely service. We truly consider the proposed service delivery plan a win – win for Metro and for our community.

Please consider our enthusiastic support of the Metro Transit Alternative Services Delivery Plan for the Snoqualmie Valley as you deliberate the enacting ordinance.

Respectfully,

Jim Berger, Mayor

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cc: King County Councilmembers