



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**June 3, 2013**

**Ordinance 17597**

**Proposed No. 2013-0229.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski**

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation;  
2           revising the reporting schedule for the annual service  
3           guidelines report and establish a new reporting schedule for  
4           the biennial strategic plan progress report; and amending  
5           Ordinance 17143, Section 5.

6           **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 7           1. The King County council adopted Ordinance 17143 in July 2011,  
8           adopting the King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation  
9           2011-2021 ("the strategic plan") and the King County Metro Service  
10          Guidelines ("service guidelines").
- 11          2. Chapter three of the strategic plan requires Metro to report on strategic  
12          plan measures on a biennial basis. Complementary to the biennial  
13          strategic plan report, Ordinance 17143 requires Metro to transmit to the  
14          council, for acceptance by motion, an annual service guidelines report.  
15          Ordinance 17143, Section 5.B, requires the service guidelines report and  
16          motion to be transmitted by March 31 of each year for consideration by  
17          the regional transit committee.

18           3. The data collected and utilized by Metro in preparing the annual  
19           service guidelines report is available for evaluation beginning in late  
20           summer of each year.

21           4. The data that is used to formulate the service guidelines report also  
22           forms the basis for service change proposals and therefore should be made  
23           available as soon as possible.

24           5. Data necessary for measuring the cost of service, which is a subject of  
25           the biennial strategic plan progress report, is not typically available in time  
26           for a March 31 transmittal.

27           6. The biennial strategic plan progress report provides information useful  
28           to Metro's biennial budgeting process and therefore should be submitted in  
29           the same year as the budget.

30           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

31           SECTION 1. Ordinance 17143, Section 5, is hereby amended to read as follows:

32           Beginning with a baseline report in 2012 and then annually thereafter through the  
33           duration of the plan, the executive is directed to transmit to the council, for acceptance by  
34           motion, an annual service guidelines report of Metro's transit system, complementary to  
35           the biennial report on meeting the goals, objectives and strategies identified in chapter  
36           three of the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021. This service guidelines  
37           report is shaped by the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021 and the King  
38           County Metro Service Guidelines.

39           A. For the period of the report, the service guidelines report shall include:

40           1. The corridors analyzed to determine the Metro All-Day and Peak Network  
41 with a summary of resulting scores and assigned service levels as determined by the King  
42 County Metro Service Guidelines;

43           2. The results of the analysis including a list of over-served and under-served  
44 transit corridors and the estimated number of service hours, as either an increase or  
45 decrease, necessary to meet each underserved corridor's needs;

46           3. The performance of transit services by route and any changes in the King  
47 County Metro Service Guidelines thresholds since the previous reporting period, using  
48 the performance measures identified in Chapter III of the strategic plan and in the  
49 guidelines;

50           4. A list of transit service changes made to routes and corridors of the network  
51 since the last reporting period;

52           5. Network and rider connectivity associated with transit services delivered by  
53 other providers; and

54           6. A list of potential changes, if any, to the strategic plan and guidelines to  
55 better meet their policy intent.

56           B. The report and motion shall be transmitted by ~~((March 31))~~ October 31 of  
57 each year for consideration by the regional transit committee. Beginning in 2014, the  
58 biennial

59 report identified in chapter three of the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-  
60 2021 shall be transmitted by motion by June 30 of every other year.  
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Ordinance 17597 was introduced on 5/6/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/3/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr.  
Dembowski  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

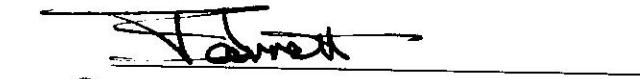
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7 day of June, 2013.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

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