



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

July 25, 2011

### Ordinance 17152

Proposed No. 2011-0246.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive  
2 to execute an agreement with Sound Transit pursuant to  
3 which the county will pass-through \$8,515,000 in federal  
4 transportation grant funds to partially reimburse Sound  
5 Transit for the cost of new buses in exchange for specified  
6 Sound Transit service level commitments that will provide  
7 additional peak period transit service in the SR 520/Trans-  
8 Lake Washington corridor.

9 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

10 1. King County, the Puget Sound Regional Council and the Washington  
11 state Department of Transportation entered into an agreement on or about  
12 September 23, 2009, titled The Lake Washington Urban Partnership  
13 Agreement ("the UPA"), which was awarded \$139 million from the  
14 Federal Transit Administration ("the FTA"). The UPA is tied to the  
15 replacement of the SR 520 Lake Washington floating bridge and intends  
16 to improve traffic flow by pursuing congestion reduction strategies across  
17 Lake Washington including the "4Ts": tolling (congestion pricing);  
18 transit; telecommuting/transportation demand management; and  
19 technology.

- 20           2. The UPA provides funds for the acquisition of additional buses to  
21           increase transit service across Lake Washington, as well as for the  
22           infrastructure needed to collect tolls electronically, for improvements to  
23           passenger facilities including park-and-ride facilities, and for the  
24           installation of real-time information signs in the SR 520 corridor.
- 25           3. In order to provide enhanced transit services in the SR 520/Trans-Lake  
26           Washington corridor, the UPA designated \$41 million for the acquisition  
27           of new buses by both Metro and Sound Transit to improve peak transit  
28           service.
- 29           4. The proposed agreement would commit Sound Transit to providing  
30           forty-eight additional one-way peak period trips in the SR 520/Trans Lake  
31           Washington corridor, a service level commitment that will require eleven  
32           new buses.
- 33           5. In order to provide the enhanced service level commitments required  
34           by the UPA for the SR 520/Trans Lake Washington corridor, Sound  
35           Transit has purchased eleven new hybrid diesel-electric transit buses under  
36           the terms of King County Contract MB06-2 with New Flyer Industries,  
37           Inc., which was competitively procured under FTA regulations for the  
38           provision of buses for both Metro Transit and Sound Transit.
- 39           6. The proposed agreement would allow Metro Transit to pass-through  
40           \$8,515,000 in federal transportation grant funds to Sound Transit toward  
41           the cost of the new buses necessary to provide the enhanced service level  
42           commitments in the SR 520/Trans Lake Washington corridor.

43 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

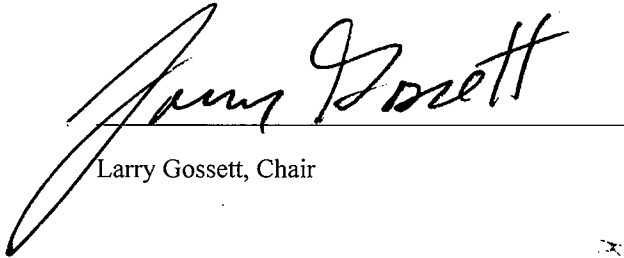
44 SECTION 1. The King County executive is hereby authorized to execute an

45 agreement with Sound Transit substantially in the form of Attachment A to this  
46 ordinance.  
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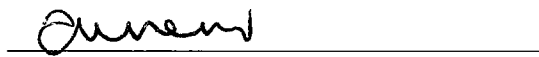
Ordinance 17152 was introduced on 5/23/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/25/2011, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of AUGUST, 2011.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

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**Attachments:** A. Lake Washington Urban Partnership Pass-Through Funding Agreement Between King County and Sound Transit dated July 12, 2011