

Road Services Division

Department of Transportation KSC-TR-0313 201 South Jackson Street Seattle, WA 98104-3856

March 14, 2007

Ike C. Nwankwo Growth Management Services Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development Post Office Box 48300 Olympia, WA 98504-8300

RE: <u>Proposed Ordinance Amending the King County Transportation Concurrency Program</u>

Dear Mr. Nwankwo:

In accordance with the Washington State Growth Management Act, King County hereby notifies the Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development of its intent to amend the King County Code relating to the Transportation Concurrency Program.

The King County Executive is proposing to amend the County's transportation concurrency program by adopting an ordinance requiring an annual report on transportation concurrency program updates. The ordinance also establishes an independent expert review panel to evaluate concurrency program updates and to review the annual report.

The ordinance will be sent from the King County Executive to the King County Council at the end of March 2007. We anticipate the proposed amendments will be acted upon by the King County Council in the spring of 2007. The ordinance can be tracked on the following web site: http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/planning/concurrency/index.cfm.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in the review of these expected amendments. If you have any questions, please call me at 206-296-6590, or Sue Osterhoudt, Supervisor, at 206-263-4707.

Sincerely,

Linda Dougherty

Division Director

Jennifer Lindwall, Manager, Capital Improvement Program and Planning Section (CIPP), Roads Services Division (RSD), Department of Transportation (DOT) Sue Osterhoudt, Supervisor, CIPP, RSD, DOT

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