



Legislation Text

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A MOTION relating to the One Center City planning effort, approving the report relating to the establishment of the scope, schedule and public outreach process for a restructure of transit service in the Seattle central business district and surrounding neighborhoods, as directed by Ordinance 18409, Section 132, Proviso P3, requesting additional reporting on the progress of planning efforts and requesting consideration of additional transit options.

WHEREAS, in November 2016, Ordinance 18409 approved the 2017-2018 Biennial Budget, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 18409, Section 132, Proviso P3, requires the executive to transmit a motion by April 30, 2017, approving a report on the scope, schedule, and public outreach process for a restructure of transit service in the Seattle central business district and surrounding neighborhoods related to capital project 1129633, Center City Mobility Project 2019 Program, and

WHEREAS, the report shall include:

1. Identification of the transportation and other projects that are expected to require temporary or permanent transit route alignment changes in the Seattle central business district and adjacent areas, with a timeline of when individual project impacts will affect transit operations;
2. Current information on transit operations in the Seattle central business district;
3. A comprehensive list of ordinance and administrative route changes anticipated for the two 2018 service changes;
4. An evaluation of restructuring bus routes in 2018 that would help to address mobility and transit reliability in the Seattle central business district;

5. A description of the public engagement process for service changes and possible restructures;

6. Benefits and costs of potential subprojects of this capital project and other capital projects in the Seattle central business district; and

7. The role of partnerships in accomplishing capital and operating requirements, and

WHEREAS, the report includes a scope of work, schedule, and public outreach process, and

WHEREAS, Metro has compiled the required information and the executive has transmitted the report for a restructure of transit service in the Seattle central business district and surrounding neighborhoods as set forth as Attachment A to this motion to the council, and

WHEREAS, it is a priority of the King County council that the planning for capital projects and transit service restructuring conducted as part of this effort explore a range of alternatives in addition to those described in Attachment A to this motion, including, but not limited to, those outlined in Attachment B to this motion, so as to minimize negative impacts to transit riders while addressing traffic and transit impacts in the Seattle central business district and surrounding neighborhoods;

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

A. The council hereby approves the King County Metro Transit Ordinance 18409 Proviso P3 Report: Scope, Schedule, and Public Outreach Process related to One Center City Planning and Implementation, Attachment A to this motion.

B. The council requests that the executive provide oral progress reports to the transportation, economy and environment committee as requested during the remainder of 2017 so that the King County council has the opportunity to deliberate on options and alternatives that may inform future transit service changes.

C. The council requests that the planning for capital projects and transit service restructuring conducted as part of this effort explore a range of alternatives in addition to the options outlined in Attachment A to this motion, including, but not limited to, those outlined in Attachment B to this motion, so as to minimize negative impacts to transit

riders while addressing traffic and transit impacts in the Seattle central business district and surrounding neighborhoods.