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The Honorable Dave Upthegrove
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would authorize the execution of an interlocal agreement between King County and the City of Federal Way (City) for the operation and maintenance of County-owned traffic signals at three intersections in the City of Federal Way as part of the city's adaptive traffic control system.

The City is conducting capital improvement projects (projects) to provide adaptive traffic control systems throughout Federal Way. An adaptive traffic control system is a system of traffic signals in which real-time traffic data is used to continuously optimize traffic signal timing to reduce traffic delays. The City's projects are proposed to extend beyond the limits of the city into unincorporated King County, where they could improve traffic signal operations along the corridors, benefitting the City and County's traveling public. Three County-owned traffic signals at three intersections would be part of the City's projects. The projects include installing fiber optic communications cable and equipment, replacing County traffic signal equipment, installing additional vehicle detection, and installing closed circuit television surveillance cameras.

The proposed Ordinance and interlocal agreement support partnering with the City for the coordinated operation and maintenance of City and County traffic signals. This partnership will help to optimize County operations consistent with the policy and operational goals of King County and community priorities.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

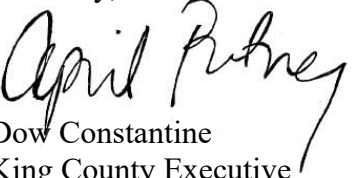
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If your staff have questions, please contact Tricia Davis, Division Director, Road Services Division of the Department of Local Services, at 206-475-2077.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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