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

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits the RapidRide Restart report as called for by Ordinance 19210, Section 113, Proviso P1, as amended by Ordinance 19364, and a proposed Motion that would, if passed, acknowledge receipt of the report.


As required, the enclosed report outlines progress toward restarting Metro's planning for future RapidRide lines, including the previously named and deferred RapidRide K and R Lines. The report includes a summary of current and upcoming work required to restart the RapidRide K and R Lines as well as an overview of potential future federal funding of new RapidRide lines. As directed by Proviso P1, as amended, the attached RapidRide Restart report also includes the RapidRide K Line Roadmap Report.

RapidRide expansion furthers both the King County Strategic Plan's mobility goal to deliver a safe, reliable, and seamless network of transportation options to get people and goods where they need to go, when they need to get there and the Strategic Climate Action Plan's transportation and land use goal of reducing reliance on driving

It is estimated that the report required 375 staff hours to produce, costing approximately \$23,500 in staff hours and \$285,000 in consultant costs. The estimated printing cost for this report is nominal.

Thank you for your consideration of the RapidRide Restart report and proposed Motion. If your staff have any questions, please contact Chris O'Claire, Mobility Division Director, Metro Transit Department, at 206-477-5801.

Sincerely,

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