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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 an interlocal agreement with the City of Kent (City) for the operation and maintenance of the Rock Creek Bridge located partially in Kent and partially in unincorporated King County.

The bridge is located over Rock Creek at SE Summit Landsburg Road, placing approximately three quarters of the bridge in Kent and the remaining one-quarter in unincorporated Kent County. Kent completed the construction of the bridge in 2023, replacing three undersized roadway culverts with a larger, fish-passable roadway bridge. Kent and King County are required to maintain the bridge and ensure its continued operation through annual inspections and performing major and minor repairs as needed.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance. This proposed legislation authorizing interlocal agreement with the City of Kent ensures coordinated operation and maintenance of the Bridge used by the residents of King County and Kent.

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

Sincerely,

for

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The Honorable Dave Upthegrove

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