



**King County**

Metropolitan King County Council

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## **Public hearing planned regarding sale of Property to Sound Transit**

The Metropolitan King County Council will hold a hearing on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. to gather public comment on a proposed ordinance that would allow the county to sell 1.43 acres of property to Sound Transit for its Northgate Link Light Rail Station.

The property is located at 10200 First Avenue N.E. in the City of Seattle, east of First Avenue Northeast, between Northeast 103<sup>rd</sup> Street to the north and Northeast 100<sup>th</sup> Street to the south, together with a small area in the block to the north, consisting of portions of tax parcel nos. 3226049424 and 3226049002. Sound Transit intends to use the property as the location of an elevated light rail station, together with a new transit plaza and a relocated bus roadway.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available upon request from the Clerk of the King County Council, Room 1200, King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave., Seattle, WA 98104, or by calling 206-477-1020. The ordinance is also available online at [www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk.aspx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk.aspx) by searching for proposed ordinance number 2017-0279.

A public hearing on the proposal to transfer will be held before the full Council at the King County Courthouse, Room 1001, on Monday, September 25, at 1:30 p.m.

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King County provides regional and local services to two million residents, including 250,000 people living in unincorporated areas. Regional services include Metro transit, public health, wastewater treatment, courts, jails, prosecutors, public defenders, community and social services, and the King County International Airport. Local services include police protection, roads services, and solid waste transfer station and landfill services. King County also manages more than 26,000 acres of parks and natural lands, and 175 miles of regional trails. King County is the 14th largest county in the nation by population, and covers 2,134 square miles, 39 cities, 760 lakes and reservoirs, and six major river systems with 3,000 miles of streams.