

Black Coffee Northwest

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Michelle Allison, General Manager
King County Metro Transit
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104

Subject: Support for proposed Lynnwood Link Connections Mobility Project service change

Dear Ms. Allison,

This letter is to express my support for the proposed Lynnwood Link Connections Project service changes in North King County. As a partner of the Lynnwood Link project we have gotten the honor to be a part of an impactful initiative to include all communities in the North King County area with the new changes to public transportation. Within this project, our partners at the Lynnwood Link were very intentional about hearing from the communities which will be impacted by these changes and it was a privilege to have the opportunity to help gather feedback from the community that we serve at Black Coffee NW, especially our young students of color.

The proposed service changes address specific priority needs identified by the Lynnwood Link Mobility Board and community feedback from priority populations during project engagement periods, including:

- Creating more east-west bus service in North Seattle and Shoreline
- Maintaining and improving transit access for priority populations
- Expanding weekend and evening transit service
- Maintaining and creating new connections to schools and community destinations, especially in Seattle and Shoreline

Our youth had an amazing time during engagement events getting the chance to express their concerns within their community and having their voice being heard!

Sincerely,



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