



King County

Road Services Division

Department of Transportation

KSC-TR-0231

201 South Jackson Street

Seattle, WA 98104-3856

SEPA EXEMPTION DETERMINATION

PROJECT/ACTION:

Ordinance amending King County Code 14.70, Transportation Concurrency Management

CIP NUMBER:

A48749

LOCATION:

Proposal and adoption of the transportation concurrency ordinance is not associated with a specific site, but applies to King County as a jurisdiction.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The proposed action is the adoption of an ordinance amending the Transportation Concurrency Management code section 14.70.270 "Update and use of the traffic model." The purpose of the action is to meet requirements of the King County Council 2007 Budget Proviso for developing an annual report on the concurrency traffic model update and establishing an independent expert review panel on concurrency.

The annual report is to be prepared by the Road Services Division to explain the technical assumptions, land use changes, network changes, and other parameters used to update the concurrency model. It is to be submitted to Council along with the annual concurrency update.

The expert review panel on concurrency is being established to review the annual report on the concurrency model update and evaluate proposed changes to the transportation concurrency process and model developed by the Road Services Division. The panel shall be comprised of four to six persons and include representation from the development community, transportation planning professionals, public at large, and multimodal transportation interest groups.

The proposed ordinance is required to be filed with the Clerk of the Council by March 31, 2007.


Proposal and adoption of the ordinance is a procedural (non-project) action containing no substantive standards with respect to the use or modification of the environment.

SEPA EXEMPTION:

Proposal and adoption of the transportation concurrency ordinance amending KCC 14.70 is categorically exempt from the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) under WAC 197-11-800 (20) Procedural actions: "The proposal or adoption of legislation, rules, regulations, resolutions or ordinances, or of any plan or program relating solely to governmental procedures, and

containing no substantive standards respecting use or modification of the environment shall be exempt.”

DETERMINATION COMPLETED BY:



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