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

Dear Councilmember Zahilay:

I am pleased to transmit to you a proposed Motion that would if approved, appoint King County Councilmember De'Sean Quinn to King County's recently vacated Sound Transit Board of Director position for a one-year term which expires on December 31, 2025.

The 18-member governing Sound Transit Board of Directors comprised of local elected officials proportional to the population included in the Sound Transit taxing district. The Board establishes policies and provides direction and oversight regarding the voter-approved projects within the Sound Transit taxing district. King County is represented by 10 Board positions which are appointed by the King County Executive.

Appointment of Councilmember Quinn, who represents Council District Five, to the Sound Transit Board will ensure that the south King subarea within King County's portion of the Sound Transit taxing district is well represented on the Sound Transit Board. He will join other local and countywide elected officials who demonstrate a strong understanding of the significant role that mass transit infrastructure plays in getting people moving, supporting a thriving economy, and combatting climate change.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Motion. This important legislation will help ensure active and timely participation by King County's Sound Transit Board members on pressing issues and policy decisions required in 2025.

If your staff have questions, please contact Calli Knight, Director of Infrastructure Initiatives, Executive Office at 206-477-9627.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dow Constantine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D'.

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Enclosure

cc: King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff, King County Council

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