



King County

Road Services Division

Department of Transportation
KSC-TR-0313
201 South Jackson Street
Seattle, WA 98104-3856

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The Honorable William Sterud, Chair
Puyallup Tribe of Indians
3009 E Portland Avenue
Tacoma, WA 98404

Dear Chair Sterud:

The King County Code requires the King County Department of Transportation (KCDOT) to notify you of any departmental action which may affect your treaty fishing rights including development of wetlands, stream and river banks, lakeshore habitat of water bodies, or development directly or indirectly affecting anadromous bearing water bodies. Such actions encompass the adoption of ordinances. To satisfy this requirement, KCDOT is hereby notifying you of the following:

An ordinance updating the transportation concurrency code by requiring an annual report on transportation concurrency program updates; and establishing an independent review panel to evaluate concurrency program updates and to review the annual report.

The King County Executive will transmit this ordinance to the King County Council in March 2007. The King County Council will review and consider the proposed ordinance as part of the public legislative process. The concurrency ordinance and adoption process can be tracked on the following web site: <http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/planning/concurrency/index.cfm>.

By sending this notice, KCDOT is in no way making any claims as to whether the above-described ordinance will have any affect upon your tribe's fishing rights. In satisfying the notice requirement, the department has chosen to be over inclusive rather than under inclusive in selecting proposed ordinances to report.

If you have any questions, please contact Sue Osterhoudt, Supervisor, at 206-263-4707 or at sue.osterhoudt@metrokc.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Dougherty
Division Director

cc: Sue Osterhoudt, Supervisor, Capital Improvement Program and Planning Section,
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