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

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would authorize the Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Kent for the design and asphalt overlay of South 212th Street between the Green River Bridge and Orillia Road.

The City of Kent project will include a full width grinding and asphalt overlay of South 212th Street between the Green River Bridge and Orillia Road, where the north limit of the project extends into the County's right-of-way section of Orillia Road. The project will also include pavement repairs, pavement markings, curb and gutter repairs, and improvements to existing ADA curb ramps. By coordinating the City project to include the County's right-of-way under one construction contract, the City of Kent and King County can recognize cost savings and project efficiencies while making necessary road improvements that will serve the citizens of King County.

The proposed Ordinance and interlocal agreement support the King County Strategic Plan goal of efficient, accountable regional and local government by partnering with the City of Kent for the coordinated construction of the road improvements on City and County roads. This partnership will optimize County operations through innovation and continuous improvement; deliver consistent, responsive, equitable, high-quality services to residents; exercise sound fiscal management; and ensure that County government operates efficiently and effectively to deliver a quality project consistent with the policy and operational goals of King County government and community priorities.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance.

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If your staff have any questions, please contact Tricia Davis, Division Director, Road Services Division of the Department of Local Services, at 206-475-2077.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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