



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 16649

Proposed No. 2024-0166.2

Sponsors Dunn

1 A MOTION requesting the King County executive to
 2 evaluate strategies to improve traffic safety along county-
 3 maintained roads and roadway segments in and around the
 4 Fairwood community of unincorporated King County and
 5 to prepare a report.

6 WHEREAS more than one million trips are taken on King County's
 7 unincorporated one-thousand-five-hundred-mile road network each day, and

8 WHEREAS many county agencies have responsibilities for the safety of drivers
 9 and pedestrians using the county's unincorporated roads. The road services division of
 10 the department of local services is responsible for the safety and maintenance of the
 11 county's roadway network, the King County sheriff's office is responsible for
 12 enforcement of traffic laws, the King County district court is responsible for adjudicating
 13 and processing traffic enforcement citations, and the department of public health is
 14 responsible for monitoring safety and public health risks including those related to traffic
 15 safety, and

16 WHEREAS, the Washington Traffic Safety Commission reports that 2023
 17 recorded over eight hundred traffic related fatalities across the state of Washington, the
 18 most the state has seen since 1990, and

19 WHEREAS, traffic crashes are a significant source of injuries and fatalities in
 20 King County each year. The Washington Traffic Safety Commission and the road

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21 services division of the department of local services report that from 2018 to 2022, six
22 hundred twenty people died in King County in a motor vehicle-related crashes, seventy of
23 which occurred on county-maintained roads and an additional three thousand three
24 hundred seven people were seriously injured, two thousand four hundred ninety-two
25 occurring on a county-maintained road, and

26 WHEREAS, the department of public health reports that speeding is a major
27 cause of traffic crashes, particularly in those crashes resulting in injury or fatality. From
28 2018 to 2022, speeding contributed to one hundred ninety fatalities and seven hundred
29 eighty-one injuries, and

30 WHEREAS, the centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National
31 Traffic Safety Institute have identified automated traffic safety cameras as an evidence-
32 based best practice for reducing speed and speeding-related crashes, along with related
33 property damage, injuries, and fatalities, and

34 WHEREAS, the Washington state Legislature enacted engrossed substitute house
35 bill 2384 in March 2024 that allows local jurisdictions greater flexibility in the placement
36 and use of automated traffic safety cameras to detect speed violations, and

37 WHEREAS, Chapter 307, Laws of Washington 2024, requires that revenues
38 generated from automated traffic safety cameras be used for traffic safety activities
39 related to construction and preservation projects and maintenance and operations
40 purposes, and

41 WHEREAS, the Fairwood community in unincorporated King County has voiced
42 its concerns regarding reckless driving and speeding on 140th Ave SE and recently
43 voiced those concerns in a community meeting attended by King County councilmember

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44 Reagan Dunn, King County sheriff Patti Cole-Tindall, manager of the road services
45 division of the department of local services Tricia Davis, and others, and

46 WHEREAS, a couple was hit and tragically killed by a head-on collision in 2022
47 on 140th Ave SE;

48 WHEREAS, in March 2024, a crash at the intersection of SE 192nd St and 140th
49 Ave SE by a vehicle reportedly traveling at speeds in excess of one hundred twelve miles
50 per hour took the lives of a mother and three children, and seriously injured two more
51 children;

52 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

53 A. The council requests the King County executive address the recent increase in
54 traffic related injuries and deaths along 140th Ave SE, and at nearby intersections and
55 roadways, by evaluating all available strategies to improve traffic safety along the
56 county-maintained portion of 140th Ave SE and SE Petrovitsky Rd. corridors in and
57 around the Fairwood community of unincorporated King County and prepare a report.

58 B. The King County executive should consider strategies including, but not
59 limited to:

60 1. Utilizing traffic enforcement cameras at the intersection of 140th Ave SE and
61 192nd St, on 140th Ave SE in front of Carriage Crest Elementary School, and at other
62 high-risk locations along the 140th Ave SE and the SE Petrovitsky Rd corridors in the
63 Fairwood community of unincorporated King County in accordance with Chapter 307,
64 Laws of Washington 2024, the recently adopted state law;

65 2. Assessing the feasibility of various traffic calming capital improvements on
66 140th Ave SE, at the entrances to the Windham Ridge Neighborhood, and in other high-

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67 risk areas along the 140th Ave SE and the SE Petrovitsky Rd corridors in the Fairwood
68 community in unincorporated King County including, but not limited to, roundabouts,
69 road diets, physical barriers in unused center two-way left-turn lanes, leading pedestrian
70 intervals, and other appropriate roadway countermeasures; and

71 3. Coordinating emphasis patrols by law enforcement officers along 140th Ave
72 SE and other areas in and around the Fairwood community in unincorporated King
73 County known to experience excessive speeding or higher crash risks.

74 C. The report should include, but not be limited to:

75 1. A listing and description of segments along the 140th Ave SE and the SE
76 Petrovitsky Rd. in the Fairwood community in unincorporated King County known to
77 experience excessive speeding or higher crash risks and a recommendation for which
78 segments should be prioritized for improvement;

79 2. A listing and description of traffic safety strategies and projects, including
80 capital improvements, that will be developed and implemented to reduce traffic related
81 injuries and deaths along the 140th Ave SE and the SE Petrovitsky corridors in the
82 Fairwood community in unincorporated King County; and

83 3. An analysis of additional staff and resource needs across King County
84 government departments and agencies to develop and implement traffic safety strategies
85 and projects along the 140th Ave SE and the SE Petrovitsky Rd. corridors in the
86 Fairwood community in unincorporated King County.

87 D. The executive should electronically file the report no later than December 31,
88 2024, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an


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- 89 electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the
90 local services and land use committee, or its successor.


Motion 16649 was introduced on 5/21/2024 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/20/2024, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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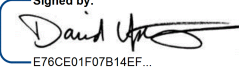
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