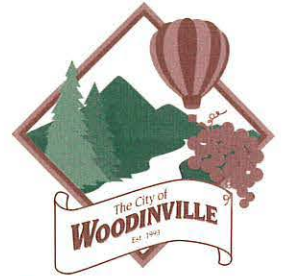


January 14, 2019

Chair Rod Dembowski
King County Council
516 Third Avenue, Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104



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a community commitment to our future."

Re: North Eastside Mobility Project proposal

Dear King County Council Chair Dembowski:

The City of Woodinville supports King County Metro's North Eastside Mobility Project as proposed by King County Metro (KCM) to the King County Executive. We appreciate the outreach process that occurred with members of our staff, elected officials, and community members that ensured broad participation during the project's development.

The proposed restructure reflects a step forward for our growing community. By integrating Community Connections' flexible services with the fixed-route network, we believe our constituents will be able to access more varied service options with greater overall spans of service and shorter trip times. As King County works toward achieving Metro Connects, this proposal provides a necessary step forward to address regional growth while recognizing existing community needs.

We strongly encourage the King County Council to adopt the proposed North Eastside Mobility Project with implementation in September 2019, as it represents progress delivering a more integrated mobility network for northeast King County.

Respectfully,

CTY OF WOODINVILLE

James V. Evans
Mayor

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