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The Honorable Rod Dembowski
Chair, King County Regional Transit Committee
516 Third Ave, Rm. 1200
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Dear Chair Dembowski:

Member-at-Large
Matt Larson
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On behalf of the Sound Cities Association, I wanted to thank you for your leadership as Chair of the Regional Transit Committee, and for your commitment to work collaboratively with our member cities. It is with this spirit of collaboration and cooperation that I write to you today to ask for your support for the following public policy position, adopted by our Board on May 29, 2013:

Past President
Ken Hearing
Mayor
City of North Bend

The Sound Cities Association supports the development of a King County Metro Long Range Plan that incorporates transit service needs identified in city comprehensive plans.

Members
David Baker
Mayor
City of Kenmore

As you are aware, cities make significant investments in planning for future transit service and infrastructure needs through their local comprehensive planning efforts. We urge you and Metro staff to take these plans into consideration when developing your long range plan. Our representatives serving on the Regional Transit Committee and city planning staff that participated in the Linking Transit and Development workshops are eager to continue to lend their time and expertise as you develop the scope of this plan.

Dini Duclos
Councilmember
City of Federal Way

Chris Eggen
Deputy Mayor
City of Shoreline

Mia Gregerson
Deputy Mayor
City of SeaTac

Thank you for your consideration. If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Director Deanna Dawson at (206) 433-7170, or at Deanna@SoundCities.org. We look forward to working with you on this effort.

Dave Hill
Mayor
City of Algona

David Johnston
City Manager
City of Maple Valley

Pete Lewis
Mayor
City of Auburn

Sincerely,

Denis Law
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Mayor, City of Renton

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