



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 10, 2002

Ordinance 14464

Proposed No. 2002-0074.2

Sponsors Pelz and McKenna

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation;
2 amending the Comprehensive Plan for Public
3 Transportation ratified by Ordinance 11032, Section 28, as
4 amended by Ordinance 12060; and adopting the Six-Year
5 Transit Development Plan for 2002-2007.

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8 For purposes of effective public transportation planning, the
9 metropolitan King County council makes the following legislative
10 findings:

- 11 1. By Resolution 6641 passed on October 21, 1993, the council of
12 the former municipality of metropolitan Seattle ("Metro Council")
13 adopted a Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation.
- 14 2. The Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation was ratified
15 by the King County council by adoption of Ordinance 11032,
16 Section 28, and K.C.C. 28.48.010, which ratified all resolutions of

17 the Metro Council not expressly repealed or inconsistent with other
18 ordinances.

19 3. The Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation was amended by the King
20 County council by adoption of Ordinance 12060, Section 1, which updated the
21 percentage allocations for the subareas.

22 4. Ordinance 12060 also adopted a Six-Year Transit Development Plan for 1996-
23 2001, which has since guided implementation of service changes and
24 improvements in a way consistent with the new public transportation service
25 structure envisioned in the Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation.

26 5. Additional farebox revenue and operating funds are expected to be available to
27 finance continuing improvements to the public transportation system through the
28 year 2007.

29 6. Pursuant to RCW 35.58.2795, King County is required to prepare
30 a six -year transit development plan for each year and the ensuing
31 five years.

32 7. The Six-Year Transit Development Plan for 2002 to 2007
33 adopted by this ordinance is intended to provide further guidance
34 about the priorities for improvements to the public transportation
35 system.

36 8. The Six-Year Transit Development Plan adopted by this
37 ordinance is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan for Public
38 Transportation and the King County Comprehensive Plan.

39 9. The Six-Year Transit Development Plan adopted by this
40 ordinance specifies objectives and strategies the impacts of which
41 were described in the system plan final environmental impact
42 statement ("FEIS") adopted by the Metro Council in September of
43 1993 in connection with its adoption of the Comprehensive Plan for
44 Public Transportation. The FEIS was issued in March of 1993 and
45 is entitled "The Regional Transit System Plan Final Environmental
46 Impact Statement." As indicated in the January 30, 2002, addendum
47 to the FEIS, the environmental impacts of the Six-Year Transit
48 Development Plan adopted by this ordinance are the same or less,
49 and not significantly different, than those that are identified in the
50 FEIS.

51 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

52 SECTION 1. Policy 3.4.1 of the Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation,
53 adopted by Resolution 6641 of the Metro Council, ratified by operation of Ordinance 11032,
54 Section 28, and amended by Ordinance 12060, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as
55 follows:

56 Distribution of any new service resources shall be consistent with the Six-Year
57 Transit Development Plan, as it may be amended from time to time.

58 SECTION 2. The Six-Year Transit Development Plan for 2002 to 2007,
59 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby adopted.

60 SECTION 3. The description and analysis of sample public transportation services,
61 capital facilities and guidelines contained in the Six-Year Transit Development Plan for

62 2002 to 2007: Appendices, Attachment B to this ordinance, illustrate and support the
63 concepts, objectives and strategies of the Six -Year Transit Development Plan, but are not
64 parts of the adopted plan and nothing in Attachment B to this ordinance shall be construed
65 as creating any obligation or commitment by the county to provide service or construct a
66 facility.

67 SECTION 4. The "Public Involvement Report Summary," Attachment C to this
68 ordinance, documents public reaction to the Six-Year Transit Development Plan for 2002 to
69 2007, including a number of suggestions for specific service and capital facility
70 improvements. Specific additions, deletions or modifications to existing public
71 transportation services and facilities shall be made through the annual service change and
72 annual capital budget processes.

73 SECTION 5. The "Addendum to the Regional Transit System Plan Final
74 Environmental Impact Statement," Attachment D to this ordinance, explains how the Six-
75 Year Transit Development Plan for 2002 to 2007 is related to the alternatives analyzed in
76 the 1993 Regional system Plan FEIS previously adopted in connection with the
77 Comprehensive Public Transportation Plan. The addendum further documents that general
78 environmental impacts of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan for 2002 to 2007 have
79 been considered and found not substantially different from those that were considered in
80 said FEIS. Project-level environmental review will precede implementation of the capital
81 components of the Six-Year Transit Development Plan adopted by this ordinance.


82 SECTION 6. The Six-Year Transit Development Plan for 2002 to 2007 adopted by
83 this ordinance supersedes Section II(B), entitled, "Operating Subsidy Allocation," and

84 Section II(C), entitled, "Schedule Maintenance Hours," which is contained in the Transit
85 Program Financial Policies adopted by Motion 10738.
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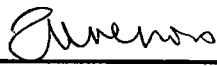
Ordinance 14464 was introduced on 2/11/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 9/9/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr.
Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 3 - Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine
Excused: 1 - Ms. Edmonds

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 19 day of September 2002.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. Six-Year Transit Development Plan for 2002 to 2007, B. Six-Year Transit
Development Plan for 2002 to 2007: Appendices RTC Recommended September
2002, C. Public Involvement Report Summary Proposed Initiatives for the Six-Year
Transit Development Plan King County Metro Transit Fall 2001, D. Addendum to the
Regional Transit System Plan Final Environmental Impact Statement, Six-Year Transit
Development Plan for 2002-2007

