



DATE: September 10, 2024

TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs Monthly Update as of August 31, 2024

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

Included in this packet is a selected group of reports from the City's work with other levels of government on City business. They include updates from the state, federal, and regional levels. Staff are always available to follow up to discuss any matters in greater detail.

### **LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS**

**State Legislative Update:** Staff have provided a written summary of the recent State Primary Election as it will set the state for the decisionmakers driving the agenda in Olympia next session. The report also includes an update on interim legislative activities, with specific developments on items likely to return in the 2025 session.

**Federal Legislative Update:** During the August Congressional recess, Bellevue hosted and co-hosted several events, tours, and meetings for members of the congressional delegation and their staff. Some highlights include:

- Energy Smart Eastside heat pump tour with Rep. DelBene, in partnership with the City of Kirkland and Options for Supported Housing.
- Bellevue Police Department body-worn cameras briefing and tour with Rep. DelBene.
- Supported the Consulate General of India in welcoming representatives DelBene, Smith and Schrier to Bellevue City Hall for India Day celebrations.
- "Connecting Bellevue" tour for Senator Murray's staff to build awareness of the Bellevue Grand Connection Crossing over I-405 and Wilburton Vision. The tour was in partnership with Sound Transit (2 Line) and King County Parks (Eastrail).
- A tour for Rep. DelBene staff to share information about the Lake Washington Lake Lines project, Vision Zero projects in Bellevue, the Grand Connection Crossing over I-405 and Wilburton Vision. The tour was in partnership with Sound Transit (2 Line) and King County Parks (Eastrail).
- Eastrail corridor tour with staff from Senator Cantwell's office.

The next written summary will be cover Congress' return after the August recess.

### **STAFF REPORTS/INFORMATION ITEMS**

**Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings:** Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees and those of the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).