

September 28, 2015

City of
Bellevue



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 2015
TO: Mayor Balducci and Councilmembers
FROM: Joyce Nichols, Director of Intergovernmental Relations
RE: Regional Issues Committee Items September 28, 2015

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Update on King County Metro Long Range Plan Development: The Metro Long Range Plan (LRP) will be the basis for the agency's growth in the future, including recommendations for additional transit service and capital investments to and from Bellevue's major activity centers where transit demand is high and expected to increase in the future. Victor Obeso, Deputy General Manager at Metro will provide an update on progress on the LRP. Metro staff will share information about how the alternative network concepts affect different parts of the County generally and Bellevue specifically; the impact of anticipated changes resulting from improved system integration with Sound Transit investments, and how the plan supports service and capital visions outlined in Bellevue's Transit Master Plan.

No action is needed by Council tonight as this briefing is an opportunity for Council to learn about the LRP and how this effort will impact future transit service, to ask questions and provide feedback and provide direction to staff.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Session Update: Staff is providing a written update on legislative activity during the interim.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff is providing a written update on recent Congressional activities.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated Council summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC, RTC, and RWQC) and the King County Flood Control District, and Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).