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DISCUSSION ITEM

2019 Session Wrap-up and 2020 Session Look Ahead with 41st and 48th District

State Legislators: Legislators representing Bellevue will provide comments on the 2019 state legislative session and a look ahead at what the 2020 session might bring during tonight's Study Session.

Update on the Eastside Rail Corridor NE 8th Street Overcrossing: Work is progressing on the Eastside Rail Corridor—now rebranded as the “Eastrail”. This regional trail will connect the cities of Renton, Bellevue, Kirkland, Woodinville and Redmond, offering multi-modal transportation and non-motorized recreation opportunities. A major Eastrail project is the overcrossing at NE 8th Street and tonight King County Natural Resources and Parks Director Christie True will provide an update on the design of the overcrossing and other Eastrail activities and opportunities.

No formal Council action is requested at this time. Tonight's briefing is an opportunity to learn more about key Eastrail projects and opportunities in Bellevue, ask questions, and provide feedback.

LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORTS

State Legislative Session Update: Staff has provided a written legislative update on recent activities in Olympia during the interim regarding Bellevue's interests/priorities.

Federal Legislative Update: Staff has provided a written update on recent activities at the federal level covering Congress and the Administration.

STAFF REPORTS / INFORMATION ITEMS

Monthly Council Summary Background Briefings: Included are updated summary background briefings on the King County Regional Committees (RPC and RTC), the Eastrail Regional Advisory Committee (RAC), the Affordable Housing Committee (AHC) and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Committees (GMPB, TPB and RTODAC).