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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

Briefing on King County Metro Transit's New RapidRide K Line: Staff from King County Metro (Metro) will provide an overview of a new RapidRide K Line scheduled to begin service in 2025. The line will connect the Totem Lake Transit Center, South Kirkland Park and Ride, Downtown Bellevue, and Eastgate Park and Ride. No Council action is required at this time. Tonight's update is an opportunity to learn more about the RapidRide K Line, ask questions and provide feedback.

Update on the Washington State Transportation Commission Road Usage Charge Pilot Project: Staff from the Washington State Transportation Commission will provide an update on the Road Usage Charge (RUC) Pilot project that ended in January. The pilot tested a 2.4-cents per mile RUC as a potential replacement for the 49.4-cents per gallon gas tax that funds highway projects and transportation infrastructure. As vehicles become more fuel efficient and more drivers opt for electric vehicles, revenue from the gas tax is remaining flat while transportation needs grow. No action is required at this time. Tonight's update is an opportunity to learn about the results of the pilot, 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, RTC and RWQC), the Eastrail Regional Advisory Council (ERAC), the King County Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC), the Affordable Housing Committee (AHC) and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Committees (Growth Management Policy Board and Transportation Policy Board).