
From: Hopkins, David A.
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 12:02 PM
To: Paananen, Ron; Smith, Helena Kennedy
Cc: Suchan, Stan; Lagerberg, Elizabeth; Prestrud, Charles; Noyes, Thomas; Carpine-Cazzanti, Joy
Subject: RE: Transit Letters of Support
Attachments: RE: powerpoint

I think it is pretty standard operating procedure to provide letters of support, but I don't know the process that we use. Folks in UPO would know and I have copied Charles Prestrud and Thomas Noyes on this. We also submitted the grant application on 520 for the planning the Montlake Multi-modal center. King County was aware of this one as well, I don't know that they are a formal partner. So if we were to provide support letters, we should ask for one in return if we don't already have it. Also there may be some other applications floating around out there that I am not aware of. So I have copied Stan and Brian as well.

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Subject: FW: Transit Letters of Support

How are we handling letters of support. The projects Chris lists below are all included in the bored tunnel program. It seems we should be able to provide a letter supporting their importance.

From: OClaire, Christina [mailto:Christina.OClaire@kingcounty.gov]
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Subject: Transit Letters of Support

Ron and Bob,

As requested in the meeting, I have listed the 4 FTA projects that we are seeking support for (in no particular order). I have also outlined the amount of funding we are seeking from the grant competition.

1. Transit Pathways on Main and Washington- \$2.1 million
Transit Pathways on South Main and South Washington Streets (between Alaskan Way Viaduct and Third Avenue)
2. RapidRide Buses - \$9 million
RapidRide (Bus Rapid Transit) Buses for the Ballard/West Seattle corridor

3. Rapid Electric Trolleybus Network – \$6.5 million
Design for phase of the improvement of the Trolleybus Network

4. Trolleybus Simplification- \$6 million
Trolley Bus Network Simplification in City Center

Thanks! Call me if you have questions or if you need any more information.

Chris

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