

MOTION NO. 2620

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1 A MOTION requesting the Washington State Highway
2 Commission to fund its portion of the Avondale
3 Connector in its Operating Program for 1977 - 79,
and fund the SR 520 missing link as soon as possible.

4 WHEREAS, the Redmond area is a major growth area in the
5 State of Washington and the major growth area in King County, and

6 WHEREAS, the Redmond area provides a significant number of
7 vehicle origin and destination trips, and

8 WHEREAS, the Redmond area's major commercial vehicle and
9 passenger vehicle traffic traverse the city's central business
10 district to reach major west, north and south travel routes, and

11 WHEREAS, the heavy traffic on Redmond Way through the city
12 results in deleterious impacts to the populace of the area in
13 congestion, noise, air pollution, aesthetics, road dirt and litter,
14 wasted commuting time and inefficient energy use, and

15 WHEREAS, a route which would alleviate the foregoing
16 undesirable effects has been planned (SR 520 missing link between
17 SR 901 and 148th Avenue North and the Avondale Connector) partially
18 completed (Highway 920 east from the Sammamish River to Redmond
19 Way) or is now under construction (the bridge over the Sammamish
20 River connecting SR 920 on the east and West Lake Sammamish
21 Parkway or SR 901 on the west) and

22 WHEREAS, the Avondale Connector (Capital Improvement Program
23 Project number 215471) is planned to be under construction in
24 1977 to connect the eastern terminus of SR 920 at Redmond Way and
25 Avondale Road, and

26 WHEREAS, the Washington State Highway Department has some
27 800 feet of the Avondale Connector within its right of way, and

28 WHEREAS, King County and the Washington State Highway
29 Department have mutually agreed to cooperate in the project with
30 the department doing the construction,
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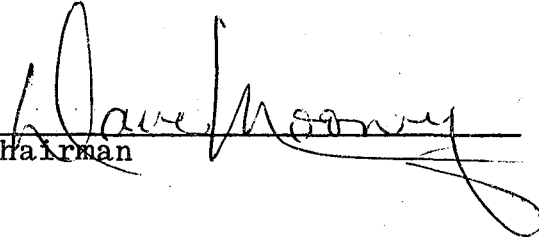
1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

2 The Washington State Highway Commission is respectfully
3 requested to include its portion of the Avondale Connector in its
4 1977 - 79 Operating Program so that it may be included in the
5 cooperative project which the county intends to fund for
6 construction starting in 1977.

7 FURTHER, the Commission fund as soon as possible the
8 completion of the SR 520 missing link between SR 901 West Lake
9 Sammamish Parkway and 148th Avenue Northeast.

10 PASSED this 2nd day of August, 1976.

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12 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 Chairman

17 ATTEST:

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20 Clerk of the Council