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MOTION NO. 7134

A MOTION urging the Washington State Department of Transportation to include a study of the feasibility of incorporating future rail transportation as a part of the study and design for First Avenue South Bridge, Phase 2.

WHEREAS, King County's budget for 1988 includes \$100,000 to help fund additional study and design for the First Avenue South bridge in Phase II, and

WHEREAS, the development of a light rail system connecting downtown Seattle with the southern part of the county at some time in the future is contemplated as a result of the Multi-Corridor study, and

WHEREAS, the appropriate location and alignment for the light rail system has not been finally determined, and

WHEREAS, one possible alignment would involve a crossing of the Duwamish River in the vicinity of the First Avenue South bridge, and

WHEREAS, preservation of this option requires the inclusion of a rail crossing on any new First Avenue South bridge in the design considerations for the bridge, and

WHEREAS, express busways and/or HOV lanes may also be possible to integrate favorably into the design of the bridge,