



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 5, 2001

Motion 11337

Proposed No. 2001-0568.1

Sponsors von Reichbauer, Phillips and
Gossett

1 A MOTION recognizing the critical importance of the
2 Alaskan Way viaduct, recognizing its unstable condition,
3 and calling for its replacement in the shortest possible time.

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6 WHEREAS, the Alaskan Way viaduct was constructed in the 1950s, and
7 WHEREAS, the Alaskan Way viaduct is a major urban highway through the
8 Puget Sound area, and

9 WHEREAS, the Alaskan Way viaduct route is a critical arterial for the movement
10 of goods through the Port of Seattle, and

11 WHEREAS, the Alaskan Way viaduct route is a critical roadway for
12 manufacturers in the Duwamish industrial corridor, and

13 WHEREAS, the Alaskan Way viaduct route also provides critical local links to
14 West Seattle, as well as between north and south Seattle, and

15 WHEREAS, growth and development have caused the Alaskan Way viaduct to
16 carry increasing commuter traffic loads, currently resulting in hundreds of thousands of
17 trips-per-day, and

18 WHEREAS, the Nisqually earthquake damaged the Alaskan Way viaduct and
19 raised safety concerns, and

20 WHEREAS, failure to replace the Alaskan Way viaduct could result in significant
21 economic dislocation and loss of life and;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

23 The council calls on the state of Washington and the city of Seattle to replace the
24 Alaskan Way viaduct with all possible speed.

25 The council further offers its encouragement and counsel in finding the most
26 appropriate solution to replace the viaduct.

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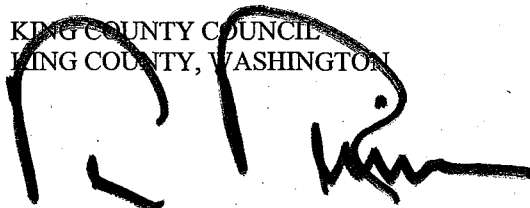
Motion 11337 was introduced on 11/19/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/3/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson

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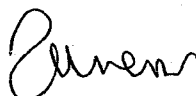
Excused: 1 - Ms. Fimia

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None