



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**October 10, 2017**

**Motion 14970**

**Proposed No. 2017-0419.1**

**Sponsors Kohl-Welles**

1           A MOTION requiring the executive to report on plans to  
2           provide public transportation service to the waterfront and  
3           northwest Belltown as successive phases of construction  
4           are completed on projects including, but not limited to, the  
5           city of Seattle Alaskan Way, Promenade and Overlook  
6           project and Center City Connector Streetcar project, and  
7           the Washington state Department of Transportation projects  
8           related to the Alaskan Way Viaduct demolition and  
9           replacement.

10           WHEREAS, the executive has indicated that the Route 99 will need to be rerouted  
11           due to construction projects, using Second and Third Avenues in downtown Seattle, and

12           WHEREAS, in 2017, King County Metro Transit, conducted public outreach  
13           concerning proposed changes to service on First Avenue in downtown Seattle provided  
14           by Route 99, which identified public support for the Route 99 and transit service for the  
15           waterfront and northwest Belltown, and

16           WHEREAS, the executive has proposed to discontinue Route 99 with the March  
17           2018 service change, has proposed a related administrative service change that would  
18           revise Route 29 to provide northbound and southbound service on First Avenue between  
19           Denny Way and Lenora Street and has committed to work with the city of Seattle to seek

20 approval of a southbound stop at First Avenue and Broad Street, and

21 WHEREAS, following completion of construction on the waterfront and the  
22 Center City Connector Streetcar, Metro Transit intends to work with the city of Seattle  
23 and other partners to provide equal or better than current transit service to northwest  
24 Belltown, to other areas served by the Route 99 and to the waterfront, and

25 WHEREAS, this service is valuable to residents, workers and visitors to  
26 downtown Seattle in providing access between the waterfront, northwest Belltown and  
27 the central business district of downtown Seattle;

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

29 A. The executive shall submit a report and a motion that approves the report on  
30 plans to provide public transportation service to the waterfront and northwest Belltown as  
31 successive phases of construction are completed on projects including, but not limited to,  
32 the city of Seattle Alaskan Way, Promenade and Overlook project and Center City  
33 Connector Streetcar project, and the Washington state Department of Transportation  
34 projects related to the Alaskan Way Viaduct demolition and replacement.

35 B. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

36 1. Options for improving service in the area of northwest Belltown currently  
37 served by Route 99 and the waterfront north of Columbia Street;

38 2. Route alignments and other public transportation options that can address  
39 multiple goals including travel by residents, employees and visitors; and

40 3. Partnership opportunities for implementing these improvements.

41 C. The executive should file the report and a motion required by this section by  
42 July 31, 2018, in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy with the clerk of the

43 council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all  
44 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, the chief policy officer and the lead staff for  
45 the transportation, economy and environment committee, or its successor.  
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Motion 14970 was introduced on 10/9/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 10/9/2017, by the following vote:


Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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J. Joseph McDermott, Chair



ATTEST:

  
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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None