



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

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Ordinance 13997

Proposed No. 2000-0593.1

Sponsors McKenna

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the reorganization of the
2 department of transportation; reassigning responsibilities
3 within the department; eliminating the transportation
4 planning division; and amending Ordinance 11955, Section
5 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.140.

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8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

9 SECTION 1. Ordinance 11955, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C.2.16.140 are
10 each hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **Department of transportation - duties - divisions.** A. The department of of
12 transportation is responsible to manage and be fiscally accountable for the road services
13 division, transit division(~~(;))~~ and fleet administration division(~~(; and transportation~~
14 ~~planning division))~~). The department shall perform the metropolitan public transportation
15 function as ~~((set forth))~~ authorized in chapter 35.58 RCW, K.C.C. Title 28 and other
16 applicable laws, regulations and ordinances; provided, that financial planning for and
17 administration of the public transportation function shall be conducted consistent with

18 financial policies as may be adopted by the council. The department shall administer the
19 county roads function as ~~((set forth))~~ authorized in applicable sections of Titles 36 and 47
20 RCW and other laws, regulations and ordinances as may apply. The department's
21 functions include, but are not limited to, the activities set forth in subsections B through
22 D of this section for each division, administration of grants and the coordination of
23 transportation planning activities with other county agencies and outside entities to
24 integrate transportation planning and land use planning.

25 B. ~~((ROAD SERVICES DIVISION.))~~ The road services division is responsible
26 to design, construct, maintain and operate a comprehensive system of roadways and other
27 transportation facilities and services to support a variety of transportation modes for the
28 safe and efficient movement of people and goods and delivery of services. The duties of
29 the division shall include the following:

- 30 1. ~~((Design, construct and maintain))~~ Designing, constructing and maintaining
31 county roads, bridges and associated drainage facilities;
- 32 2. ~~((Design, install and maintain))~~ Designing, installing and maintaining county
33 traffic signs, markings~~((s))~~ and signals;
- 34 3. ~~((Design, install and maintain))~~ Designing, installing and maintaining bicycle
35 and pedestrian facilities;
- 36 4. ~~((Manage))~~ Managing intergovernmental contracts or agreements for services
37 related to road maintenance and construction and to other transportation programs
38 supporting the transportation plan;

39 5. ~~((Inspect))~~ Inspecting utilities during construction and upon completion for
40 compliance with standards and specifications; ~~((assure))~~ assuring that public facilities
41 disturbed due to construction are restored;

42 6. ~~((Perform))~~ Performing detailed project development of roads capital
43 improvement projects that are consistent with the transportation element of the county's
44 ~~((e))~~Comprehensive ~~((p))~~Plan, and ~~((e)ordinate))~~ coordinating such programming with
45 ~~((the department's transportation planning division and))~~ other county departments and
46 divisions assigned responsibilities for ~~((e))~~Comprehensive ~~((p))~~Plan implementation;

47 7. ~~((Incorporate))~~ Incorporating into the roads capital improvement program
48 those projects identified in the transportation needs report, community plans, related
49 functional plans~~((s))~~ and elsewhere consistent with the county's ~~((e))~~Comprehensive
50 ~~((p))~~Plan;~~((and))~~

51 8. ~~((Prepare, maintain and administer))~~ Preparing, maintaining and
52 administering the county road standards;

53 9. Preparing and administering multi-year roads maintenance and capital
54 construction plans and periodic updates; and

55 10. Administering the transportation concurrency and mitigation payment
56 programs.

57 C. ~~((TRANSIT DIVISION:))~~ 1. The transit division is responsible for the
58 operation and maintenance of a comprehensive system of public transportation services
59 in King County. The duties of the division shall include the following:

60 ~~((1. Provide))~~ a. Providing all necessary customer services including telephone
61 and other customer information and support systems; ~~((manage))~~ managing sales and
62 distribution of fare media, research, market strategies and marketing functions;

63 ~~((2. Implement))~~ b. Implementing programs, policies and strategies for the
64 public transit in King County; ~~((develop and schedule))~~ developing and scheduling new
65 products and services~~((;))~~ and ~~((manage))~~ managing contract services;

66 ~~((3. Develop and implement))~~ c. Developing and implementing transportation
67 programs under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) including preparing
68 policy recommendations and service models and contracting for the delivery of service;

69 ~~((4. Deliver and manage))~~ d. Delivering and managing transit service in the
70 county including service quality and service communication functions;

71 ~~((5. Manage and maintain))~~ e. Managing and maintaining the transit system
72 infrastructure, including trolley power distribution and overhead systems, bases, customer
73 facilities, and the radio communication and data system; ~~((provided that by no later than
74 December 31, 1996, the department shall report to the council on progress toward
75 eliminating duplication of field maintenance functions by consolidating maintenance
76 activities of the road services division and transit division; provided further that the
77 consolidation of maintenance activities shall occur no later than January 1, 1998))~~;

78 ~~((6. Maintain))~~ f. Maintaining transit rolling stock including all revenue vehicle
79 fleets and those vehicles required to support the operation of the transit system, except
80 such vehicles as may be included in the motor pool; ~~((manage))~~ managing a central stores
81 function, unit repair facilities and all purchasing activities relative to the procurement of
82 the revenue vehicle fleet;

83 ~~((7. Manage))~~ g. Managing the design, engineering and construction
84 management functions related to the transit capital program including new facilities
85 development and maintenance of existing infrastructure; ~~((provide))~~ providing support
86 services such as project management, environmental review, permit and right-of-way
87 acquisitions, schedule and project control functions; ~~((provided that by no later than~~
88 ~~December 31, 1996, the department shall report to the council on progress toward~~
89 ~~eliminating duplication of engineering functions by acquiring engineering services for~~
90 ~~transit-related roadway and parking projects from the road services division; provided~~
91 ~~further that the duplication of engineering services shall be eliminated no later than~~
92 ~~January 1, 1998));~~ ~~((and))~~

93 ~~((8. Manage))~~ h. Managing ~~((R))~~ rideshare operations functions including
94 vanpool, carpool, and regional ride matching programs; and

95 i. Preparing and administering public transportation service and supporting
96 capital facility plans and periodic updates.

97 2. The council may assign responsibility for services ancillary to and in support
98 of the operation and maintenance of the metropolitan public transportation system under
99 chapter 35.58 RCW, including, but not limited to, human resources, accounting,
100 budgeting, finance, engineering, fleet administration, maintenance, laboratory,
101 monitoring, inspection and planning, as it determines appropriate.

102 D. ~~((FLEET ADMINISTRATION DIVISION.))~~ The duties of the fleet
103 administration division shall include the following:

104 1. ~~((Acquire, maintain and manage))~~ Acquiring, maintaining and managing the
105 motor pool and equipment revolving fund for fleet vehicles and equipment including, but

106 not limited to, vehicles for the departments of parks and cultural resources, natural
107 resources, construction and facilities, and transportation non-revenue vehicles.
108 Transportation department vehicles determined by the director to be intricately involved
109 in or related to providing public transportation services shall not be part of the motor
110 pool;~~((provided, the director shall submit a report to the council prior to the submission~~
111 ~~of the executive's 1997 proposed budget describing the vehicles that are and are not~~
112 ~~included in the motor pool, the uses, rates of use, and costs of maintaining such vehicles,~~
113 ~~and providing for the inclusion of all such non-revenue vehicles in the motor pool unless~~
114 ~~otherwise justified in the report and accepted by the council));~~

- 115 2. ~~((Establish))~~ Establishing rates for the rental of equipment and vehicles;
- 116 3. ~~((Establish))~~ Establishing terms and charges for the sale of any material or
117 supplies which have been purchased, maintained or manufactured with money from the
118 equipment revolving fund;
- 119 4. ~~((Manage))~~ Managing training programs, stores function~~((;))~~ and vehicle
120 repair facilities; and
- 121 5. ~~((Administer))~~ Administering the county alternative fuel program and take-
122 home assignment of county vehicles policy.

123 ~~((E. TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION. The duties of the division~~
124 ~~shall include the following:~~

- 125 1. ~~Manage and coordinate a grants administration process to identify, prioritize,~~
126 ~~and maximize successful grant-funded transportation projects;~~
- 127 2. ~~Administer all planning activities associated with roads, transit, and~~
128 ~~nonmotorized transportation functions; except that the department, at the discretion of the~~

129 executive and with budget approval of the council, may identify a portion of existing
130 transit planning positions to be retained within the transit division for the purpose of
131 implementing the six year transit plan;

132 3. Represent and coordinate the department's participation in regional planning
133 forums and affairs, provide input to regional planning efforts, monitor state and federal
134 legislative initiatives and provide input to the county's legislative agenda;

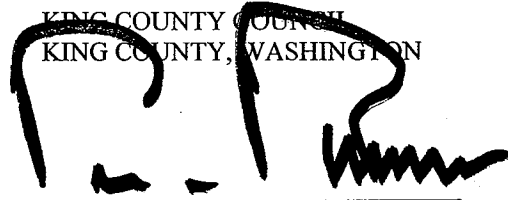
135 4. Develop and maintain transportation system plans and policies including the
136 transportation element of the county's comprehensive plan, which shall reflect a variety
137 of transportation modes and needs; prepare support documents to the comprehensive plan
138 including the transportation needs report; and

139 5. ~~Administer and implement the transportation concurrency management and~~
140 ~~mitigation payment system programs supporting the comprehensive plan and~~
141 ~~development of a multi-modal transportation system.))~~

142 SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2001.
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Ordinance 13997 was introduced on 10/30/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/20/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz,
Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms.
Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30 day of NOVEMBER, 2000.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None