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A MOTION adopting the recommendations of the Green River Valley Transportation Action Plan (GRVTAP) and directing County staff to work toward implementation of the Plan.

WHEREAS, significant increase in population and employment in and around the Green River Valley are expected over the next 15 years, as quantified by the adopted Puget Sound Council of Governments Year 2000 Population and Employment Forecasts, and

WHEREAS, the existing Valley transportation system is not capable of accommodating the traffic generated by the growing population and commercial development, and

WHEREAS, an extensive list of needed road improvement projects has been identified over the past several years by the various Green River Valley jurisdictions, by their consultants, and by other ad-hoc groups, and

WHEREAS, the Green River Valley Transportation Action Plan is a multi-jurisdictional implementation and financing plan for these road improvement projects in and around the Green River Valley, and

WHEREAS, the Green River Valley Transportation Action Plan was developed by the Puget Sound Council of Governments in cooperation with the cities of Renton, Kent, Auburn, Tukwila, King County, and the Washington State Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, the GRVTAP is being considered for acceptance and endorsement by the councils of the other four Valley jurisdictions and by the King Subregional Council;