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Introduced by: Bill Reams

Proposed No.: 86 - 687

MOTION NO. 6733

A MOTION relating to the acceleration of the re-signing of King County with advance warning signs for street identification purposes.

WHEREAS, the County Road Traffic Sign Reconstruction Program Report has been produced and the report recommendations have not yet been fully implemented, and

WHEREAS, it has been proven in recent research, as documented in the report, that drivers need at least twice as much warning distance as is currently provided to prepare for a turn or a stop, and

WHEREAS, poor or inadequate signing is cited as the third most dangerous aspect of what constitutes a dangerous road, and

WHEREAS, advance warning signs for intersections, including the identification of the cross streets, and for traffic signals are significant factors in the inadequacy of road signs, and

WHEREAS, King County's current Traffic Sign Reconstruction Program, which includes advance warning signs for intersections as a part of the overall program, will at its present rate take a minimum of seven years to complete, and

WHEREAS, accelerated implementation of the advance warning sign portion of this program will help reduce accidents and save lives;

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

The King County Executive is hereby requested to prepare a budget and implementation schedule to accelerate the implementation and to complete within three years, that portion of the Traffic Sign Reconstruction Program which pertains to the advance warning and identification of intersections. This budget and schedule shall be presented to the Council within ninety days of passage of this motion.

PASSED this 9th day of February, 1987.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chair

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

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