



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
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**Signature Report**

**June 12, 2007**

**Ordinance 15840**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0217.4

**Sponsors** Dunn and Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation concurrency;  
2 adopting a requirement to include an annual report and  
3 form an expert review panel to review transportation  
4 concurrency updates; and amending Ordinance 14050,  
5 Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.70.270.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. Ordinance 14050, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.70.270  
9 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

10 A. The traffic model for concurrency shall be updated annually as part of the  
11 budget process or when authorized by the county council by ordinance. The update  
12 process shall include the most recently adopted roads CIP, updated traffic volumes and  
13 updated information regarding issuance of concurrency certificates, development  
14 approvals and development activity. The traffic model shall conform to the guidelines  
15 and procedures described by the Federal Highway Administration in its publication  
16 entitled Calibration and Adjustment of System Planning Models dated December 1990 or  
17 its successor. Each update of the traffic model shall be used to produce a new

18 concurrency map and table of estimated vehicle trips for monitored zones. The  
19 concurrency map and table of estimated vehicle trips for monitored zones shall be  
20 submitted to council for its approval by ordinance. The updates of the traffic model shall  
21 be deemed adequate for the purposes of concurrency analysis and the concurrency map  
22 shall be used to determine the concurrency of proposed residential development projects.  
23 The traffic model shall be used to prepare the concurrency map and to perform site  
24 specific analysis for nonresidential projects.

25 B. An annual report shall be prepared by the road services division on the  
26 concurrency program update. The annual report shall explain the technical assumptions,  
27 land use changes, network changes and other parameters used to update the concurrency  
28 model. The annual report shall be submitted to the council along with the annual update  
29 required by subsection A. of this section. Eleven copies of the report shall be filed with  
30 the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and shall forward copies to each  
31 councilmember and to the lead staff of the council's transportation committee, or its  
32 successor.

33 C.1. An independent expert review panel on concurrency shall be established to:

34 a. review the annual report on the concurrency model update; and  
35 b. evaluate proposed changes to the transportation concurrency process and  
36 model developed by the road services division.

37 2. The panel shall be comprised of four to six persons and include  
38 representation from the development community, the environmental community,  
39 transportation planning professionals, the unincorporated area, the public at large and

40 multimodal transportation interest groups. Each representative shall be appointed by the  
41 executive and confirmed by the council.

42 3. A summary of the panel's review of the annual report on the concurrency  
43 model update and its evaluation of proposed changes to the transportation concurrency  
44 process and model shall be included with the submittal of the annual report to the council.

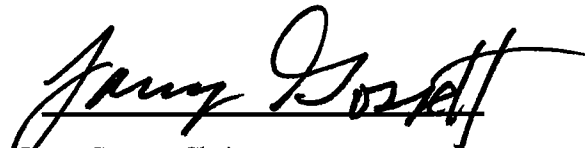
45 D. The concurrency map is a result of the values inputted in to the traffic model,  
46 as described in subsection A. of this section. The concurrency map indicates if a  
47 concurrency zone does or does not comply with adopted TAM and travel time level of  
48 service standards. Any changes to the concurrency status of a zone or zones on the  
49 concurrency map other than those resulting from the model update process may only be  
50 accomplished by the council, through an ordinance, by changing any combination of the

51 adopted TAM or travel time standards, or the list of funded projects in the most recently  
52 adopted CIP.  
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Ordinance 15840 was introduced on 4/2/2007 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/11/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague


KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 12 day of June, 2007.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments      None

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