Appendix J Environmental Resource Agency Consultation

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) consulted with federal, state, and local agencies responsible for land use management, natural resources, environmental protection, conservation, and historic preservation concerning the development of a long-range transportation plan. This effort was made, in part, to comply with requirements in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) Section 6001. The contact list included the agencies and environmental organizations shown in Exhibit K-1. PSRC identified goals and objectives for the consultation process and involved representatives from the agencies and organizations in the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) scoping process, alternatives development, and technical evaluation of the alternatives.

A number of resource agencies submitted comment letters during the scoping process and helped influence the key issues addressed in the formation of the alternatives. PSRC has conducted two briefings: a preliminary discussion of the alternatives and a presentation on the analytical findings. In addition, PSRC issued a periodic “e-brief” to agencies to keep them apprised of the planning process. PSRC anticipates that a number of resource agencies will comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), and thereby continue to influence the selection of the preferred alternative for Transportation 2040.
### Exhibit K-1

**Environmental Resource Agencies and Organizations**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Cascade Land Conservancy
- Duwamish Tribe
- Federal Aviation Administration - WA
- Federal Highway Administration - DC
- Federal Highway Administration - WA
- Federal Transit Administration
- Futurewise
- Indian Reservation Roads Program
- King County Department of Transportation
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- National Park Service
- National Wildlife Federation
- National Wildlife Refuge System
- Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge
- Nisqually Tribe
- People for Puget Sound
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
- Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- Puget Sound Partnership
- Puyallup Tribe
- Sauk-Suiattle Tribal Council
- Snoqualmie Tribe
- Tulalip Tribes
- University of Washington
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation
- Washington State Department of Ecology
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Environmental Services
- WSDOT Highways & Local Programs
- WSDOT Olympic Region
- WSDOT Urban Corridors Office
- WSDOT Climate Change and Sustainability Division