



January 30, 2018

Puget Sound Regional Council
1011 Western Ave.
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Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Draft Regional Transportation Plan

Dear PSRC,

On behalf of the City of Monroe, I am requesting PSRC add two projects to the Snohomish County Key Investments figure in the Executive Summary.

The first is SR 522 (T2040 ID: 4257 and 1698); a key transportation corridor for the City of Monroe and east Snohomish County. The completion of the SR 522 widening and interchange improvements will eliminate bottle necks for passenger vehicles, eliminate delays for freight, and increase reliability of first responders and transit. By adding these projects to the key investment map, in the Executive Summary, they will not be lost in the larger plan and will be more visible to the State Legislature.

Secondly, the Centennial Trail – Snohomish to Monroe (T2040 ID: 2842) should also be included, as the right-of-way is already acquired and \$250,000 in design funding is committed by Snohomish County. This addition will keep the project in the public eye and build momentum for future design and construction funding.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geoffrey Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Geoffrey Thomas
Mayor, City of Monroe

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