

RESOLUTION NO. 5657

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUBURN AND KING COUNTY, METRO TRANSIT DEPARTMENT RELATING TO SAFE ROUTES TO TRANSIT PROGRAM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Metro Connects is a long range transit plan adopted by King County, Metro Transit Department (KC Metro). Metro Connects envisions more people walking and bicycling to transit, and makes significant investments toward that vision, including funding for sidewalks, bikeways and other treatments; and

WHEREAS, to further the goals of Metro Connects, King County has appropriated funds in Metro's Safe Routes to Transit Program to support capital projects that improve safety, convenience and accessibility for people walking, bicycling and using assistive mobility devices (such as wheelchairs or walkers) to connect to transit services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, capital improvement projects made under the Safe Routes to Transit Program may include sidewalks, bikeways, safe crossings, ADA ramps, traffic calming devices and treatments, lighting, traffic counters, and other improvements that will enhance safety, comfort and access to transit services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City and KC Metro have identified needed improvements at the intersection of Auburn Avenue and 2nd Street NE (Improvements) that will support and improve transit access in the City;

WHEREAS, King County has agreed to reimburse the City for costs to construct the Improvements as a City capital project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the City and County are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to RCW 39.34.030.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to execute an Agreement with the King County Metro Transit Department related to pedestrian safety improvements and expend funds for said agreement, which Agreement will be in substantial conformity with the Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to execute any necessary funding authorizations, supplemental amendments, and award a construction project, expending up to the total amount of the Project budget including Metro Funds, and to implement administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directions of this legislation.

The Mayor is authorized to implement those administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directions of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution will take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures.

Signed _____.

CITY OF AUBURN

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

Kendra Comeau, City Attorney