

RESOLUTION NO. 1188

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, supporting a partnership with the City of SeaTac to coordinate transportation and land use efforts along the 28th/24th Avenue South Corridor Connection and seeking financing to fully fund these street improvements.

WHEREAS, the Cities of Des Moines (Des Moines) and SeaTac (SeaTac) recognize the significant regional transportation and economic benefits of completing a freight and mobility corridor connection between S. 188th Street and S. 216th Street within and adjacent to the designated PSRC Regional Growth Center, as well as the evolving King County Aerospace Alliance, a new cluster for the region, and

WHEREAS, this roadway corridor has been identified as a key regional facility within PSRC Transportation 2040 Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plans of both cities mutually support the completion of the 28th/24th Corridor between S. 188th Street and S. 216th Street as a principal arterial, and

WHEREAS, Sound Transit expects to complete construction of the light rail transit (LRT) extension to South 200th Street, along with a station and park and ride lot which will be an interim terminal to the Link LRT, with service beginning in 2016, and

WHEREAS, SeaTac completed Phase One of the corridor between South 188th Street and South 200th Street approximately ten (10) years ago, and

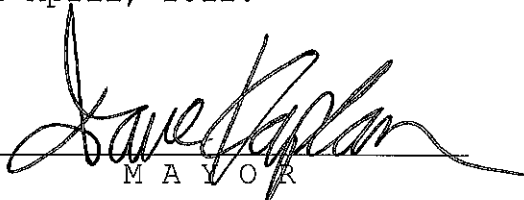
WHEREAS, the remaining section of the corridor is split between the two cities, with the portion of the segment between South 200th Street and South 208th Street within SeaTac, and the portion of the segment from South 208th Street to South 216th Street within Des Moines, and

WHEREAS, the portion of the corridor within Des Moines is ready for construction having completed engineering and design, right-of-way acquisition, and permitting, and

WHEREAS, the portion of the corridor within SeaTac is in the preliminary design phase, and SeaTac has adopted a CIP to

Sec. 3. Des Moines shall continue to work collaboratively with the SeaTac to find other funding sources and partnerships that will allow completion of this important transportation and economic development corridor.

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 26th day of April, 2012 and signed in authentication thereof this 26th day of April, 2012.


MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk