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Lauren Thomas  
Hopelink  
14812 Main St.  
Bellevue, WA 98007

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On behalf of the Shoreline City Council I would like to support Hopelink's Coordinated Special Needs Transportation Grant Application for Mobility Management in King County.

Hopelink has a strong history of implementing and sustaining programs designed to provide special needs transportation in King County. Their programs are tailored to meet the needs of King County residents, including seniors, people with disabilities, and others faced with mobility challenges. Among these are Hopelink's existing travel training programs and staffing for the King County Mobility Coalition, which provide critical services and facilitate coordination in this time of increasing need. This project will provide staffing, short term planning and operational support for the King County Mobility Coalition; implement locally prioritized mobility management projects; and conduct outreach to targeted special needs populations.

The Mobility Coalition has been an active partner with the City in the early planning phases of our work on the 145<sup>th</sup> Corridor Improvements as well as providing strong voice for transit dependent people in Shoreline. The Coalition's work to identify barriers and impediments to mobility in our pedestrian system provides additional data to the City as we develop our capital improvement programming

Thank you for considering our comments regarding Hopelink's application.

Sincerely,

Christopher Roberts  
Mayor

CC: Staci Haber, Hopelink