

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

PROJECT TITLE:

Resolution for financial support to the Snohomish County Transportation Coalition (SNOTRAC)

_____ Briefing
 _____ Proposed Action
 _____ Consent
 _____ Action
 _____ First Reading
 _____ Second Reading
 _____ Third Reading
 _____ Public Hearing
 _____ Budget Advisory

COUNCIL BILL # _____
 Originating Department Trans. Services
 Contact Person Tom Hingson
 Phone Number 425-257-8939
 FOR AGENDA OF August 3, 2016

Initialed by:
 Department Head _____
 CAA db
 Council President _____

<u>Location</u>	<u>Preceding Action</u>	<u>Attachments</u> Resolution	<u>Department(s) Approval</u> Legal, Administration
Amount Budgeted	\$5,000		
Expenditure Required	\$5,000	Account Number: 425 5 090 010 010	
Budget Remaining			
Additional Required	-0-		

DETAILED SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Snohomish County Transportation Coalition (SNOTRAC) is an organization dedicated to helping people with mobility challenges to access and use the transportation solution best suited for them. Through communication and coordination, SNOTRAC partners work together to reduce duplication of services in the county while looking for new ways to help ensure everyone has access to transportation.

SNOTRAC members include Snohomish County Senior Services, Snohomish County Government, City of Everett, Everett Transit, Community Transit, Tribes, private service providers, non-profit agencies, social service agencies, and customers. SNOTRAC is governed by an executive board of which Everett Transit is a member.

Senior Services of Snohomish County manages SNOTRAC staff and also serves as the fiscal agent. SNOTRAC is funded through competitive state grants and local match. Through the current state biennium (June 30, 2017), the grant and local match funding is insufficient to maintain current programs. To balance the budget, SNOTRAC has asked its major partners to make a contribution to help ensure continuity of service. SNOTRAC has requested that Everett Transit contribute \$5,000. Moving forward, SNOTRAC intends to use contributions from its partners for the local match for grant funded programs. The amounts of the future contributions have not yet been determined.

RECOMMENDATION (Exact action requested of Council):

Adopt a Resolution for financial support to the Snohomish County Transportation Coalition (SNOTRAC) in the amount of \$5,000.



RESOLUTION No. _____

A RESOLUTION for financial support to the Snohomish County Transportation Coalition (SNOTRAC)

WHEREAS, SNOTRAC is a coalition of public and private transportation providers, social service agencies, special needs advocacy groups, Native American tribes and customers; and

WHEREAS, SNOTRAC's mission is to coordinate existing transportation services and information, expand transportation options, and is a voice on transportation issues for people with transportation challenges; and

WHEREAS, Senior Services of Snohomish County manages SNOTRAC and serves as its fiscal agent; and

WHEREAS, SNOTRAC is funded through state grants and local match; and

WHEREAS, to support SNOTRAC, Snohomish County Senior Services employs a Regional Mobility Manager and a Mobility coordinator to manage and implement "Ride Around the Sound" and "Pay your Pal" to educate and assist the mobility challenged; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everett is the largest city in Snohomish County and its citizens have access to the opportunities created by SNOTRAC; and

WHEREAS, Everett Transit is represented on SNOTRAC's Executive Board and its staff regularly participates in the monthly planning and coordinating Partner meetings; and

WHEREAS, the funding for SNOTRAC through June 30, 2017 falls short of program plans; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Senior Services, with consent of the SNOTRAC Executive Board, has requested financial assistance from partner agencies to help ensure continuity of service and programs through June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the requested contribution from Everett Transit is \$5,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVERETT THAT:**

The City Council shall authorize the Mayor to direct staff to support SNOTRAC, through Snohomish County Senior Services in the amount of five thousand dollars and zero cents (\$5,000).

COUNCIL MEMBER INTRODUCING RESOLUTION

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF AUGUST,
2016.

SCOTT MURPHY,
COUNCIL PRESIDENT