



Moving forward together

Capital Division

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Dear Neighbor:

King County Metro is working to bring new RapidRide service to south Seattle, to provide better, more reliable bus service and amenities. By 2032, Metro will upgrade the current Route 7 and serve neighborhoods between Downtown Seattle and Rainier Beach, including Chinatown-International District, Mount Baker, Columbia City, Hillman City, Brighton and Dunlap.

We are writing to inform you that Metro's early design plans for RapidRide R Line show this new bus service may affect nearby properties or businesses. If your property is identified as impacted by the project, either for construction purposes or long-term, you will receive a letter from King County or its right-of-way consultant notifying you and asking you to meet with our team to discuss. We also kindly ask that you share this information with your tenants to ensure everyone is well-informed and prepared.

This project is in an early design phase; however, we are committed to open communication and will continue to share updates as the project progresses. In the meantime, we invite you to visit our project website to learn more.

If you have any questions and wish to connect, please find our contact information below. We are committed to engaging our neighbors at every stage of planning RapidRide.

Sincerely,

RapidRide R Line Project Team

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Enclosed: RapidRide R Line Factsheet