

**RESOLUTION NO. R-13-930**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAPLE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL IN STRONG SUPPORT  
OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE PASSING A 2013  
TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT PACKAGE DURING THE CURRENT SPECIAL  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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WHEREAS, a healthy transportation system is a critical foundation of our state and local economies and our quality of life, as well as our state's global position as the nation's most trade-dependent state; and

WHEREAS, Washington state's transportation system is suffering from disrepair, due to a backlog of maintenance and preservation projects, with data showing that without any new investments, more than half of the pavement on our state roads and highways will be in poor condition by 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Connecting Washington Task Force released a report in early 2012, which identifies over \$50 billion in unfunded transportation needs and recommends an investment of \$21 billion in state funding during the next 10 years for maintenance, preservation and strategic investments; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature is currently considering a transportation package will provide direct gas tax distributions to local governments to assist in maintaining and improving local streets; will provide local governments with local transportation financing options that elected officials can submit to their voters for consideration; and will provide direct funding allocations for transit agencies, including King County METRO, that currently are facing the fact that these agencies may have to make drastic cuts in routes that directly serve our communities; and

WHEREAS, the transportation package additionally invests in transportation grant programs that are vital for cities and counties within Washington state, including programs managed by the Transportation Investment Board, the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board and Washington Department of Transportation programs, like Complete Streets, Safe Routes to Schools and Bicycle-Pedestrian Safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley strongly encourages the Washington State Legislature to enact a balanced transportation investment package during the Special Legislative session to improve road safety, create jobs, relieve traffic congestion, support Washington businesses and maintain our quality of life.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL ALLISON, ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE MAPLE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL, PRESENTS THE ENTIRE COUNCIL'S STRONG SUPPORT OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT PACKAGE, WHICH INCLUDES DIRECT FUNDING TO AND FUNDING OPTIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, DURING THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE IN OLYMPIA.

PASSED BY THE MAPLE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL THIS 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

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William T. Allison  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shaunna Lee-Rice  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Patricia Taraday, City Attorney