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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the City of Maple Valley and the City of Renton.

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) has been designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Central Puget Sound Region with the responsibility for allocating Federal transportation grants; and

WHEREAS, PSRC has established planning requirements for member jurisdictions to meet to become eligible for transportation grants; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley has not met the planning requirements to be eligible for a grant from the 2004 grant allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Maple Valley is committed to meet its planning requirements with the 2004 update to its comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, Renton has met its planning requirements and is considered to be an eligible grant applicant; and

WHEREAS, the King County-wide Project Evaluation Committee has tentatively determined that Maple Valley can compete for one transportation grant in the amount of \$116,200; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has budgeted \$400,000 for a corridor study for State Route 169 from I-405 in Renton to the City of Enumclaw; and

WHEREAS, this budget is considered to be minimal given the length of the corridor; and

WHEREAS, King County, Renton and Maple Valley are committed to augmenting the budget provided by the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Renton is willing to make an application to PSRC for \$116,200 on behalf of Maple Valley and make these funds available to the SR 169 corridor study.

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding agree as follows:

- 1) Maple Valley will send a letter to PSRC formally requesting a one-time exception to its grant allocation policies and commit to addressing its planning requirements in the 2004 update to the Maple Valley Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Element.

- 2) Maple Valley will forego any direct application for TEA-21 funds from the 2004 application cycle and defer the opportunity to apply for the Maple Valley County-wide target to Renton.
- 3) Maple Valley will draft the necessary application and make it available in a timely fashion for Renton to submit.
- 4) Renton will submit one application for the Maple Valley target and if the application receives approval from PSRC, those funds would be assigned to WSDOT for use in expanding the scope of the SR 169 Corridor study.
- 5) Renton has no obligation to provide funds to match the federal grant; Maple Valley will provide matching funds or make arrangements with WSDOT to provide matching funds.

Maple Valley

By _____
 DATE 05/26/04

Approved As To Form

By _____
 DATE _____

Renton,

By _____
 DATE 6/23/04

Kathy Keolker-Wheeler, Mayor

Approved As To Form

By _____
 DATE _____

Attest: _____
 Michele Neumann, Deputy City Clerk