

TRANSFER PLAN REVIEW UPDATE

Metropolitan Solid Waste
Management Advisory Committee

August 9, 2013

Transfer Plan Review

King County Ordinance #17619

- Purpose
 - Determine if changes are needed to ensure that the transfer system is sized/configured appropriately to meet current and future needs
 - Determine whether changes could be made that could reduce future expenditures while still meeting desired service objectives and levels
- Not in scope
 - Cedar Hills development or future disposal
 - Intermodal development/waste export
 - Public vs. private
 - Rural transfer system

Review Process Overview

- Review transfer system alternatives and resulting impacts to cost, service, and the environment
- The review will inform any necessary changes to the current plans for the Factoria, South County, and Northeast recycling and transfer station projects
- Workshops will be held in July, August and September, and will be open to all interested parties including MSWMAC, SWAC, city staff, business partners and interested citizens
- MSWMAC and SWAC will provide feedback and recommendations
- SWD will provide updates to MSWMAC and SWAC during normally scheduled meetings, and provide briefings to others such as the Regional Policy Committee and Sound Cities Association

Workshop 1

- Attendees
 - Representatives of 17 cities, including 7 elected officials
 - Sound Cities Association
 - Solid Waste Advisory Committee members
 - Representatives from 4 garbage collection companies
- Presentations
 - Third Party (GBB) Review
 - 2011 Performance Audit
 - Tonnage Forecast
 - Compaction
 - Retention and Repair Costs for Current Transfer Stations
 - Self-haul
 - Transfer Station Recycling
 - Drive Time

Workshop 1 Feedback

- Compaction is essential
- Self-haul service should be provided, but consider limited hours or sites
- Recycling is important from a service and environmental perspective
- Refine the presentation of travel time
- Provide more time for discussion and feedback at the end of the workshop

Schedule

- August 14
 - Brief Regional Policy Committee
 - Brief Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee
- August 22 – Workshop 2 (*RSVP required*)
- September 27 – Workshop 3 (*RSVP required*)
- October 9 – Draft report to stakeholders
- November 27 – Final report to County Council

Workshop 2

- Transfer system relationship to waste conversion technologies and waste-to-energy
- Transfer station storage capacity
- Transfer station construction cost drivers
- Review transfer system alternatives
 - Preliminary cost information

Project Website

Provides:

- Information about scheduled workshops
- Workshop summaries and links to presentations
- Reference materials
- Contact information and a comment form

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/about/plan-review.asp>