

# TRANSFER PLAN REVIEW UPDATE

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Sound Cities Association

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Department of Natural Resources and Parks

**Solid Waste Division**

# 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 potential 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
- 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

# Schedule

- July 26 – Workshop 1
- August 14
  - Brief Regional Policy Committee
  - Brief Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee
- August 22 – Workshop 2 (*RSVP requested*)
- September 27 – Workshop 3 (*RSVP requested*)
- 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

## Workshop 3

- Transfer system alternatives continued
  - Cost and rate implications
- Project delivery and financing

# Comparing Alternatives – Key Elements

- **Costs**

- Capital
- Operating
- Collection

- **Equitable distribution of facilities and services**

- **Flexibility to meet future needs**

- **Level-of-service criteria**

- Drive time
- Time on site
- Facility hours
- Recycling services
- Tonnage capacity
- Vehicle capacity
- Storage capacity
- Compaction
- Building and safety standards
- Noise and odor standards
- Traffic standards
- Proximity to residences
- Compatibility with surrounding land use

# 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>