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Kevin Desmond King County Metro King Street Center 201 S. Jackson St, Rm 415 Seattle, WA 98104-3856

Dear Mr. Desmond:

The North Highline Unincorporated Area Council (NHUAC) would like King County Metro to review their policy regarding the South Zone boundary, which appears to have been arbitrarily set at the SW Roxbury border.

The North Highline community has a disproportionate number of low income and subsidized housing units. The two zone fare creates an economic hardship on the many residents who rely on Metro as their sole source of transportation to and from Seattle.

In view of the fact that the North Zone line extends to North 145th Street, we are requesting that you extend the South Zone line to South 148th Street at the new Burien Park and Ride facility.

We will be happy to discuss this issue with you. Additionally, we would be pleased to have you attend one of our upcoming NHUAC meetings, which are held on the first Thursday of the month. Please let me know at your earliest convenience when you might be available to attend a meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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