
VII. PUBLIC OUTREACH

The GTEC program was developed in consultation with the following organizations and individuals:

Organization	Meeting Date	Issues Discussed
Kirkland Transportation Commission	January 24, 2007, May 23, 2007	A briefing was conducted to the Kirkland Transportation Commission to discuss the Kirkland CTR plan and GTEC program. The Commission discussed the existing conditions of the CTR employers and Totem Lake area. The Commission supported the idea of a GTEC program for Totem Lake.
Employers in Totem Lake (Evergreen Health Care, Fred Meyer, Courtyard by Marriott)	April 3, 2007	Kirkland staff met with employers who are located in the Totem Lake area to discuss the proposed GTEC program. Employers support the City's efforts to reduce drive alone vehicles in Totem Lake and wanted more information about commute alternatives. They expressed interest in the vanpool program, transit center and transit services, ridematching. They also supported meeting regularly to develop solutions and ideas for encouraging more commuters to participate in transit and ridesharing programs.
Fred Meyer, Marriot Courtyard, Pacific Medical Center, Trader Joes', Old Country Buffet, Ross, Famous Footwear, Rite Aid, Costco Home, Baymont Inn & Suites, Carlton Inn, D.R. Horton Company, Lake Washington Technical College, Virginia Mason, Touchstone I-405 Corporate Park, Costco Home, Lakeshore Clinic, Totem Lake Plaza, Comfort Inn, Madison House, Triad Associates, Value Village, Olive Garden, Azteca, Residence XII, Aegis Lodge at Totem Lake, Office Max, Aegis of Kirkland	Between March 19, 2007 and March 30, 2007.	Door to door solicitation.

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King County Metro	March 12, 2007	Met with King County Metro discuss potential strategies for the GTEC and potential matching funding for the GTEC.
City of Bothell, City of Mercer Island, City of Woodinville, City of Renton, City of Bellevue, city of Redmond, City of Issaquah	April 30, 2007	Meeting to discuss coordination between jurisdictions for future CTR and GTEC programs.
City of Bothell, City of Mercer Island, City of Woodinville, City of Renton, City of Bellevue, city of Redmond, City of Issaquah	May 21, 2007	Meeting to discuss coordination of GTEC programs between jurisdictions.
Draft GTEC and CTR plans were emailed to Bellevue, Redmond, King County METRO, Sound Transit, City of Seattle	May 24, 2007 June 25, 2007	Draft GTEC program was sent out for comments.
King County Metro	June 6, 2007	Met with King County Metro to review the draft GTEC Plan
Kirkland City Council	July 17, 2007	The GTEC Plan will be presented to the Kirkland City Council for recommendation

The following items are included with this GTEC plan as part of the application for GTEC certification:

1. Copy of the City's resolution to designate the GTEC and adopt the program plan.
2. Letter from the local transit agency endorsing the designation of the area as a GTEC.
3. Letters of support from partners that are expected to contribute resources.