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MEMORANDUM

To: Houghton Community Council

From: David Godfrey P.E., Transportation Engineering Manager

Date: January 14, 2009

Subject: Active Transportation Plan

A report on the update of the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan is scheduled for your January 26 meeting. The Transportation Commission is guiding this work and a draft plan has been developed. Your packet contains a summary that is intended for use with public outreach. This summary highlights the points that people seem to be most interested in. The whole plan is available on-line at http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/depart/Public_Works/Transportation_Streets/Non-Motorized_Transportation_Plan.htm it can be downloaded in sections or as one document. Printed copies of the entire plan will be available at the meeting.

Staff is planning to make a brief presentation at your meeting and then answer any questions and note any comments you might have. A member of the Transportation Commission is also planning to attend. The Transportation Commission is interested in any comments you might have, but in particular on the Plan Goals (beginning on page 5 of Section 1 of the draft) and on Section 5 which discusses the prioritization of construction of sidewalk projects. The Plan proposes replacing the system currently being used with a revised system as described in the plan.

During January, the draft plan will be reviewed with the Planning Commission, the Park Board and the City Council. Other public comment opportunities are also being planned for January. A final draft is planned for February with adoption by the City Council in March.