Seattle Children's
HOSPITAL • RESEARCH • FOUNDATION

Conrad Lee, Mayor
Bellevue City Council
450 110th Avenue NE
P.O. Box 90012
Bellevue, Washington 98009

May 20, 2013

Dear Mayor Lee and Members of Bellevue City Council,

As a member of Bellevue's business community, transportation choices -- specifically transit – are important to Seattle Children's.

We've been actively engaged in the city's Transit Master Plan process is many capacities: as a participant in the transit network design workshop, coordinating meetings between city staff and hospital district representatives, and in multiple meetings with city staff.

We believe that city staff is headed in the right direction with the emphasis on directing additional transit service to/from our major activity centers where transit demand is high and expected to increase in the future.

Seattle Children's encourage Council to endorse the proposed market driven strategies that lead to "Abundant Access", as described in the plan. Moving toward this vision of "Abundant Access" means maximizing the return on investment of limited resources.

We look forward to remaining engaged in the project as it moves into the Capital and Policy Elements.

Sincerely,

Paulo Nunes-Ueno, Director
Transportation and Sustainability
Seattle Children's

Cc David Berg, Director of Transportation
Franz Loewenherz, Senior Transportation Planner

4800 Sand Point Way NE
PO Box 5371
Seattle, WA 98105-0371
TEL 206-987-2000