

August 7, 2017

Honorable Ed Murray Mayor City of Seattle P.O. Box 94749 Seattle, WA 98124-4749

Scott Kubly Director Seattle Department of Transportation PO Box 34996 Seattle, WA 98124-4996

Dear Mr. Mayor and Director Kubly:

We, the undersigned members of the Seattle City Council, request support for local jobs as part of any streetcar procurement.

Seattle is growing rapidly, and part of the City's management of that growth must include a commitment to living wage jobs in the city for our hard-working blue collar women and men who have historically made Seattle a great place to live. Building locally and creating local jobs keeps local tax dollars at home and encourages local industry, training, and infrastructure. Other cities have made local jobs a part of their infrastructure investments, and Seattle owes it to our workers and taxpayers to do the same.

We hope you will consider our request and do what is in your power to create local jobs from the investment in the Center City Streetcar Connector.

Sincerely,

Council President Bruce A. Harrell

Councilmember Tim Burgess

**Councilmember Lisa Herbold** 

Councilmember Debora Juarez

Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

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**Councilmember Rob Johnson** 

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