# **Initiative 976**

November 5, 2019 Ballot



### **Ballot Title**

Initiative Measure No. 976 concerns motor vehicle taxes and fees. This measure would repeal, reduce, or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees; limit annual motor-vehicle-license fees to \$30, except voter-approved charges; and base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value.

### **Ballot Measure Summary**

- · Repeal or remove authority to impose certain vehicle taxes and fees
- Limit state and local license fees to \$30 for motor vehicles weighing 10,000 pounds or less, except charges approved by voters after the measure's effective date
- · Base vehicle taxes on Kelley Blue Book value
- · Require regional transit authorities to retire bonds early where allowed
- Either reduce or repeal taxes pledged to bonds depending on whether bonds are retired by 2020

Source: KingCounty.gov/elections



### If I-976 is passed, what does this mean for:



### **Residents**

- Pay \$30 vehicle license fees (car tabs)
- State sales tax of .03% eliminated on vehicle purchases
- Conditional repeal of previously levied and imposed Sound Transit Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET) paid at the time of vehicle purchase or registration renewal.



# City of Redmond

The following funding may no longer be available to the City:

- Anticipated revenue of approximately \$13.9M in State grant funding for transportation projects
- Anticipated State revenue of approximately \$167,000 annually for Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)
- \$66.5M funding for State project in Redmond (2015 Connecting WA Transportation Package of Improvements)

## For More Information on I-976 and the Region

King County Metro • Soud Transit • WA State Department of Transportation • Local Transportation Benefit Districts

#### **King County Elections**

kingcounty.gov/elections

King County Metro Analysis of Initiative 976 Impacts in King County

aqua.kingcounty.gov/Council/agendas/RTC/20190918-RTC-Additional.pdf

Washington State Office of Financial Management Fiscal Impact Statement for Initiative 976 redmond.gov/Initiative976-WashingtonOFM

### Sound Transit System Expansion and ST3 Funding

soundtransit.org/system-expansion

st32.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/Document%20Library%20Featured/Sept\_2016/Factsheet\_ST3\_Funding\_092816.pdf

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