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Mr. Mark Adams  
Site Manager  
WA Department of Ecology  
3190 160<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE  
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

**RE: Seattle Public Utilities Midway Landfill**

Dear Mr. Adams-

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on potential development actions to remove landfill waste on the eastern edge of the Midway Landfill Site owned by Seattle Public Utilities adjacent to Interstate-5. These actions would facilitate construction of Sound Transit's Federal Way Link Extension project and the additional auxiliary lane the Washington State Department of Transportation will construct as part of the SR509 Gateway program.

The City of Kent has reviewed documents associated with the proposed waste removal posted on the Washington State Department of Ecology webpage. The City of Kent understands truck haul traffic will access the site from Interstate-5 and not use city streets.

The City of Kent supports the potential development actions at the Midway Landfill. These potential development actions would reduce the number of times waste removal would be required. This would reduce impacts to the traveling public.

Please feel free to contact Kelly Peterson in the Mayor's Office at (253)856-5547 if there is any additional information we might be able to provide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy J. LaPorte".

Timothy J. LaPorte, P.E.  
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