RESOLUTION NO. 580

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THAT SOUND TRANSIT PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT A ST2 PLAN THAT PROVIDES SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO FULLY IMPLEMENT A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSIT PACKAGE

WHEREAS, the City of University Place is the fourth most populous city in Pierce County and a significant contributor to Sound Transit's investments in regional transit.

WHEREAS, the City of University Place City Council supports Sound Transit's continued investment in increasing transit options to enhance the Puget Sound region's vitality and to support sustainable growth.

WHEREAS, the City of University Place City Council supports Sound Transit's commitment to connect Tacoma and Pierce County to the region with the extension of light-rail to Tacoma from Sea-Tac Airport, increased commuter-rail service between Lakewood and Seattle, and enhanced bus service to major employment and population centers within Pierce County.

WHEREAS, the City of University Place City Council believes that the public should be provided with information and have the opportunity to comment on a transit package that provides for comprehensive implementation of Sound Transit's Long Range Plan, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. The City of University Place City Council supports Sound Transit's Long Range Plan, connecting urban centers between Everett and Lakewood, and Seattle and Redmond, by constructing high-capacity mass transit, including light-rail between Sea-Tac Airport and Tacoma.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City of University Place City Council urges the Sound Transit Board to submit for public consideration a ST2 Plan that provides adequate funding to fully implement the priorities identified in Sound Transit's Long Range Plan.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 21, 2008.

Linda Bird, Mayor

ATTEST: