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## **Mayor Carol Benson Elected Vice Chair of the South County Area Transportation Board**

Black Diamond, WA – November 19, 2015

At the monthly meeting of the South County Area Transportation Board (SCATBd) on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 Mayor Carol Benson was unanimously elected as vice chair.

The South (King) County Area Transportation Board (SCATBd) is a collaboration of local elected officials and other stakeholders committed to improving the regional transportation that supports the state economy.

SCATBd was initially formed in the late 1980's to identify and promote transportation improvements in South King County. Originally consisting of four member cities and King County, this formation expanded in 1992 and now represents an area that encompasses the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma, 15 cities, portions of King and Pierce Counties, three Transit Agencies, nine State Legislative Districts, 691,600 people and over 300,000 jobs.