



# Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2025-3509  
**Ordinance:** 26-010

**Type:**

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

**Requested Handling:**

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

**Fund Source:**

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

**Executive Rec:**

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

**Approved as to**

**Form:**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Subject:** Notice of intent to assume, and assumption of, the rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations of the Snohomish County Transportation District, SCC 2.85.

**Scope:** The proposed Ordinance would allow the transfer of all vested rights, powers, immunities, functions, and obligations to the Snohomish County Council, from the previous governing body of the district.

**Fiscal Impact:**       Current Year     Multi-Year     N/A

**Authority Granted:** With the adoption of Ordinance 26-010, the County Council exercises its authority under [RCW 36.74.030](#).

**Background:** Snohomish County established a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) in 2011 as a separate governing body to provide funding for transportation projects in unincorporated Snohomish County. The County Council was established as the ex officio governing body/board.

In 2015, the Washington State Legislature enacted RCW 36.74.010, which permits counties by ordinance to assume the rights, powers, functions and obligations of a TBD, thereby consolidating its operations under the county’s direct governance. (This allows counties to streamline the TBD administration, reduce duplicative functions and cost, and provide greater efficiency and accountability in the use of transportation funds.)

The proposed ordinance would allow the County Council to assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the TBD, and abolish the existing ex officio governing body/board.

**Action Requested:** For the Council to move the ordinance to March 25<sup>th</sup> GLS to set time and date for a Public Hearing, with the suggested date and time of April 22nd, 2026, at 10:30 am.