KING COUNTY METRO INVESTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

CONNECTING OUR NEXT-GENERATION TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

"I had to drop out of school because I couldn't afford the fare to get there. If there are more bus cuts they will affect me. If there are fewer buses on the streets, the wait will be longer."
– Oliver Williams, 20

The Rainier Valley, SeaTac, Kent, and Burien have poor access to bus service that connects young people to community college. Many young people who live in these communites are people of color.

It costs $18,000 on average to attend community college in King County. Without reliable bus service, many young people will not be able to afford to attend college.

*According to AAA, the annual cost of owning and maintaining a car costs $9,122

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