

Eastside Transportation Association

“Dedicated to improving our quality of life and environment by reducing congestion through increased mobility”

**P.O. Box 50621
Bellevue, WA 98015**

December 15, 2011

Re: Membership Dues for 2012

Dear Eastside Transportation Association (ETA) Members and Friends,

Thank you for your past support as of the Eastside Transportation Association. Membership renewals for 2012 are due January 31, 2012, but dues will be accepted at any time.

As the Association’s Chairman, allow me to update you concerning the activities of the ETA.

Our recent efforts have been to focus on:

1. The defense of the Washington State Constitutional protection of the gas tax afforded by the 18th Amendment requiring motor fuel taxes to be used for highway purposes, and
2. The defense and promotion of the approved I-405 Master Plan to reduce congestion.

Please see the attached list of specific ETA Accomplishments and Speakers for 2011.

Future challenges the ETA will address include:

- Encouraging the eastside cities to remain consistent with the approved I-405 Corridor Master Plan.
- Monitoring the analysis of the proposed Two-Lane HOT lanes from Bellevue to Bothell.
- Supporting Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) on I-405.
- Monitoring the diversion of traffic from tolling on SR 520 starting December 29, 2011
- Encouraging the protection of toll revenues for corridor capacity improvements.
- Monitoring the implementation of the I-405 Master Plan
- Identifying the low cost and high ridership potential of an expanded Vanpool program.

The ETA is committed to improve the quality of life through improving mobility in the region. Our research indicates that there are positive ways to reduce congestion as shown on our web site at www.eastsideta.com. It is my intent as your Chairman to oversee a program of advocacy for the priority projects and goals of the ETA

Please use the dues Rate Chart on the Membership Renewal Form found at <http://www.eastsideta.com/docs/ETA%20Membership2010.pdf> to determine your membership category and dues. Your dues investment will help the ongoing efforts of the ETA.

The ETA is a private sector group working for better mobility than today in the region. Please complete the Membership Renewal Form for calendar year 2012 and return it with your dues as soon as possible. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Eager". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Bill Eager, Chairman-Elect
Eastside Transportation Association