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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **TRAFFIC COMMISSION APPROVES CHURCH STREET INTERSECTION PLAN**

*Mayor DeMaria looks to keep improving traffic patterns in Everett*

On Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> the Everett Traffic Commission approved the DeMaria administration's Church Street intersection redesign plan. The Commission highlighted Mayor DeMaria's vision and favored the proposal's guidelines and standards for the reconstruction project of Church Street. The project will be a part of the Mayor's upcoming Capital Improvement Plan.

The Mayor looks to continue improving traffic patterns for Everett residents. Everett's roadways carry not only private vehicles, but pedestrians, school children, cyclists and transit vehicles. The Mayor aims to improve traffic flow and efficiency while also improving safety and access to residents.

The Mayor commended both the City Council and Traffic Commission for approving the redesign. He stated, "We have had great discussions regarding this intersection. In many areas we share a common vision for transforming our traffic system in the City of Everett. This project is off to a great start, and I look forward to implementing even more ideas."

With approval from the Traffic Commission the next phase of the project will include developing a full design. The Mayor has emphasized that the design will ensure that the intersection is designed and operated to balance safety and convenience with all users in mind including, vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and abilities.

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