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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

John Williams, City Administrator  
City of Lynden  
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*RE: Explanatory Statement on Ballot Proposition to Renew Sales and Use Tax for  
Transportation Improvements for Lynden Transportation Benefit District*

Dear John:

Please consider this to be the proposed explanatory statement for the above-referenced ballot title for submission to the County Auditor and review and approval by the County Prosecuting Attorney, per RCW 29A.32.241(1)(d):

Pursuant to Resolution No. 1049 of the Lynden City Council acting as Board of the Lynden Transportation Benefit District, voter approval will fund certain transportation improvements by renewing authorization of a sales and use tax of two tenths of one percent to be collected from all taxable retail sales within the Transportation Benefit District in accordance with RCW 82.14.0455 for a term of ten years, or until such District is dissolved, whichever is earlier, for the purpose of paying or financing costs of necessary transportation improvement projects identified in the City of Lynden Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

I trust you will forward this submission to the County Auditor. Thank you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Carmichael'.

Robert A. Carmichael  
Lynden City Attorney