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**Sales Tax Rate to Increase in King County**

**OLYMPIA, Wash.**, March 14, 2007 — Retailers are reminded that the sales tax rate in King County will increase by one-tenth of 1 percent on April 1.

County voters approved the increase last November to expand Metro bus service.

The rate will increase to 8.9 percent in cities within the Regional Transit Authority (RTA) district covering most of urban King County. The rate will increase to 8.5 percent in cities or portions of cities outside the RTA.

The tax increase does not apply to hotels/motels with 60 or more units and therefore subject to the convention and trade center tax.

For more information, including rates by city, please visit

[http://dor.wa.gov/Docs/Pubs/SpecialNotices/2007/sn\\_07\\_KingCoTransportationTax.pdf](http://dor.wa.gov/Docs/Pubs/SpecialNotices/2007/sn_07_KingCoTransportationTax.pdf).

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