Table 17
LOCAL SALES/USE TAX DISTRIBUTIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION

Calendar Years 2005-2006

Local Sales/Use Tax for Transportation Purposes	Date First Imposed	Jan. 2007 Tax Rate*	Calendar Year 2005	Calendar Year 2006
Public Transit Systems:				
King County**	Jan 1973	0.8 %	\$334,796,315	\$363,044,613
Grays Harbor County	Jan 1975	0.6	5,128,133	5,612,844
Whatcom County PTBA	Jan 1975	0.6	17,443,766	19,292,446
Snohomish County PTBA	Jan 1976	0.9	63,293,726	69,954,987
Thurston County PTBA	Oct 1976	0.6	20,104,076	22,000,384
Everett	Jan 1978	0.6	13,192,518	17,626,765
Clallam County	Jan 1979	0.6	6,093,805	6,523,641
Pacific County	Jan 1980	0.3	647,683	684,283
Pierce County PTBA	Jan 1980	0.6	67,119,629	73,041,044
Walla Walla County PTBA	Jan 1980	0.3	1,870,512	2,071,150
Clark County	Apr 1980	0.5	15,931,730	23,917,040
Jefferson County	Jan 1981	0.6	2,341,010	2,428,942
Yakima (City)	Jan 1981	0.3	4,218,552	4,481,725
Spokane County PTBA	Jan 1981	0.6	39,653,096	43,533,775
Benton-Franklin PTBA	Apr 1981	0.6	20,611,117	20,566,211
Kitsap County	Jul 1981	0.8	26,509,821	28,827,757
Lewis County PTBA	Oct 1982	0.2	1,033,258	1,430,580
Island County	Jan 1986	0.6	4,810,558	5,263,943
Cowlitz County PTBA	Oct 1986	0.1	952,941	1,054,722
Chelan-Douglas PTBA	Jan 1988	0.4	6,551,783	7,337,633
Mason County	Dec 1990	0.6	2,968,243	3,406,272
Skagit County PTBA	Jan 1992	0.2	4,376,533	4,842,660
Grant County	Jan 1993	0.2	1,866,057	2,258,221
Asotin County PTBA	Apr 2005	0.2	234,747	420,052
Columbia County PTBA	Apr 2006	0.4	0	99,333
SUBTOTAL	•		\$661,749,609	\$729,721,022
High-Capacity Transit (RTA)	Apr 1997	0.4	\$235,155,199	\$256,371,905

^{*}Public transit systems, including cities, counties, or public transportation districts (PTBAs) may levy local sales taxes ranging in rates from 0.1 - 0.9% to finance local bus systems. A public transit authority (e.g., RTA) may levy a local sales tax at a maximum rate of 1.0% (0.9% if the 0.1% criminal justice tax is levied in the same county) to finance a high-capacity, rapid-transit system.

^{**}The King County transit rate is expected to increase from 0.8 to 0.9% April 1, 2007.