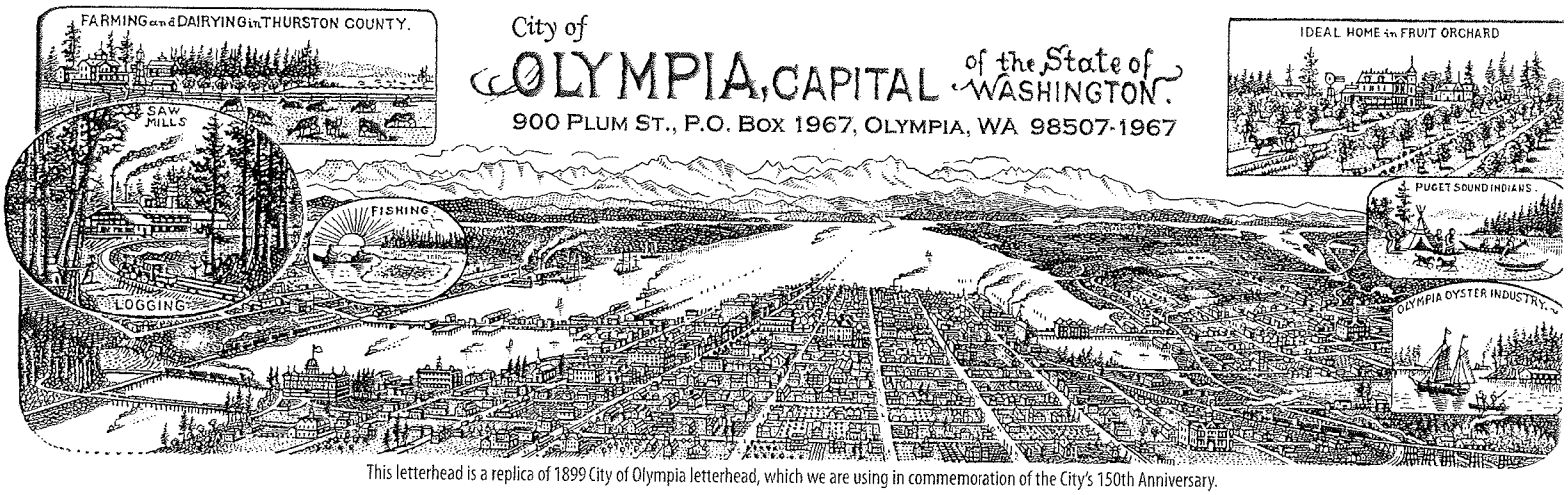

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Citizens and Readers of the Transportation Mobility Strategy Report

FROM: Sophie Stimson, Senior Planner
Public Works Transportation

DATE: September 1, 2009

SUBJECT: Addendum to Transportation Mobility Strategy Report

On August 4, 2009, the Olympia City Council accepted the report "Transportation Mobility Strategy for the City of Olympia." The Council asked that this addendum memo be attached to the report capturing three issues the City Council wants considered with implementation of the report recommendations:

1. Olympia will pursue a regional approach to implementation of the new policy recommendations in this report.

2. Any changes to impact fees should be balanced with other growth management goals, such as increasing densities, and encouraging development in targeted areas. For example, an impact fee that discourages development in Olympia could direct growth outside the urban area, which would work counter to growth management goals.

3. Land-use density increases proposed in the report will be reviewed and defined as aggressively as possible. Proposed densities in the report are suggested as minimums for transit to function and even higher densities may be needed for efficient delivery of other services, and for environmental reasons.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Transportation Mobility Strategy Report, please contact Sophie Stimson via email at sstimson@ci.olympia.wa.us or by telephone at (360) 753-8497.

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