

KING COUNTY AEROSPACE ALLIANCE

Talking Points on Washington State Aerospace Agenda

- The KCAA is a local partnership designed in full support of the Washington Aerospace Partnership's (WAP) effort to ensure that the Boeing 737 Max is built and manufactured in Washington. The KCAA's premise is that Washington State is the best location in the world for commercial aerospace production and that King County is a key component of that success. King County has the largest concentration of aerospace companies and employees in the state, the country and the world.
- Actions and initiatives of the KCAA are in concert with and are complementary to the WAP effort. KCAA's goal is to strengthen King County as the best possible environment to support the aerospace industry in Washington State.
- Members of the KCAA are major funders of the WAP study. (King County's contribution is \$30,000.)
- The KCAA is undertaking an aerospace study specifically for King County that will build on the WAP study and be specific to King County. The KCAA analysis will utilize information gathered from the statewide study and dig even deeper into the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats facing King County as a location for the aerospace industry. The KCAA study will identify specific action items that KCAA members can be taken to create an even more competitive environment for the aerospace industry in King County and Washington State. King County is contributing \$100,000 for this local study.
- The Governor's action agenda and the WAP study will benefit the entire State, including King County. The members of the KCAA will advocate for the agenda and will implement those recommendations that relate to King County.

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