

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Seattle is the fastest growing large city in the United States and is expected to grow by 120,000 residents in the next twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is committed to expanding its roads, transit options, and other transportation services and providing all Seattle residents and commuters with efficient ways to reach their destinations – in part by providing information and tools that allow the public to make transportation choices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle and Commute Seattle invited data analysts, developers, designers, and other innovators to help design user-centric tools that improve the commute and help commuters adapt to the City’s fast growth and constant construction; and

WHEREAS, these tools can take the form of existing application improvements, new tools to help commuters in any mode of transportation, data analysis and visualizations, or anything our volunteers imagine; and

WHEREAS, a civic hackathon is an event where members of the community are invited to use their data analysis, design, and software development skills to “hack” together tech-based solutions to civic problems using data sets that have been made open to the public; and

WHEREAS, we are fortunate to have a strong community of civically minded technologists, transportation experts, startups, companies, and organizations that have committed to participating in a hackathon to make Seattle a better place to work and commute. We thank these participants and look forward to furthering innovation and shortening commute times for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, MAYOR OF SEATTLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 20-22 TO BE, IN OUR CITY

Civic Transportation Hacking Weekend



Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

