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Metro Transit:
<http://transit.metrokc.gov>

Seattle Northgate Park information:
www.seattle.gov/parks/maintenance/northgateurbancenter.htm

Opened October 2007,
Simon Parking Garage,
280 spaces.

Existing,
Northgate Transit Center,
296 spaces.

Existing,
Northgate Transit Center - West,
143 spaces.



Closing May 30, 2009,
Northgate Park & Ride,
418 spaces.
Will be converted to a city park,
scheduled to open summer
2010.

Closing May 30, 2009,
Target Commuter Parking,
63 spaces.

Existing,
Northgate Transit Center - East,
458 spaces when re-striping
completed in early June 2009.

Opened April 2009,
Thornton Place Parking Garage,
350 spaces.



Spring 2009

Dear Neighbor:

As the dust settles around the Northgate Transit Center, I want to update you about the recent changes there. I live in Maple Leaf and commute on the #41 from Northgate, so I understand the importance of sufficient commuter parking in this area.

In 2006, I sponsored legislation to sell the park-and-ride lot located along 5th Avenue NE and NE 112th Street (just north of Northgate Way) to the city of Seattle. The lot will be converted into a vibrant community park that is greatly needed in this densely populated neighborhood.

I worked to ensure that the legislation guaranteed a net increase in commuter parking. Though 481 commuter parking stalls located north of the mall will close soon, the new Simon and Thornton Place parking garages provide 630 stalls.

In total, there will be an increase of 115 stalls in the Northgate area with these and other changes (see map).

Please let me know if you have questions. I can be reached at bob.ferguson@kingcounty.gov or (206) 296-1001.

Sincerely,

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