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**Subject:** FW: Live Close to Work

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**Subject:** Live Close to Work

Did you know the average Roman in the year 25AD, spent about 20 to 30 minutes getting to work? This is the same average commute time here in the Puget Sound area and in the United States?

Some time ago, I decided that education was more important than engineering to solve our traffic congestion problems. We need to be preaching "live close to work" and "get off the system". Likewise, we need to deal with the housing problem where people come to live in Pierce County and head north to work. I hope you include a large education element in your planning. Thankyou.

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