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AN ACT Relating to creating an exemption in the state environmental policy act for transportation projects in jurisdictions with comprehensive plans that were subject to an environmental analysis prior to adoption; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW 7 to read as follows:

8 Transportation projects delineated in programs required under RCW 9 36.81.121, 35.77.010, or 35.58.2795 in counties and cities with 10 comprehensive plans adopted under chapter 36.70A, 36.70, 35.63, or 11 35A.63 RCW that were, prior to adoption, subject to environmental 12 analysis through an environmental impact statement under RCW 13 43.21C.030(2)(c) are exempt from compliance with this chapter.

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