

**2019 - 2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent**

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**Budget Action Title:** Request that SDOT submit a report on New Mobility Options and Emerging Uses of the Right-of-Way

Ongoing: No

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**Statement of Legislative Intent:**

Council requests that the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) report to Council on a policy analysis and strategy for accommodating and managing emerging technology and mobility options operating on City right-of-way. Council requests that the report include:

- A survey of anticipated new mobility options like scooters, “transit pods,” and other non-motorized vehicles, that may be coming to Seattle in the next three to five years;
- An evaluation of other cities’ efforts to address these emerging private transportation investments; and
- A strategy to integrate these options into the transportation network in a safe and sustainable manner, including the possibility of utilizing bike lanes for these modes of transportation.

Council requests that SDOT report to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee and the Central Staff Director by June 1, 2019.

**Responsible Council Committee(s):** Sustainability and Transportation Committee

**Date Due to Council:** June 1, 2019