

# 2022 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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**Budget Action Title:** Request that SPU perform an assessment of potential drainage improvements for Phinney Avenue North

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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## Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that Seattle Public Utilities (SPU), in coordination with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), perform an assessment of potential drainage improvements for Phinney Avenue North between North 125th Street and North 130th Street.

Phinney Avenue North does not have sidewalks on either side of the street in this area and experiences flooding and standing water on the roadsides due to rainfall, impeding the ability of pedestrians to use informal roadside pathways.

The Council requests that SPU, in collaboration with SDOT, provide a report to the Council's Transportation and Utilities Committee, or its successor committee, by June 1, 2022 that contains an assessment of the conditions on Phinney Avenue North between North 125th Street and North 130th Street, multiple drainage improvement options (including at a minimum low-cost, medium-cost, and high-cost options), and a recommendation on how to proceed.

The Council further requests that appropriate SPU and SDOT staff be made available for a public meeting with interested stakeholders following the conclusion of the report.

## Responsible Council Committee(s):

Transportation & Utilities

**Date Due to Council:** June 1, 2022