

2022 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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OED	009	A	001

Budget Action Title: Request that OED develop a construction impacts mitigation program for small businesses

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	LG
04/01/2022	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that the Office of Economic Development (OED) collaborate with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to propose a strategy for funding and distributing financial assistance to small businesses that are adversely impacted during the construction of City-led transportation projects, with the goal of establishing a program in OED by late 2022 or 2023. The proposed strategy should include: potential eligibility criteria for recipients; funding options; a Racial Equity Toolkit analysis; and other relevant considerations.

A previous version of this SLI was included in the 2021 Adopted Budget, but citing a lack of capacity, OED did not provide the response as requested.

OED and SDOT should submit a response to the Community Economic Development Committee, or successor committee, and the Central Staff Director by April 1, 2022.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Community Economic Development

Date Due to Council: April 1, 2022