

2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Agenda

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SDOT	20	A	1

Budget Action Title: Request that SDOT develop an alternative to Level of Service analysis

Ongoing: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Abel Pacheco

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Calvin Chow

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

Council requests that SDOT develop an alternative to Level of Service analysis for assessing transportation impacts in project development. Historically, Level of Service analysis has focused on vehicle throughput and has not captured the impact on other modes of travel. The alternative to Level of Service analysis should seek to quantify:

- (1) the degree to which a project contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;
- (2) the degree to which a project supports affordable multimodal transportation options;
- (3) the degree to which a project improves transportation safety, particularly for people with disabilities; and
- (4) the degree to which a project creates walkable neighborhoods, including promoting access via bike, scooter, or other multi-modal device.

Council requests that SDOT report to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee (or successor committee) and the Central Staff Director by June 30, 2020. The report should include recommendations for subsequent legislative action.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Sustainability & Transportation

Date Due to Council: June 30, 2020