

Amendment A Version 1 to RES 32076 – 2023 State Legislative Agenda

Sponsor: Councilmember Strauss

Add a commitment to expand the use of freeway lids

Effect: This amendment would add one sentence to the 2023 State Legislative Agenda stating the City’s commitment to expanding the use of freeway lids across the city.

Amend the second paragraph under the heading “An Interconnected City – one supported by a cohesive and multimodal transportation network” in Exhibit 1 of RES 32076 as follows:

We support transportation policies and funding that help to address the climate crisis and meet both the City's and the State's greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) reductions, including electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure, incentives for EVs and e-bikes, and greater congestion pricing authority as a means of reducing emissions. We support making e-bikes, e-cargo, or e-family bikes more affordable and accessible as a low-carbon and lower cost alternative to driving for low and middle-income families. We are committed to environmental justice in the transportation sector, including the removal of freeways in marginalized communities such as South Park. We are committed to expanding the use of freeway lids across the city, including on Interstate 5 and State Route 520, to reconnect neighborhoods and provide public land with amenities such as affordable housing, open space, and pedestrian and bike connections to transit stations.