

Status of Bridge Maintenance Audit Recommendations

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Audit Background

- Seattle Department of Transportation: Strategic Approach to Vehicle Bridge Maintenance is Warranted

<https://www.seattle.gov/cityauditor/reports>

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Strategic Approach to Vehicle Bridge
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Audit Key Takeaways

- SDOT's bridge conditions are similar to other cities, but this is not good news
- SDOT meets bridge maintenance expenditure targets, but the amount budgeted is far below what is needed
- Accurate estimates of need and several other issues need to be addressed for SDOT to establish a strategic bridge preservation program



Recommendation Status

- Annual Recommendation Follow-up
<https://www.seattle.gov/cityauditor/recommendations>
- 10 audit recommendations: 1 is implemented, 9 are pending

