

**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

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A RESOLUTION requesting reports from the Seattle Department of Transportation, the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, and Seattle Center identifying transportation projects in the vicinity of the Seattle Center Arena and describing the process for administering the ~~Seattle Center~~ Arena Transportation Access Management Plan.

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WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (“City”) is committed to investing in improving all modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the renovation of the Seattle Center Arena identifies significant transportation related impacts; and

WHEREAS, the City and Oak View Group share a goal of reducing the rate of ~~single-occupancy private~~ vehicle trips to events at the Seattle Center Arena over time; and

WHEREAS, the draft Arena Access Management Plan ~~identifies~~ (August 2018) identified preliminary mode share goals of 31 percent of National Hockey League or National Basketball Association game attendees walking, biking, taking transit, or the monorail by 2020, increasing to 38 percent by 2025 and 49 percent by 2035; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Comprehensive Plan has a mode share goal for the Uptown Urban Center of 85% of non-work trips using travel modes other than driving alone by 2035.

WHEREAS, mode share goals for the Seattle Center Arena ~~are anticipated to be~~ have been established as part of the Master Use Permit for the project.

WHEREAS, regardless of other transportation modes, all event attendees will be pedestrians at some point during their trip; and

1 WHEREAS, the City has a goal of becoming carbon-neutral by 2050, and recognizes the  
2 environmental benefits of sustainable modes of transportation such as walking, biking,  
3 and taking transit; and

4 WHEREAS, the City is committed to building a safe, basic bike network for all ~~ages, languages,~~  
5 ~~ethnicities, genders, races, and abilities;~~ Ages, Languages, Ethnicities, Genders, Races,  
6 and Abilities (ALEGRA); and

7 WHEREAS, new Sound Transit light rail stations are scheduled to open beginning in 2021,  
8 including a station at Seattle Center in 2035; and

9 WHEREAS, the City and Oak View Group have worked with north Downtown neighborhoods  
10 to create the North Downtown Mobility Action Plan (NODO MAP) to recommend and  
11 prioritize projects to improve mobility throughout north Downtown; and

12 WHEREAS, the Monorail Stations Reconfiguration Evaluation Report identifies and evaluates  
13 potential improvements to the Seattle Monorail to increase capacity, improve  
14 accessibility, and better connect to the regional transit network; and

15 WHEREAS, voices from the community have been and should continue to be included in  
16 planning discussions for transportation priorities in the area; NOW, THEREFORE,

17 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:**

18 Section 1. The City Council acknowledges that the Executive has established  
19 requirements for State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) mitigations for the Seattle Center  
20 Arena renovation, as well as initial proposals for specific investments in transportation pursuant  
21 to the NODO MAP recommendations that will inform investments made as part of the Seattle  
22 Center Arena City Transportation Fund. The City Council requests that the Seattle Department  
23 of Transportation (SDOT), the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (SDCI), and

1 Seattle Center prepare a written report identifying planned transportation projects ~~impacting~~  
2 ~~Lower Queen Anne in the vicinity of the Uptown Urban Center, other north Downtown~~  
3 ~~neighborhoods,~~ and the Seattle Center Arena. The report should describe the implementation  
4 status, source of funding, and ~~construction~~ schedule for each project. The report should ~~then~~  
5 identify which projects are associated with ~~State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and Master~~  
6 ~~Use Permit~~ requirements for the Seattle Center Arena renovation, ~~and the projects which will be~~  
7 ~~implemented through~~ the Seattle Center Arena ~~City~~ Transportation ~~Mitigation~~ Fund, ~~and the~~  
8 ~~North Downtown Mobility Action Plan.~~ The ~~City Council requests that the Executive submit~~  
9 ~~this report in writing to all members of Seattle City Council by June 30, 2019~~ ~~should also identify~~  
10 ~~the projects associated with the NODO MAP process.~~

11 Section 2. ~~As part of the written report described in Section 1 of this Resolution,~~ The City  
12 Council requests that SDCI and SDOT ~~prepare a written report describing~~ describe how The City  
13 of Seattle and Oak View Group will administer the Arena Access Management Plan for the  
14 Seattle Center Arena to achieve the mode-split goals established for the project, and what steps  
15 will be taken if the mode-split goals are not met., ~~consistent with the Master Use Permit decision~~  
16 ~~for the project.~~ The report should identify ~~the~~ opportunities for community  
17 ~~stakeholder~~ ~~stakeholders to provide~~ input into ~~these decisions.~~ ~~The City Council requests that the~~  
18 ~~Executive submit this report in writing to all members of the City Council by June 30, 2019~~ ~~the~~  
19 ~~process to administer the Arena Access Management Plan.~~

20 Section 3. ~~The City Council requests that the Executive submit the report described in~~  
21 ~~Section 1 and Section 2 of this Resolution in writing to all members of Seattle City Council by~~  
22 ~~June 30, 2019.~~ ~~The City Council further requests that the Executive provide a written annual~~  
23 ~~status report to all members of Seattle City Council on any significant changes to the project list,~~

- 1 status of the projects, or management of the Arena Access Management Plan to achieve the
- 2 mode-split goals established for the project by June 30 of each year until the Seattle Center
- 3 Arena begins operations.

