

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION declaring The City of Seattle’s intention to conduct a public hearing concerning the assumption of the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District by The City of Seattle.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

Chapter 36.74 RCW authorizes any city or county that has established a transportation benefit district with coterminous boundaries to assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the transportation benefit district. RCW 36.74.020 requires an ordinance or resolution to announce a public hearing to consider the matter.

This Resolution sets a time and place for a public hearing on assuming the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District for June 7, 2016, during the City Council Sustainability and Transportation Committee meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers.

After the public hearing, City Council will consider separate legislation to assume the rights, powers, functions, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

(If box is checked, please attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page.)

This Resolution has no impact on the CIP.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Please check one:

This legislation has direct financial implications. (If the legislation has direct fiscal impacts (appropriations, revenue, positions), fill out the relevant sections below. If the financial implications are indirect or longer-term, describe them in narrative in the “Other Implications” section.)

This legislation does not have direct financial implications.
(Please skip to “Other Implications” section at the end of the document and answer questions a-i.)

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**

This Resolution satisfies the public notice requirements of RCW 36.74.020, which would allow the City of Seattle to consider separate legislation to assume the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District.

- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**

A public hearing and notice by Resolution or Ordinance are requirements of Chapter 36.74 RCW. If this Resolution is not passed, the City of Seattle could not consider separate legislation to assume the rights, responsibilities, and obligations of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District.

- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
No.

- d) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

This Resolution sets a public hearing for June 7, 2016 at the City Council Sustainability and Transportation Committee meeting.

- e) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

RCW 36.74.020 requires that this Resolution be published at least two times during the two weeks preceding the scheduled hearing in newspapers of daily general circulation printed or published in the city. The Legislative Department will arrange for publication of this Resolution in the Daily Journal of Commerce and the Seattle Times at least two times during the two weeks preceding the hearing scheduled for June 7, 2016.

- f) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**
No.

- g) **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**

This resolution has no perceived implications or impacts to vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities.

- h) **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**

N/A.

- i) **Other Issues: None.**

List attachments/exhibits below: None.