Amendment 2 to RES 32145 – Transportation Funding Task Force

Sponsor: Councilmember Saka

Confirmation of appointments

Effect: This amendment would establish a legislative step to confirm Task Force appointments by future resolution.

Revise Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. The Council and Mayor propose that, upon voter approval of the 2024 Transportation Levy, a Transportation Funding Task Force be convened by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to evaluate and recommend potential policy changes and funding strategies that will improve and maintain the City's transportation infrastructure, with a particular focus on bridges, pavement condition, and sidewalks. The Council and Mayor will work together to appoint a Task Force made up of interested public stakeholders that represent the diverse perspectives of neighborhoods, businesses, accessibility and mobility advocates, labor, the development community, and subject matter experts in the area of transportation project delivery and funding. The Council will confirm Task Force appointments through a future resolution.

In support of the Task Force, SDOT will lead a technical working group to support these efforts that will include staff from the City Attorney's Office, City Finance, Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, Seattle Public Utilities, and other relevant departments.