

2023 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request that SDOT address Council priorities in the development of the Seattle Transportation Plan

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Dan Strauss

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Calvin Chow

Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	SN
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) address specific issues of interest to the Council in the development of the Seattle Transportation Plan, as follows:

- 1) Identify policies and opportunities to promote pedestrian uses through woonerfs, shared spaces, traffic calming, and other design treatments, including the Capitol Hill Super Block.
- 2) Detail how the individual modal plans (Pedestrian Master Plan, Bicycle Master Plan, Freight Master Plan, and Transit Master Plan) are integrated and how potential conflicts are prioritized in the Seattle Transportation Plan.
- 3) Identify policies and opportunities for expansion of high-capacity transit, including future expansion of the light rail network beyond Sound Transit 3, and provide a map showing the high-capacity transit network and potential future light rail expansion.
- 4) Identify ways to support community engagement, community-based design, planning and visioning efforts to transform rights-of-way into vibrant public spaces.
- 5) Identify funding strategies for implementation, including seeking federal funding for design treatments that enhanced safety, support local businesses, and reduce vehicular emissions.

The Council anticipates consideration of these issues when future legislation is presented to adopt the Seattle Transportation Plan. This Statement of Legislative Intent is consistent with the Council's direction in the 2022 Budget proviso SDOT-004-B-001-2022.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Date Due to Council:

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