

2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request that SDOT report on an evaluation of Seattle's Complete Streets policy against national best practices

Ongoing: No

Primary Sponsor: Mike O'Brien

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Calvin Chow

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
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Statement of Legislative Intent:

Council requests that Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) evaluate the City of Seattle's Complete Streets policy against current best practices as identified by Smart Growth America and the National Complete Streets Coalition and shown in Attachment A. SDOT's evaluation should answer the following questions:

(1) How does Seattle's Complete Streets policy incorporate equity into its vision, project selection criteria and performance measures?

(2) Does Seattle's Complete Streets policy apply in all projects including retrofit, construction, maintenance and ongoing projects?

(3) Does Seattle's Complete Streets policy focus on specific exceptions to the policy with a clear procedure that requires high level approval or public notice prior to the exception being granted?

(4) How does Seattle's Complete Streets check list ensure that the most vulnerable users' (people walking and biking, including people with disabilities) needs are being met in each project?

Council requests that SDOT report to the Sustainability and Transportation Committee (or successor committee), the Bicycle Advisory Board, and the Central Staff Director by April 1, 2020.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Sustainability & Transportation

Date Due to Council: April 1, 2020