



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Transportation Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

9:30 AM

Public Hearing

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Tom Rasmussen, Chair
Mike O'Brien, Vice Chair
Jean Godden, Member
Nick Licata, Alternate

Chair Info: 206-684-8808; tom.rasmussen@seattle.gov

[Watch Council Meetings Live](#) [View Past Council Meetings](#)

Council Chamber Listen Line: 206-684-8566

For accessibility information and for accommodation requests, please call 206-684-8888 (TTY Relay 7-1-1), email CouncilAgenda@Seattle.gov, or visit <http://seattle.gov/cityclerk/accommodations>.



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
Transportation Committee
Agenda
September 22, 2015 - 9:30 AM
Public Hearing

Meeting Location:

Council Chamber, City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/transportation/default.htm>

Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Chair's Report

(5 minutes)

C. Public Comment

(5 minutes)

D. Regional Transportation Committee Reports

(5 minutes)

- * Sound Transit Board of Directors
- * King County Regional Transportation Committee
- * Puget Sound Regional Council - Transportation Policy Board
- * SeaShore Transportation Forum

E. Items of Business

1. [CF 313894](#) **Petition of City Investors IV, LLC for the vacation of a subterranean portion of the alley in Block 89, D.T. Denny's 5th Addition to North Seattle, bounded by Westlake Avenue North, 9th Avenue North, Denny Way and John Street.**

Attachments: [Vacation Petition Application](#)
[Figures Section](#)
[Appendix A: Signed Vacation Petition](#)
[Appendix B: Community Outreach](#)
[Appendix C: Development Team](#)
[Appendix D. Plat Map and Site Survey](#)
[Appendix E. Utility Impacts](#)
[Appendix F: Development Matrix](#)
[Appendix G: Public Benefits Matrix](#)
[Appendix H: 9-Block Urban Design Analysis](#)
[Appendix I: South Lake Union Height and Density Alternatives EIS \(56 mb\)](#)
[Appendix J: Design Review Board Materials \(40 mb\)](#)
[SDOT Director's Recommendation](#)

Supporting Documents: [Block 89 Subterranean Alley Vacation Presentation](#)

Public Hearing and Briefing (30 minutes)

Presenters: Beverly Barnett, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT); Melody McCutcheon, Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson; Patrick Gordon, ZGF Architects, LLP; Scott Lien, Vulcan, Inc.; Aly Pennuci, Council Central Staff

2. [RES 31611](#) **A RESOLUTION relating to the State Route 520, Interstate 5 to Medina Bridge Replacement and High Occupancy Vehicle Project; recognizing the completion of a design refinements effort and a recommendations report for the west side portion of the project and recommending actions by the City of Seattle and State of Washington based on results of this effort.**

Supporting Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

Discussion and Possible Vote (15 minutes)

Presenters: Andrew Glass Hastings, Mayor's Office of Policy and Innovation; Lyle Bicknell, Department of Planning and Development; Bernard Van De Kamp, SDOT; Calvin Chow, Council Central Staff

3. [CB 118366](#) An ORDINANCE related to special permits for the limited movement of vehicles carrying sealed ocean-going containers in excess of the legal weight limits; adopting a new chapter 11.61 to the Seattle Municipal Code establishing such a special permit system; authorizing the Department of Transportation to execute agreements with the Port of Seattle to accept funds; creating a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer position to monitor and enforce the heavy haul network and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Attachments: [Att 1 - Memorandum of Understanding](#)

Supporting

Documents:

[Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Summary Att A: Proposed Heavy Haul Network](#)

[Executive Heavy Haul Memo](#)

[Executive Heavy Haul FAQ](#)

[Central Staff Heavy Haul Memo](#)

[Proposed Substitute Att 1 - Memorandum of Understanding \(v2\)](#)

[Proposed Substitute Summary Att A: Proposed Heavy Haul Network \(v2\)](#)

Discussion and Possible Vote (15 minutes)

Presenters: Roque Deherrera, Office of Economic Development; Mike Estey and Cheryl Swab, SDOT; Calvin Chow and Peter Lindsay, Council Central Staff

4. [Res 31618](#) **A RESOLUTION endorsing recommendations for improving the City of Seattle’s traffic incident management response; affirming the City’s commitment to traffic safety and mobility; recognizing the application of the state’s “Steer It Clear It” law, RCW 46.52.020(2)(a), and “Hold Harmless” law, RCW 46.52.020(2)(b), to drivers and police officers in the City; and directing the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to pursue an extension of the “Hold Harmless” protection to Seattle Department of Transportation traffic incident response personnel.**

Attachments: [Att A - Traffic Incident Management Report](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

[Traffic Incident Management Consultant Recommendations:
September 2015 Status](#)

Discussion and Possible Vote (15 minutes)

Presenters: Heather Marx and Mark Bandy, SDOT

5. **West Seattle Bridge-Duwamish Waterway Corridor Action Report**

Supporting

Documents: [West Seattle Bridge-Duwamish Waterway Corridor Whitepaper](#)
[West Seattle Bridge-Duwamish Waterway Corridor Project List](#)
[West Seattle Bridge-Duwamish Waterway Corridor Presentation](#)

Briefing (30 minutes)

Presenters: Mark Bandy, Bill LaBorde, and Chisaki Muraki-Valdovinos, SDOT

6. **SDOT Director’s Report**

Supporting

Documents: [Director's Report \(September 2015\)](#)

Discussion

F. Adjournment