

# 2021 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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OED	004	A	003

**Budget Action Title:** Request that OED develop a construction impacts mitigation program for small businesses

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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**Statement of Legislative Intent:**

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that the Office of Economic Development (OED) collaborate with the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to propose a strategy for funding and distributing financial assistance to small businesses that are adversely impacted during the construction of City-led transportation projects, with the goal of establishing a program in OED by late 2021 or 2022. The proposed strategy should include: potential eligibility criteria for recipients; funding options; a Racial Equity Toolkit analysis; and other relevant considerations.

OED and SDOT should submit a response to the Community Economic Development Committee and the Central Staff Director by August 2, 2021.

**Responsible Council Committee(s):**

Community Economic Development

**Date Due to Council:** August 2, 2021