

2023 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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SDOT	304	A	001-2023

Budget Action Title: Request that SDOT and SPD provide an implementation plan for the expansion of the School Zone Camera program and make recommendations for expansion of other camera programs authorized by State law

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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	Yes	0									
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	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent would request that the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) and the Seattle Police Department (SPD) produce a report on the expansion of automated traffic cameras by July 1, 2023. The report should include:

(1) A detailed implementation plan for the doubling of the School Zone Camera program contemplated by Council Budget Action SDOT-103-B-001-2023. The implementation plan should include a schedule of school zone camera deployment by location; documentation of the race and social justice analysis used to inform the new school zone camera deployments; the anticipated budget adjustments to program administration and school safety programs based on the deployment schedule; and any anticipated legislation necessary to implement the camera deployment.

(2) An evaluation of the costs and benefits for expanding other automated traffic safety camera programs, including red light cameras, block-the-box/transit-lane enforcement cameras, speed zone cameras, and other traffic camera authority provided under state law. The evaluation should include a recommendation and proposed schedule for deployment of additional automated traffic safety cameras and programs.

SDOT and SPD should submit the report to the Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities (TSPU) Committee and the Central Staff Director by July 1, 2023.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Transportation and Seattle Public Utilities

Date Due to Council: July 1, 2023