

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Proviso spending on SDOT's Center City Streetcar Connector (MC-TR-C040) CIP project

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No

Primary Sponsor: Lisa Herbold

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Calvin Chow

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
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Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action would add the following proviso on the SDOT budget:

“None of the appropriations in the 2020 budget for the Seattle Department of Transportation’s Mobility-Capitol BSL, including carry-forward appropriations from previous years, may be spent on the Center City Streetcar Connector (MC-TR-C040) CIP Project after March 31, 2020 until the Seattle Department of Transportation has provided to Council a written funding plan for operations of the Center City Streetcar, including specific funding sources for operations, and an identified contingent source of construction funding if SDOT does not receive the \$75 million Small Starts Grant from the Federal Transit Administration.”

This action would establish a spending proviso on the Center City Streetcar Connector project to require SDOT to submit a funding plan for streetcar operations, with specific funding sources identified. Council previously requested information related to this project through a Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) in the 2019 Budget. The 2019 SLI requested this information as part of any operating agreement for the Center City Streetcar, but SDOT has not yet proposed such an agreement.