



# Transportation & Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 20, 2019  
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
SeaTac City Hall – Riverton Room

Members: Present: Absent: Commence: 4:32 PM  
Adjourn: 5:39 PM

Peter Kwon, Chair  
Rick Forschler  
Pam Fernald

Other Councilmembers in attendance: Joel Wachtel; Deputy Mayor Clyde Hill; Stanley Tombs;

Staff Coordinator: Will Appleton, Public Works Director; Florendo Cabudol, City Engineer;

Other Staff Present: Kamal Mahmoud, Engineering Manager; Mark Johnsen, Sr. Asst. City Attorney

1. Public Comment	No public comment
2. Approve Prior Meetings' Minutes 3.	Minutes from the May 16 and June 6 T&PW Meetings were accepted to move to Regular Council for approval.
4. 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program 2020 – 2025	<p>Discussion/Recommendation</p> <p>Staff is asking for recommendation for approval of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2020-2025, which was presented in draft form.</p> <p>The draft TIP was presented at the Planning Commission on June 4th and on April 18th at T&amp;PW.</p> <p>Questions were raised on project ST-044 (priority #20), South 198th Street, International Blvd to 28th Ave South, as to why this project isn't higher on the priority list. CM Hill referenced development along the proposed project and whether that is factored into the project's priority. Staff responded that they're aware of the proposed development and the outcome of that development would drive the types of improvements. Awaiting that outcome before designing a new project there is prudent.</p> <p>A question was raised about pedestrian safety on International Blvd near the Light Rail Stations. Staff has applied for an Access System Fund</p>

	<p>grant from Sound Transit that will expand the scope of project ST-162 International Blvd Safety Improvements to incorporate measures that provide safer access to Light Rail stations.</p> <p>Questions were raised about safer pedestrian access near schools, for instance Madrona Elementary and Kent School Elementary (formerly Kent Mountain View Academy) at the south end of town. Kent's development of a new elementary will trigger frontage improvements and traffic impact improvements near that school. Also, the future connection of Veteran's Drive to I5/SR509, will change the environment on Military Road South at the south end of town. Staff is waiting to see what type of roadway improvements are appropriate at that time.</p> <p>A question was raised about mid-block crossings in relation to ST-834 Pedestrian Crossing Program. Staff responded that mid-block crossings will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Staff mentioned that projects are currently prioritized for the next six years, but the TIP is updated every year, and it is a dynamic document. New developments and changes can drive changes to the plan and project prioritization.</p> <p>A question was raised about South 216th Street Hairpin Turn. A recommendation was suggested for candlesticks along the centerline throughout the hairpin turn. Staff said that the suggested treatment would be considered for implementation.</p> <p>Bike lanes were mentioned. Staff stated that a bike route network is identified in the Transportation Master Plan and is considered when identifying where bike lanes are installed.</p> <p>Next steps: Public Hearing and action on the TIP at the June 25, 2019 Regular Council Meeting.</p> <p>The Committee approved the draft TIP as prepared.</p>
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