

2026 Draft Transportation Levy Delivery Plan

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Seattle Transit Advisory Board



What is the Levy Annual Delivery Plan?



- ✓ Shows a list of work funded with Seattle Transportation Levy dollars that SDOT expects to progress in that year
- ✓ Includes the amount of funding appropriated to each program area in that year
- ✓ Informed by many factors
- ✓ Per a Council Resolution, this document is due to Seattle City Council each year

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- 2026 Draft Levy Delivery Plan published Jan. 30
 - Incorporates lessons learned on new programs
 - Careful consideration of how WSDOT Revive I-5 work and FIFA World Cup may impact Levy delivery
 - Public opportunity to review plan

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- Over 430 investments including:
 - Projects that the department plans to start or advance building, designing, and planning in 2026
 - Operations and Maintenance efforts
 - Program development and implementation
- \$190.6 million appropriated to portfolio in 2026 budget
- Due to complex nature of capital project delivery and unforeseen risks, adjustments to the workplan may be necessary

Transit-Specific 2026 Levy Investment Highlights

- Research and pursue **long-term Levy investment opportunities in transit passenger safety**
- **Start design on transit improvements on streets with high ridership routes:**
 - Beacon Ave S - S Spokane St to S Myrtle St
 - Rainier Ave S - S Walden to S Jackson St
 - Rapid Ride R
 - South Lake Union East West Transit Corridors: Denny Way/Olive Way
- Advancing planning and/or design on **connections and access to Link light rail stations** including CID, N 130th St, Judkins Park, and S Graham St



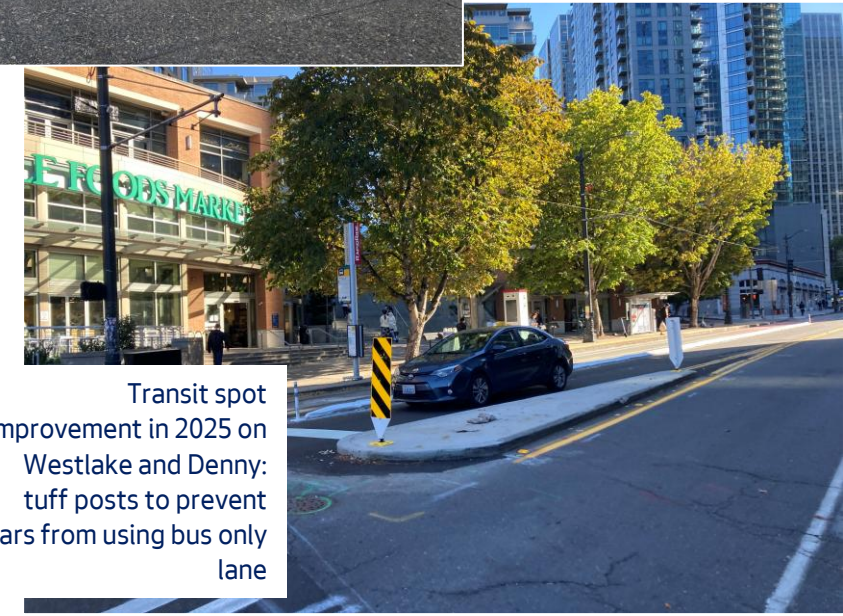
King County Metro SaFE ambassadors at a bus stop. The Seattle Transit Measure funds several ambassadors in 2025. Photo Credit: King County Metro.



Community outreach related to the Graham St Link Light Rail Station Area access planning. Photo credit: Ian Dapiaonen of OPCD.

Transit-Specific 2026 Levy Investment Highlights

- **Transit spot improvements** citywide, including on:
 - 3rd Ave between Stewart & Virginia streets
 - 4th Ave
 - 9th Ave & James St
 - 15th Ave NE & Campus Parkway
 - Columbia St and Western Ave
 - Delridge Way SW
 - E John St and 10th Ave E
 - First Hill & South Lake Union Streetcar routes
 - N 92nd Street and Corliss Ave bus bulbs
 - Route 3 and 4 bus stop improvements
 - Route 8 bus stop improvements on MLK Jr Way and 23rd Ave S
 - SW Barton & 29th Ave SW
 - W Nickerson St/3rd Ave W
- Ongoing **crossing improvements, sidewalk repair** and **curb ramp** construction including near bus stops



Other 2026 Planned Investments - Highlights

- Start construction on **Renton Ave S & Spring St Safety Corridors**
- Construction on **Fortson Square** and **Thomas St Plaza** People Streets & Public Spaces programs
- **21 High Collision Safety Projects**
- More **Accessible Pedestrian Signals** citywide
- **Neighborhood Traffic Calming** – 16 streets (across two programs)
- Advance **Aurora Ave N** planning/engagement
- Continue construction on new **sidewalks, crossing improvements, protected bike lane upgrades**



2025 High-Collision Safety Project on Rainier Ave S between S Charlestown St and S Andover St .

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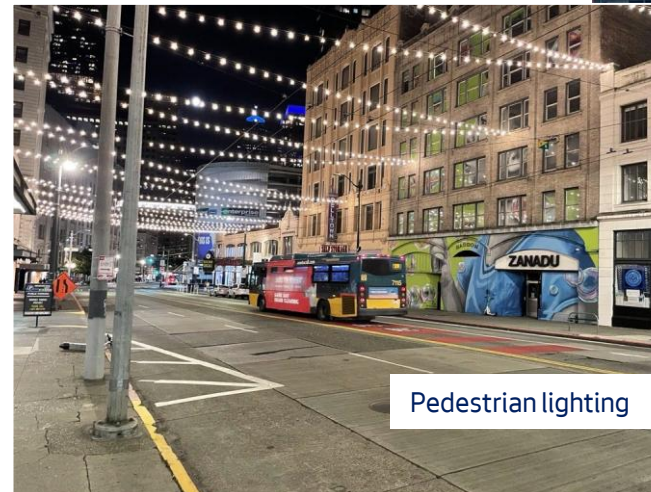
- Highlights

- Preparing for **FIFA World Cup & supporting Revive I-5** including through Intelligent Transportation Systems improvements
- **S Henderson St** School Safety Project, including protected bike lanes
- 51 new **Leading Pedestrian Intervals**
- Start **Neighborhood Initiated Safety Partnership Program** projects
- **Pedestrian lighting** in CID
- **Safe Routes to Schools** projects citywide



BEFORE

Safety improvements on Greenwood Ave N.



Pedestrian lighting



AFTER

Other 2026 Planned Investments - Highlights

- Start construction of **10 new EV charging sites**
- Continue **Low-Pollution Neighborhood** planning
- Strategic **neighborhood-focused street tree planting**
- Progress on paving projects on **Pinehurst Way NE & Roosevelt Way NE**
- **MLK Pedestrian Bridge** Preservation project progress
- Starting/advancing construction on new **Neighborhood Greenways and protected bike lane upgrades**
- Progress on **new traffic signals** including construction on 20th Ave SW and SW Roxbury St



Georgetown Healthy Street and Neighborhood Greenway, which includes elements for safety and traffic calming such as speed humps, Healthy Street signs, concrete sign bases, concrete planters, and painted curb bulbs with flexible posts at intersections

Q&A

- What are your key takeaways from the Levy Delivery Plan?
- Where do you have questions or want to know more?

From the entire SDOT Team:
Thank you!

