



Transportation Commission Work Plan

City of Tacoma | Public Works Department

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

March 9, 2022

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Overview



- Overview of the Transportation Commission
- 2021 Transportation Commission Accomplishments
- 2022 Transportation Commission Work Plan
- Discussion and Direction

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●●● Purpose of Commission



Resolution No. 38669

“...to advise on transportation-related matters such as short-term and long-range transportation planning; compliance with local, regional, and federal transportation regulations; bike, pedestrian, and mass transit-related planning initiatives; and parking and capital improvement plans...”



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●●● Transportation Commission



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Member
Commission**

- Co-Chair Gerrit Nyland: Non-Voting (3/31/2023)
- Co-Chair Bruce Morris: District 4 (8/31/2023)
- Jacki Skaught: District 1 (8/31/2023)
- Susan Reehill: District 2 (8/31/2024)
- Luis Alonzo: District 3 (8/31/2022)
- Aram Westergreen: District 5 (8/31/2023)
- Richard Gardner: At-Large (8/31/2022)
- Erin Anderson: At-Large (8/31/2023)
- Troy Serad: At-Large (8/31/2024)
- VACANT: At-Large
- Matt Stevens: Non-Voting (8/31/2022)

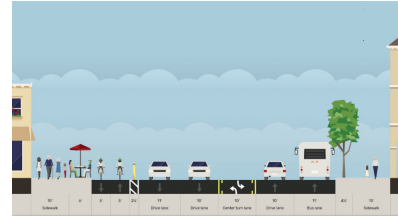
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2021 Accomplishments



- Letters of recommendation or support
 - ✓ Home in Tacoma
 - ✓ Puyallup Avenue Corridor project
 - ✓ TODAG Progress Report No. 2 and No. 3
 - ✓ ADA curb ramp funding legislative request
- Joint meeting with Planning Commission about impact fees
- Climate Action Plan
- EV charging stations



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2021 Accomplishments



- Tideflats Subarea Plan
- Outdoor dining
- Streets Initiative update
- Vision Zero and Speed Reduction Study
- 6-year Transportation Improvement Program Annual Amendment
- Sidewalk program: unfit/unsafe/low-income/missing links
- Safe Routes to School Action Plan implementation



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2022 Work Plan Items



- Transportation Master Plan Update
- I-5 Crossing Study
- Pacific Avenue Sub-Area Plan
- Complete Streets implementation
- Vision Zero Action Plan and Speed Reduction Study
- 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program Annual Amendment
- Schuster Corridor Trail and other capital projects



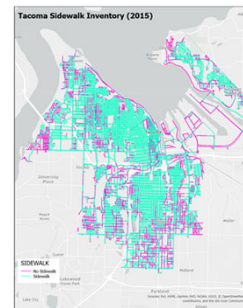
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2022 Work Plan Items



- Impact Fees
- Streets Initiative annual report
- Neighborhood planning
- Home in Tacoma implementation
- Sidewalk Program: low-income and missing link
- Pedestrian prioritized spaces (car-free streets, café markets)
- Equitable distribution of infrastructure investment



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2022 Work Plan Items



Agency Coordination

- Sound Transit: Tacoma Dome Link Extension and South Tacoma Station Access Improvements
- Pierce Transit: Pacific Avenue BRT, STREAM expansion, operation updates

Commission Coordination

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Technical Advisory Group
- Parking Technical Advisory Group
- Planning Commission
- Sustainable Tacoma Commission

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Commission Involvement



- TODAG: *Stevens, Anderson*
- BPTAG: *Serad, Reehill*
- BRT Citizens Committee: *Gardner, Serad*
- Vision Zero Task Force: *Stevens, Anderson*
- Neighborhood Councils: *Alonzo/Central, Gardner/South End*
- Housing Equity Task Force: *Morris, Alonzo*
- Tideflats Subarea Plan: *Skaught*
- WSDOT SR167 Bike/Ped Stakeholder Group: *Morris*

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●●● Discussion and Direction



2021 IPS Recommendations

- **Affordable housing and access**
- **Bike boulevards:** Increase facilities, wayfinding, and use
- **Pierce Transit:** Support higher frequency and future increases
- **Vision Zero:** Support development and implementation
- **Neighborhood greenways:** Include in Transportation Master Plan and focus on traffic calming elements
- **Bike Friendly City:** Strive for silver status and prioritize network of protected bike facilities

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