



On Tuesday, November 1, 2016, the Transportation Benefit District Board will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 Transportation Benefit District Spending Plan.

As authorized by RCW 35.21.225 and 36.73.020, City of Tacoma Ordinance No. 28099 established a Transportation Benefit District (TBD) for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, providing and funding transportation improvements within the TBD consistent with any state, regional, or local transportation plans and necessitated by existing or reasonably foreseeable congestion levels.

On November 27, 2012, the TBD Governing Board (Board) adopted Resolution No. TBD 001 authorizing the collection of a vehicle license fee of \$20. On July 14, 2015, the Board adopted Amended Resolution No. TBD 008 to place ballot measure Proposition No. 4, later referred to as Proposition A, on the ballot for the General Election. Proposition A, which authorized a sales tax increase of one tenth of one percent (0.1%) to fund street improvements was passed in the November 3, 2015, General Election. The City's Budget Office estimates that the City will collect an estimated \$5,368,000 (authorized vehicle license fee) and \$10,477,790 (sales tax increase of one tenth of one percent 0.1%) for a total of \$15,845,790 of TBD revenues in the 2017-2018 biennium.

RCW 36.73.020 states the Board shall consider the following criteria when selecting transportation improvements: reduced risk of transportation facility failure and improved safety; improved travel time; improved air quality; increases in daily and peak period trip capacity; improved modal connectivity; improved freight mobility; cost-effectiveness of the investment; optimal performance of the system through time; and other criteria, as adopted by the governing body in Tacoma Municipal Code 10.28.

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