



Connect Tacoma: Safe Streets and Sidewalks Levy

Public Works Department
City Council Meeting
April 21, 2026
Resolution No. 41894

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Total Funding approx. \$320m (10-year funding total)

Better Neighborhood Streets

Enhancing the quality of neighborhood streets & nearby spaces

Safer Streets for Everyone

Improving our busiest streets and key arterials

Improved Connections

Easier access to transit, schools and neighborhood business districts

- Paving
- Faster Pothole Repairs
- Sidewalk
- Traffic Calming

- Improved Street Surfaces
- Faster Pothole Repairs
- Safety Improvements
- Expanded Connections

- ADA Accessibility
- Trails/Sidewalks
- Pedestrian Improvements
- Multimodal Enhancements

Ballot Language

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PROPOSITION 1
FUNDING TRANSPORTATION SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS**

The Tacoma City Council adopted Connect Tacoma: Safe Streets and Sidewalks Resolution No. 41894 concerning increases in utility and property taxes for street improvements.

This measure funds safe streets, school routes, pothole repairs, paving, sidewalks, maintenance, traffic safety, neighborhood connections, by levying an additional 1.5% utility tax on natural gas, electric, phone utilities for 10 years beginning 2027; increasing the regular property tax levy for 10 years by \$0.20/\$1,000 to a maximum rate of \$1.95/\$1,000 assessed value for 2027 collections; using the 2027 levy amount to calculate subsequent levies through 2036 (RCW 84.55). Qualifying seniors and others are exempt (RCW 84.36.381).

Should this proposition be approved?

Approved..... []
Rejected..... []



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