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SUBJECT: Resolution – Setting Public Hearing Date for the Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program – May 19, 2026
DATE: May 5, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution setting Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at approximately 5:15 p.m., as the date for a public hearing before the City Council for the purpose of adopting the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2026 and 2027-2032.

BACKGROUND:

This Department's recommendation is based on Section 35.77.010 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) that provides that the legislative body of each city and town prepare and adopt a comprehensive transportation program for the ensuing six calendar years and annually thereafter pursuant to one or more public hearings, prepare and adopt a revised and extended comprehensive transportation program, and each one-year extension and revision thereof will be filed with the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Washington. Section 35.77.010 of the RCW further provides that each city will include in their comprehensive transportation program how they intend to expend the revenues for non-motorized transportation purposes.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

The City adopted the Transportation and Mobility Plan (TMP) in June 2025, which includes a prioritized list of transportation projects. The adoption of the TMP included extensive citywide community outreach, including attendance at neighborhood events and two public hearings. The proposed list of projects to be added to the draft Program supports the goals and policies, as well as network priorities outlined in the TMP. To date in 2026, staff provided a presentation to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee on the annual Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program amendment process and major changes on March 11, 2026, and received a recommendation to forward the draft program to City Council on April 22, 2026. Staff also provided a presentation to the Transportation Commission on the annual Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program amendment process on January 21, 2026, and major changes on March 18, 2026.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

This resolution sets the date for a public hearing before the City Council. The public hearing provides the community with the opportunity to comment on planned transportation programs and projects that are vetted for consistency with the Transportation and Mobility Plan, which includes mobility for all modes and abilities with active transportation as the priority.

Civic Engagement: *Equity Index Score: Moderate Opportunity*

Elected officials, boards, commissions, and volunteer leadership will reflect the diversity of the Tacoma community.

Increase the percentage of residents who believe they are able to have a positive impact on the community and express trust in the public institutions in Tacoma.



Explain how your legislation will affect the selected indicator(s).

A public hearing provides residents the opportunity to learn about and testify on the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2026 and 2027-2032.

ALTERNATIVES:

| Alternative(s) | Positive Impact(s) | Negative Impact(s) |
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| 1. According to RCW 35.77.010, the draft Program must be adopted no later than July 1st of each year. The public hearing can be scheduled for another date; however, that will delay adoption. | Delaying the adoption of the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2026 and 2027-2032 would allow for the planning document to be more in alignment with. | Delaying the adoption of the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2026 and 2027-2032 may result in the loss or delay of State and Federal grant funding, and project delivery. |

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

This resolution sets the date for a public hearing before the City Council. Testimony will inform the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2026 and 2027-2032 that will be presented to City Council at a later date.

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Works Department recommends City Council approve this request to set Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at approximately 5:15 p.m., as the date for a public hearing before the City Council for the purpose of adopting the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2026 and 2027-2032.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

What Funding is being used to support the expense?

There is no fiscal impact.

Are the expenditures and revenues planned and budgeted in this biennium's current budget?

NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW

There is no fiscal impact.

Are there financial costs or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?

YES
Delaying the adoption of the draft Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amended 2026 and 2027-2032 may result in the loss or delay of State and Federal grant funding, and project delivery.

Will the legislation have an ongoing/recurring fiscal impact?

No



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City Council Action Memorandum

Will the legislation change the City's FTE/personnel counts?

No