

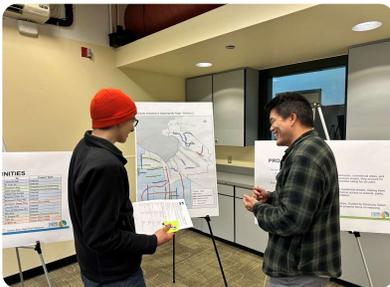


Community Outreach for Streets Levy

Public Works Department
 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee
 February 25, 2026

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Overview



- Informational Only
- Provide an update on community outreach efforts related to the proposed Tacoma Safe Roads and Sidewalks Levy, including:
 - Role and structure of the Community Levy Committee (CLC)
 - Engagement strategies underway
 - Timeline for outreach activities through April 2026
- No formal action requested.

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Background

- The City of Tacoma is exploring a possible future levy to address critical transportation infrastructure needs, including:
 - Safety improvements
 - Maintenance and pavement preservation
 - Multimodal access (sidewalks, bike facilities, transit connectivity)
 - Other critical infrastructure gaps

To support development of the levy framework, the **Community Levy Committee (CLC)** was established as an **advisory body**.



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Community Levy Committee Role:

- Reflect community perspectives
- Incorporate access, opportunity, and belonging considerations
- Review engagement input
- Provide feedback on levy investment themes
- Advice on draft materials

The CLC does **not** make policy decisions or final recommendations; however, input will directly inform staff's work and will be presented to City Council for a potential levy proposal.



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Community Levy Committee Structure



- The CLC is designed to reflect broad community representation, including:
 - Transportation advocacy groups
 - Business community
 - Neighborhood organizations
 - Seniors
 - Youth
 - Technical expertise
 - Council-identified priorities

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Broader Community Engagement



- Broader engagement efforts supplement CLC work through:
 - Listening sessions
 - Advisory group meetings
 - Surveys
 - Community gatherings
 - Digital engagement

These efforts are designed to reach community members beyond traditional engagement channels.

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Key Issue

- The levy development process must be grounded in:
 - Community-oriented engagement
 - Clear and accessible communication
 - Transparent decision-making

Outreach and levy development are guided by:

- Vision Zero safety goals
- Climate Action Plan priorities
- Transportation & Mobility Plan
- The City's Equity Index

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Next Steps

Date	Step
February 25, 2026	IPS Presentation
February 26, 2026	CLC Meeting #1
Mid-March 2026	CLC Meeting #2 (Tentative)
Late-March 2026	CLC Meeting #3 (Tentative)
Early April	CLC Meeting #4 (Tentative)
April 14, 2026	City Council Consideration
April 14, 2026	Potential Resolution Adopted – Streets Levy
April – August 2026	Levy Education and Outreach
August 4, 2026	Proposed Election Date

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