

Transportation Benefit District

Formation Ordinance

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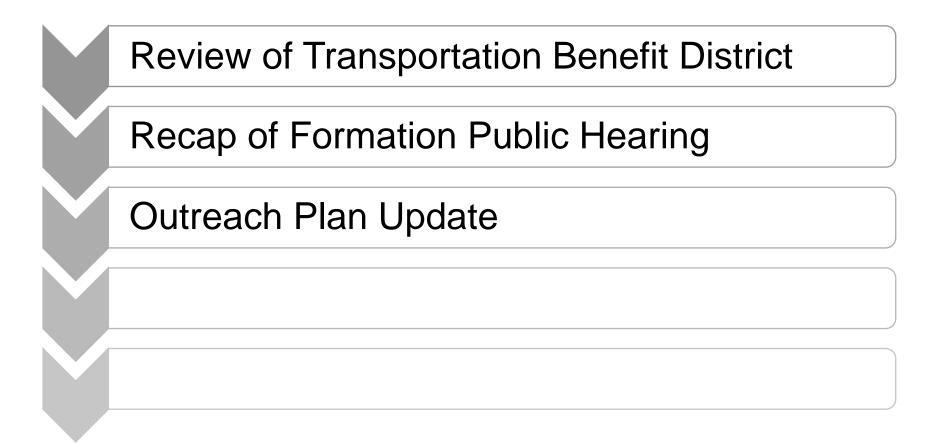
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Action

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AGENDA



What is a Transportation Benefit District?

- Quasi-municipal corporation with independent taxing authority
- Funding exclusively for transportation maintenance and improvements

Requires annual performance and financial

reporting

- Detailed in RCW 36.73 (est. 2005)
- 19 Transportation Benefit Districts in King County



District Formation

- The proposed district is the entire city of Bellevue
- The legislative authority of the city can approve formation by ordinance
- Transportation Benefit District defined in proposed BCC 4.22



Formation Public Hearing Recap

- Support for funding maintenance
- Improve outreach, specifically to residents
- More explanation of need and resource gaps
- More explanation of process for allocating funds
- Request for more conversation around funding amount and activation process

Outreach/Input

- Webinars for neighborhood associations and community-based organizations
- Presentation to Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network (BDAN)
- Online open house through Engaging Bellevue
- Attendance at multiple public events this summer
- Promotion of events through Neighborhood News and social media
- Continued briefings with Chamber and Bellevue Downtown Association

Public Feedback Desired

- Maintenance concerns
- Desired transportation improvements
- Input on funding



Further Council Input

- Assumption of District
- Funding level and source
- Approval process for funding source
- Budget process for allocation of funding

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