



City of Bellevue

# **2023-2024 Federal Priorities**

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# Direction

Discuss and consider potential adoption of a set of 2023-2024 Federal Priorities for federal level policy and budget advocacy

# Washington DC Context

- District 9 and District 1
  - Rep. Adam Smith and Rep. Suzan DelBene now representing Bellevue
- New House Majority
  - Most of Bellevue's members remained on the same committees
  - Still learning how the new House majority will manage legislation



# Washington DC Context

- Debt Ceiling Agreement
  - Signed into law on June 3
  - Sets spending levels through Jan 1, 2025
- Appropriations Process
  - House now marking up the first handful of funding bills this week and next
  - Senate will move at a slightly slower pace
  - This is where Bellevue will see its earmark requests play out through the early fall



# Strategic Target Areas

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- Transportation and mobility
- High performance government
- Achieving human potential
- Great places where you want to be
- High quality built and natural environment
- Economic development
- Regional leadership and influence

# Timeline – Next Steps

- Adoption of Federal Priorities
- Deputy Mayor in DC June 19-21
- July 10 – SS4A Submittal
- Appropriations process through fall
- August recess visits in district
- Ongoing engagement with delegation and partners (NLC, Chamber, etc.)





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