PW-R-46 Traffic Safety Improvements

Category: **Transportation and Mobility** Status: **Ongoing** Department: **Transportation** Location: **Various**

Programmed Expenditures								
Programmed A	ppropriated	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Expenditures	To Date	Budget						
5,298,745	4,409,131	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	142,614	147,000
Description and Scope								

This program will implement various roadway safety-related capital improvements citywide as identified through the Collision Reduction Program, deficiency analyses, and community input. This program not only evaluates collisions resulting in serious injury or fatalities, but accounts for all collision types. Annually, staff breaks down collisions into categories based on roadway and intersection type and studies the top 5 to 10 locations per category to determine if the collisions show a clear trend that could be mitigated through a physical improvement. Performance measure 130.0237 tracks the projects developed annually to address collision trends.

Projects developed to address collision trends include road rechannelization, access revisions, guardrail installation, roadside hazard removal, pedestrian crossing enhancements, improved roadway lighting, traffic signal timing modifications and other safety improvements

This program will also support Vision Zero through the proactive advancement of safety improvement throughout the City.

Rationale

This program is the main funding source for the City's Collision Reduction Program and it serves as a catalyst in achieving Vision Zero. The Collision Reduction Program is a dedicated, proactive, and consistently applied program to reduce public collision costs to those that travel in Bellevue. Between the program's inception in 1990 and 2017, 78 individual projects have been implemented at intersections and within corridors These are high impact projects that come at a relatively low cost. This program also funds safety improvements that are not included in the Collision Reduction Program, typically at locations that exhibit high collision potential, risk, or severity, through a Vision Zero approach to creating a transportation system that is safe for all users.

Environmental Impacts

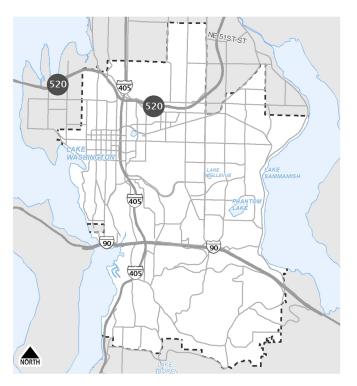
This program funds projects that are primarily safety oriented and implemented on previously improved rights of way, so environmental issues are minimal and are addressed as appropriate on a location-by-location basis.

Operating Budget Impacts

Estimated Annual M&O Costs: 0

Project Map Schedule of Activities

Project Activities



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Project Costs	Ongoing	5,298,745	

From - To

Amount

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate:	5,298,745	
Means of Financing		
Funding Source	Amount	
Charges for Services	1,126	
Contributions from Other City Funds	69,000	
Developer Contributions	5,715	
Federal Grants	850,074	
General Taxes & LTGO Bond Proceeds	429,150	
Interlocal Contributions	13,399	
Miscellaneous Revenue	502,252	
Real Estate Excise Tax	1,632,320	
Transportation Funding	1,795,709	

Total Programmed Funding: 5,298,745 **Future Funding Requirements:** 0

Comments