

2014 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Bicycle Master Plan Implementation

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Statement of Legislative Intent:

Council requests that SDOT describe how it intends to staff and organize implementation of prioritized Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) programs and projects, including the Downtown Cycle Track project. Council further requests that SDOT evaluate whether additional staffing or changes to the staffing organization would be helpful to facilitate successful and timely implementation of the BMP.

Green Sheet 111-1-A-1 Bike Master Plan Implementation adds funding to the SDOT's 2014 budget to accelerate implementation of the Bike Master Plan Implementation (BMP) CIP project (TC 366760) to advance design of portions of the Downtown Cycle Track network.

Council's intent is that in 2014 SDOT will:

1. Complete design of the .25 miles of cycle track along 7th Avenue partially funded through the 2012 alley vacation associated with the Amazon development on that street;
2. Complete the 30% design of 2 miles of downtown cycle track funded in the 2013 adopted budget and utilize additional funding provided in 2014 Green Sheet 111-1-A-1 to advance design to the maximum extent possible with these funds;
3. Develop a funding plan that will allow the ¼ mile on 7th Ave and 2 miles on 2nd/4th, as well as the east-west connection between these two segments (eg., Pike/Union), to be completed and in operation by the end of 2015;
4. Complete design for next portions of the Delridge and Ballard greenways, as described in 2013 SLI 77-2-A-1;

5. Continue advancing design, and if funding permits, construct other Council priorities presented in SLI 77-2-A-1, including West Seattle Bridge Trail approaches, and greenways in the Central District, Rainier Valley, Lake City and University District.

Council requests that SDOT report on progress in design and/or construction of projects identified above to the Council's Transportation Committee by March 28th and September 30th, 2014.

Responsible Council Committee(s): Transportation

Date Due to Council: March 28, 2014; September 30, 2014