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A RESOLUTION approving the Seattle Transit Master Plan.

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1	RESOLUTION 31367	
2	A RESOLUTION approving the Seattle Transit Master Plan.	
3	WHEREAS, the City of Seattle Comprehensive Plan establishes transportation goals and policies	
4	for implementation through the Transportation Strategic Plan including: making the best use of the streets we have to move people and goods; encouraging walking and bicycling	
5	as an easy and healthy way to get around; making the most of new transportation investments; protecting city infrastructure; connecting to the region; planning for and	
6	investing in urban villages; enhancing neighborhood livability; and improving the	
7	environment; and	:
8 9	WHEREAS, the transportation system of Seattle is an extraordinary public asset and is vital and integral to the City's economic health, environmental quality, and social and community fabric; and	
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11	WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has a tremendous opportunity to improve health and to reduce traffic and transportation problems by providing viable transportation alternatives,	
12	including walking, bicycling, and transit use; and	
13	WHEREAS, in 2007, the Seattle City Council passed Ordinance 122386 establishing a Complete	
14	Streets policy and stating the Council's intention that the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) implement Complete Streets by designing, operating, and	
15	maintaining the transportation network to improve travel conditions for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit, and freight, in a manner consistent with and supportive of the	
16	surrounding community; and	
17	WHEREAS, in 2010, the City Council adopted Resolution 31238, which articulated an agreed upon vision, goal statement, schedule and proposed scope of work between the Executive	
18	and the Council for the Transit Master Plan (TMP); and	
19	WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 31250 appointing a Transit Master Plan Public	
20	Advisory Committee to provide input on the TMP; and	
21	WHEREAS, Ordinance 123385 established that the Executive and City Council have a joint	
22	oversight role in the development of the TMP and specified that the City Council would review Phase I of the TMP prior to reviewing and authorizing expenditures related to	
23	Phase 2 of the TMP; and	
24	WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed Phase 1 of the TMP and adopted Ordinance 123568	
25	removing the budget restrictions on Phase 2 of the TMP; and	
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DISCUTY

WHEREAS, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has worked with the Mayor and City Council, the Public Advisory Committee, a Technical Advisory Committee, King County Metro and Sound Transit to complete Phase 2 of the TMP and produce a draft plan; and

WHEREAS, SDOT held five (5) public open houses to seek comments and solicited comments online from the larger Seattle community; and

WHEREAS, SDOT has briefed the Mayor and City Council on the results of those open houses and other public comments; and

WHEREAS, SDOT issued a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance for the Seattle Transit Master Plan on February 16, 2012; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. The Seattle Transit Master Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated by reference herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. As part of the annual budget process, the City Council will determine the level of funding allocated for implementation of the Seattle Transit Master Plan and the level of funding for the different transit-related programs.

Section 3. Because of the costs, complexity of financing and duration of planning and construction associated with high-capacity infrastructure, SDOT shall keep the City Council apprised of efforts involving the prioritization, planning, design, and development of high-capacity transit projects.

Section 4. As discussed in the Transit Master Plan, prioritization strategies will include implementation of high capacity transit (HCT) corridors, frequent transit network priority bus corridor improvements, the Center City Connector, as well as enhancing Center City transit service and usability.

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Section 5. Successful project implementation will rely on a coordinated approach with King County Metro, Sound Transit, and neighboring jurisdictions.

Section 6. To track progress on the Seattle Transit Master Plan implementation, SDOT will prepare and submit to the City Council annual status reports which include updates on transit corridor priorities and state and federal funding requests. In addition, the plan will be updated every five years.

6	updated every five years.
7	Adopted by the City Council the 16th day of April, 2012, and
8	signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 10th day
9	of <u>April</u> , 2012.
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Transportation		

Legislation Title: A RESOLUTION adopting the Seattle Transit Master Plan.

Summary of the Legislation:

This legislation summarizes the history of the development of the Transit Master Plan (TMP), approves the TMP, and recommends a monitoring and accountability process for implementation of TMP projects and programs.

Background:

The Seattle Transit Master Plan lays out a 20-year vision that will make it easier and more desirable for people to use transit. In 2010, the City Council adopted Resolution 31238, which articulated an agreed upon vision, goal statement, schedule, and proposed scope of work between the Executive and the Council for the TMP. Subsequently, City Council adopted Resolution 31250, appointing a TMP Public Advisory Committee to provide input on the TMP. Ordinance 123385 established a joint oversight role for the Executive and Council in the development of the TMP. Ordinance 123568 removed budget restrictions on Phase 2 of the TMP.

The Seattle TMP was developed over the past 18 months in close partnership with the City Council, Executive, Transit Master Plan Public Advisory Group, partner agencies, and interested stakeholder groups. Over 12,000 people responded to an online survey that identified benefits and challenges of the existing transit system and opportunities for system improvements. Staff hosted five citywide open house meetings, attended over a dozen community group meetings, and briefed City boards and commissions. More than 200 comments were received and considered on the draft Seattle Transit Master Plan.

Please check one of the following:

X This legislation does not have any financial implications.

Approving the Seattle Transit Master Plan has no fiscal implications. Appropriations for plan implementation will be made as part of subsequent years' budget processes.

This legislation has financial implications.



City of Seattle Office of the Mayor

March 20, 2012

Honorable Sally J. Clark President Seattle City Council City Hall, 2nd Floor

Dear Council President Clark:

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed Resolution that adopts the City of Seattle Transit Master Plan (TMP). Adopting this Resolution will demonstrate the City's commitment to high-quality, frequent and reliable transit services on high priority bus and rail corridors, along with well-designed transit stations and stops, and a seamless integration of all travel modes at vital transit connections.

The TMP is a 20-year plan that identifies the types of transit facilities, services, programs, and system features required to meet Seattle's transit needs through 2030. Building from extensive analysis and evaluation, the TMP identifies capital investment priorities needed to establish a network of top quality, frequent transit services that meet the travel needs of most Seattle residents and workers. The plan evaluates and recommends preferred transit modes for high-priority corridors and sets a framework for implementing corridor-based transit improvements in close coordination with other modal needs. King County Metro and Sound Transit, the agencies that provide most transit service in the City of Seattle and whose partnership is critical to creating a coordinated, fully integrated, and user-friendly Seattle transit system, contributed to the development of the plan. Since the TMP identifies priority transit corridors, the City can also use it as an advocacy tool with these agencies, to improve service and focus investments.

In addition, the critical role that transit plays in meeting city goals related to sustainability, equity, economic productivity, and livability is highlighted throughout the plan. The TMP recommends projects, strategies, and funding options to improve transit quality and delivery. As we move toward implementing projects, it will help knit together the city's urban villages into an accessible network of great neighborhoods, a vision also articulated in the Planning Commission's Transit Communities report. A key recommendation of the TMP is a heightened level of coordination for multimodal investments in Seattle under which pedestrian, bicycle, and transit investments are made simultaneously to optimize benefits in the City's most important mobility corridors. Thank you for consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Tony Mazzella, SDOT Project Manager at (206) 684-0811.

Sincerely,

Michael McGinn

Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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[City Clerk's Note: This matrix lists the proposed amendments to the Transit Master Plan that were considered and adopted at the April 10, 2012 Transportation Committee meeting.]

	Draft [Transit Master]Plan	Proposed Adopted [Transit Master] Plan
	Existing Language	Proposed Revision
1	Challenges for Transit in Seattle (p. 1-5) "Serving Seattle's Underrepresented Populations: The TMP is a framework for a transportation system where mobility and access is provided equally and affordably to all residents. A central theme of the plan is that access to high-quality transportation is a basic right. All people, regardless of income or ability, need transportation services that include good mobility, equal access to opportunities, and affordable cost. People should not need to own a car to access to services, jobs, and recreation. Even stakeholders with a primary interest in development of high-quality, high-frequency corridor transit service also noted the important social and human service aspects of transit that is delivered by providing good fixed-route coverage and paratransit service. Social equity considerations were fundamental in understanding Seattle's transit needs and developing TMP recommendations".	Incorporate this language into a new text box that will be added to TMP Chapter, <i>TRANSIT MASTER PLAN</i> <i>PRIORITY STRATEGIES</i> (p.v), and include an accompanying photo.
2	Corridor 6 (p. 3-6) Corridor 6 is currently named Capitol Hill-Downtown.	 Change to Central Area-First Hill-Downtown. Clarify that detailed evaluation of right of way design by segment of the corridor would be required as a next phase of study.
3	Strategy HCT 6.8 (p.3-8) "Conduct outreach to corridor neighborhoods to discuss the benefits and tradeoffs of BRT implementation and related potential service restructuring".	Elevate to Strategy HCT 6.5 (same section).
4	Strategy HCT 8.9 (p.3-8) "Conduct outreach to corridor neighborhoods to discuss corridor design options and tradeoffs".	Elevate to Strategy HCT 8.3 (same section).
5	Strategy HCT 11.13 (p.3-8) "Conduct outreach to corridor neighborhoods to discuss corridor design options and tradeoffs".	Elevate to Strategy HCT 11.5 (same section).
6	Figure 3-7 (p. 3-9) 3 rd bullet under potential service restructuring: "Alternatively, Routes 2 and 12 could be consolidated on Madison while Route 11 serves the Broadway Link station on Pine/John."	Remove bullet
	Figure 3-15 (p. 3-28)	

7 Center City Priority Bus Corridor map. 1) Clarify that map refers to speed and reliability improvements rather than to an operating plataroutes. 2) Add footnote/disclaimer to map: "Potential in and recommendations are conceptual in natur Implementation of priority bus corridors would detailed evaluation/analysis of current condition condition between SDOT and partner ager community involvement." 8 Implement strategic electric trolley wire projects to improve bus routing and reduce turning movements on 3rd Avenue Transit Mall in downtown Seattle." Change to: "Implement strategic electric trolley wiring movements on 3rd Avenue Transit Mall in downtown Seattle." 9 "A third City service objective is to develop the local transit network to effectively feed and support he FTN and to take advantage of high capacity rail and bus services. Local services should not run in parallel to FTN routes for long distances, unless those services are part of route combinations that provide FTN service." Change to (add): "A third City service objective is to develop the local transit network to effectively feed and support he FTN and to take advantage of high capacity rail and bus services. Local service should not run in parallel to FTN routes for long distances, unless those services are part of route combinations that provide FTN service." 9 Figure 4-1 (p. 4-2) Figure 5 massing Route 2 east of 23rd Ave to Madr lake. Should be yellow to indicate it is part of FTN 10 Frequent Transit Network map. Figure is missing Route 2 east of 23rd Ave to Madr lake. Should be yellow to indicate it is part of FTN 11 Does	
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- 7 day per week service" - 7 day per week service"	
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	Priority Corridor Capital Investments: Building	2
	the Frequent Transit Network (p. 3-4)	
16	Add bullet.	Revise (add following "Support of Link Light Rail" bullet): "Eliminate or reduce impacts of traffic bottlenecks where they impact transit operation (i.e., constrained arterials entering downtown, bridge entries, and freeway ramp locations)."
	Strategy ToN2.1 (p. 5-3)	
17	First Bullet: "Create dense networks of streets and paths so that pedestrians and cyclists have multiple direct paths of travel."	Revise (add): "Create dense networks of streets, stairways, and paths so that pedestrians and cyclists have multiple direct paths of travel."
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	Priority Strategies (p. V)	
19	"5. Improve Transit Legibility."	Revise (add): "Improve Transit Information and System Usability."
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20	New Bullet	Revise (add): "Expand efforts to provide electronic schedule information at bus stops."
	Transit Supports Sustainable, Healthy and	
	Equitable Growth (p. 1-8)	÷
21	New sentence at end of 3 rd paragraph	Revise (add): "SDOT should work to increase the number of electrified transit routes."
	Transit Supportive Programs (p.2-3)	
22	Add text box	Revise (add text box): "Youth Access to Transit" Addressing opportunities to expand ORCA card distribution to student populations
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WHEREAS, the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) has worked with the Mayor and City Council, the Public Advisory Committee, a Technical Advisory Committee, King County Metro and Sound Transit to complete Phase 2 of the TMP and produce a draft plan; and

WHEREAS, SDOT held five (5) public open houses to seek comments and solicited comments online from the larger Seattle community; and

WHEREAS, SDOT has briefed the Mayor and City Council on the results of those open houses and other public comments; and

WHEREAS, SDOT issued a SEPA Determination of Non-Significance for the Seattle Transit Master Plan on February 16, 2012; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. The Seattle Transit Master Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as "Attachment A" and incorporated by reference herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. As part of the annual budget process, the City Council will determine the level of funding allocated for implementation of the Seattle Transit Master Plan and the level of funding for the different transit-related programs.

Section 3. As discussed in the Transit Master Plan, prioritization strategies will include implementation of high capacity transit (HCT) corridors, frequent transit network priority bus corridor improvements, the Center City Connector, as well as enhancing Center City transit service and usability.

Section 4. Successful project implementation will rely on a coordinated approach with King County Metro, Sound Transit, and neighboring jurisdictions.

Section 5. To track progress on the Seattle Transit Master Plan implementation, SDOT will prepare and submit to the City Council annual status reports. In addition, the plan will be updated every five years.

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Tony Mazzella
SDOT, Transit Master Plan Adoption, RES
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- <u>Report</u> (21.9 MB)
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- <u>Appendix C</u>, (1.86 MB)
- <u>Appendix D</u>, (3.75 MB)

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- Part 6 Mode Analysis (7.89 MB)
- Part 7 Best Practices (37.9 MB)
- Part 8 Stakeholder Interview and Public Outreach Summary (3.02 MB)
- <u>Appendices</u> (13.1 MB)

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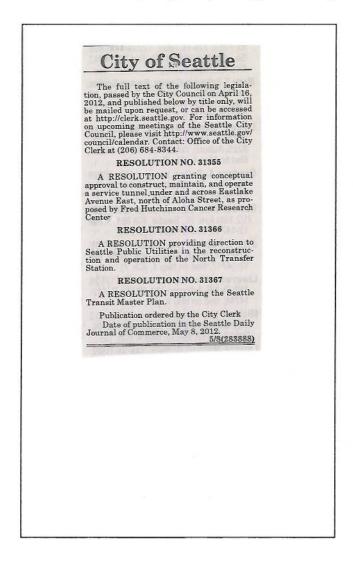
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