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Budget Action Title: Proviso SDOT spending on the NE 43rd Street Improvements CIP Project

Ongoing: No

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Primary Sponsor: Johnson, Rob

Councilmembers: Bagshaw; O'Brien; Sawant

Staff Analyst: Calvin Chow

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	SB	KH	LG	BH	LH	RJ	DJ	MO	KS
	Yes										
	No										
	Abstain										
	Absent										

Budget Action description:

This green sheet would add the following proviso on the SDOT budget:

"None of the money appropriated in the 2018 budget for the Seattle Department of Transportation may be spent on the construction of the NE 43rd Street Improvements (TC367900) CIP Project, unless the project scope includes full closure of NE 43rd Street between Brooklyn Ave NE and 15th Ave NE to general purpose vehicular traffic."

SDOT is participating in a community-led "Station Access Mobility Plan" with King County Metro and Sound Transit that includes NE 43rd Street. This project was approved in the First Quarter Supplemental to the 2017-2022 CIP Budget for a total of \$3,160,000 funded through Commercial Parking Tax. The project plan is expected to be completed in the first half of 2018 followed by the design of the street improvements that will be informed by the recommendations included in that plan.

This proviso would ensure the funds are spent on full closure of NE 43rd, making it a pedestrian only thoroughfare. The restriction on general purpose vehicular traffic is not intended to restrict necessary service, fire, or life safety vehicles; or to preclude optimal bus and paratransit connections to the Sound Transit light rail station.

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