



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, August 10, 2010  
9:30 a.m.**

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1. **Chair's Report**
2. **Public Comment**
3. RES. [31231](#) **Relating to the 2005 Transportation Strategic Plan Update, as adopted by Resolution 30790 and the Seattle Transit Plan -- To Get Seattle Moving, as adopted by Resolution 30799; and authorizing an amendment to the Transit Classification Map.**  
DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE  
*Presenter: Kristen Simpson, Seattle Department of Transportation*
4. C.F. [310955](#) **Reappointment of Blake Trask as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to August 31, 2012.**  
DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE  
*Presenter: Doug Cox, Seattle Department of Transportation*
5. C.F. [310956](#) **Reappointment of Sean Cryan as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to August 31, 2012.**  
DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE  
*Presenter: Doug Cox, Seattle Department of Transportation*

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6. **Bridging The Gap Report**  
BRIEFING

*Presenters: Tracy Burrows and Krista Bunch, Seattle Department of Transportation; Ann Martin and Ref Lindmark, Co-Chairs BTG Levy Oversight Committee*

*Supporting Documents:*

- [Green Yellow Red](#)
- [NSF Project Recommendations](#)
- [Bridging the Gap 2010 Update](#)

7. RES. [31238](#) **Regarding the Transit Master Plan, which provides a long term vision for improving the transit system serving the City over the next twenty years.**

DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Michael Fong, Council Central Staff*

*Supporting Documents:*

- [Transit Master Plan Presentation](#)

8. C.B. [116940](#) **Relating to the 2010 budget, lifting provisos and imposing a proviso restricting the use of appropriations for developing the Seattle Transit Master Plan.**

DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Tony Mazzella, Department of Transportation; Dan Eder and Michael Fong, Council Central Staff*

9. C.B. [116936](#) **Relating to taxation, increasing the commercial parking tax and amending Sections 5.35.030 and 5.35.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

DISCUSSION

*Presenters: Dan Eder, Council Central Staff*

*Supporting Document:*

- [Commercial Parking Tax](#)

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10. **Transportation Benefit District**  
DISCUSSION

*Presenters: Dan Eder and Michael Fong, Council Central Staff*

*Supporting Documents:*

- [Summary of Transportation Benefit District Legislative Package](#)
- [TBD - Ordinance Fiscal Note \(v.1\)](#)
- [TBD - DRAFT Ordinance \(v.2\)](#)
- [TBD - Council Resolution \(TBD Advisory Committee\) Fiscal Note \(v.3\)](#)
- [TBD - \\$20 VLF Resolution Fiscal Note \(v.3\)](#)
- [TBD - DRAFT Resolution \(TBD Advisory Committee\) \(v.4\)](#)
- [TBD - DRAFT Resolution \(\\$20 VLF\) \(v.4\)](#)
- [TBD Powerpoint for Committee \(DRAFT v.4\)](#)

11. C.B. 116941 **Relating to the Belltown/Queen Anne Waterfront Connections; Thomas Street Project; removing restrictions in the 2010 Adopted Budget that limit the Seattle Department of Transportation's spending on the Belltown/Queen Anne Waterfront Connections – Thomas Street Project.**  
DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Peter Hahn, Michael Terrell, and Dorinda Costa, Department of Transportation; Norm Schwab, Council Central Staff*

*Supporting Documents:*

- [Thomas Street Overpass Information Summary](#)
- [Thomas Street Overpass Powerpoint Presentation](#)
- [Thomas Street Overpass Presentation](#)

12. C.B. [116925](#) **Relating to the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail;** authorizing the Director of Transportation to sign an agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation for State construction of a portion of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail on City property and State property; and authorizing the Director of Transportation to sign a lease with the Washington State Department of Transportation for City maintenance and operation of a portion of the Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail on State property.  
DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Larry Huggins and Michael Terrell, Department of Transportation*

*Supporting Documents:*

- [Mountains to Sound Presentation](#)