



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, September 28, 2010  
9:00 a.m.**

**\*\*\*SPECIAL MEETING\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE EARLY START TIME\*\*\***

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1. **Chair's Report**
2. **Public Comment**
3. C.B. [116979](#) **Relating to the Mercer Corridor West Project; authorizing the execution of an agreement between The City of Seattle and IRIS Holdings, LLC, relating to the extension of Sixth Avenue North between Mercer and Harrison streets.**

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Bob Powers and Eric Tweit, Department of Transportation;  
Martha Choe, Gates Foundation; Dan Eder, Council Central Staff*

*Supporting Document:*

- [Mercer West Transportation Committee](#)

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4. **Mercer West Project Overview**  
BRIEFING
- Presenters: Bob Powers and Eric Tweit, Department of Transportation; Dan Eder and Mike Fong, Council Central Staff*
- Supporting Document:*
- [Mercer West Transportation Committee](#)
5. RES. [31250](#) **Appointing the members of the Transit Master Plan Public Advisory Committee**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenters: Tony Mazzella, Seattle Department of Transportation; Michael Fong and Dan Eder, Council Central Staff*
6. **First Hill Streetcar Project Update**  
BRIEFING
- Presenters: Ethan Melone, Seattle Department of Transportation; Christa Valles, Council Central Staff*
- Supporting Document:*
- [First Hill Street Car](#)
7. C.F. [310784](#) **Petition of Seattle Public Utilities to vacate a portion of 2nd Avenue South lying between West Marginal Way South (also known as SR 99) and South Kenyon Street and a portion of South Chicago Street lying between West Marginal Way South (also known as SR 99) and its terminus at 2nd Avenue South.**  
PUBLIC HEARING AND DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenters: Beverly Barnett, Seattle Department of Transportation; Tim Croll and Karen Iwasaki, Seattle Public Utilities*
- Supporting Documents:*
- [South Transfer Station](#)
  - [SDOT 2nd South and Chicago Vacation Recommendation](#)
8. C.F. [311049](#) **Appointment of Greg Brey as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to September 15, 2011.**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE
- Presenter: Brian Dougherty, Seattle Department of Transportation; Tania Maria Rosario, Boards and Commission Administrator*
9. C.F. [311048](#) **Appointment of Anna Telensky as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to September 15, 2011.**  
BRIEFING
- Presenter: Doug Cox, Seattle Department of Transportation; Tania Maria Rosario, Boards and Commission Administrator*

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10. C.B. [116957](#) **Relating to Shoreline Street End permits, and skybridge and other structure term permits; amending the current Seattle Department of Transportation Street Use Fee Schedule, Exhibit A to Ordinance 122295, by amending the Shoreline Street End permit fee methodology, adopting a term permit schedule of fees, and establishing a term permit fee methodology; repealing Section 1 and Attachment A of Ordinance 119673 Shoreline Street End Permit Fee Methodology; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Joe Bell and Angela Steel, Seattle Department of Transportation; Robert Coe, City Appraiser; Michael Jenkins, Council Central Staff*

*Supporting Document:*

- [Term Permit and Shoreline Street End Fee Methodology](#)

11. RES. [31248](#) **Granting conceptual approval of Biotech Reader Kiosks and Optical Character Recognition Camera Portals in the westerly margin of Colorado Avenue South, south of Atlantic Street, the foundations for which are being constructed by the Washington State Department of Transportation as part of the SR 99 South Holgate to South King Street Viaduct Replacement Project Phase 2, as proposed by the BNSF Railway Company.**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Joe Bell and Angela Steel, Seattle Department of Transportation; Sam Phanekham, BNSF Railway*

*Supporting Document:*

- [BNSF Railway](#)

12. C.B. [116977](#) **Relating to City streets, renaming the segment of Airport Way South between 4th Avenue South and South Charles Street from Airport Way South to Seattle Boulevard South.**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenter: Roxanne Thomas, Seattle Department of Transportation*

*Supporting Document:*

- [Airportway Name Change](#)

13. C.B. [116978](#) **Relating to the Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement project; and a authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of the City of Seattle, a permanent Maintenance Easement from SPO, LLC, a Washington limited liability company (SPO), for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining, cleaning, repairing, and replacing a wall supporting the north approach of the Airport Way South Viaduct (Viaduct) in connection with the Airport Way South Viaduct Over Argo Railroad Yard project.**  
DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE

*Presenters: Larry Huggins and Ken Lee, Seattle Department of Transportation*

*Supporting Document:*

- [Exhibit 1+2](#)