



City of Tacoma Transportation Commission

Matt Stevens, Co-Chair, At-Large
Bruce Morris, Co-Chair, At-Large
Richard Gardner, At-Large
Quanah Spencer, At-Large
Joe Korbuszewski, District 1
Rubén Casas, District 2
Austin Goble, District 3
Troy Serad, District 4
Penny Grellier, District 5
Pamela Wrenn, City Manager Appointed
Kerri Hill, City Manager Appointed

FINAL Minutes

Meeting: Transportation Commission
Time: Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.
Place: Hybrid: Zoom or 747 Market Street, Room 243

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I. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Co-Chair Stevens called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM. CM Serad read the City of Tacoma Land Acknowledgment.

II. Roll Call

Co-Chair Morris and Commissioners Spencer, Goble, and Grellier were excused absent.

III. Review of Minutes (March 19, 2025)

CM Serad made a motion to approve the March 19, 2025 minutes. CM Gardner seconded the motion. The motion was approved as proposed.

IV. Public Comment on Agenda Topics

Debbie Anderson provided public comment on the N 21st St Corridor.

V. Business Items

- a) Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation Improvement Program Amendments (Discussion/Recommendation)
Jennifer Kammerzell, Assistant Division Manager, provided a presentation on the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (6YR) which included purpose of the 6YR, major changes, equity and sustainability analysis, outreach, and timelines. Jennifer summarized the 18 projects proposed for addition to the 6YR, as well as the 6 projects proposed for removal. The projects include active transportation, street rehabilitation, and access to transit. She shared the amendment tie-in to equity and sustainability. As the implementation tool for the Transportation Master Plan (TMP - soon to be Transportation and Mobility Plan), the 6YR amendments are driven by outreach conducted as part of the TMP update process.

The Commission discussed the proposed major changes and the tie-in to the current TMP. The Commission discussed the criteria used to add new projects and the importance of providing a clear tie-in to the prioritized project list in the TMP Appendix. As part of the 2026 6YR amendment, staff asked that the Commission add to their 2025 workplan an item to update the criteria and nexus to the TMP. The Commission also discussed the importance of not including geographical or Council District information, to address equity.



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VI. Other Business/Updates

- a) Pacific Avenue Sub-Area Plan Advisory Committee (Richard Gardner): *No updates were provided.*
- b) Joint TOD Task Force (Pamela Wrenn and Troy Serad): *A special meeting will be held on April 23 to discuss TMP transit amendments and potential sunseting.*
- c) Automated Enforcement Task Force (Bruce Morris): *Jennifer shared that the Task Force's last meeting was April 15, 2025. Their work will be summarized as a recommendation and will be provided to the Transportation Commission as a future agenda topic.*

VII. Staff Reports

- a) Staff Updates
Jennifer Kammerzell shared that the Carrie Wilhelme is providing a presentation to the Planning Commission on April 16 and April 23 to respond to Commission comments related to the proposed TMP.
- b) Status of Grant Applications and Major Capital Projects
The I-5 Crossing Study Project was awarded Reconnecting Communities Grant program. This project is anticipated to kick off in fall 2025.
- c) Upcoming Public Meetings and Events
The April 23, 2025 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Council Committee agenda includes Automated Enforcement Update and Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program. The Bike Swap will be held on April 26, 2025 at Tacoma Community College.

VI .Commissioner Comments

- *CM Gardner shared that the next Road Safety Audit will be April 23, 2025.*
- *CM Serad shared that Pierce Transit released their 2024 annual report and that in 2024 there were 8.11 M transit boardings. More information can be found at: [2024 Annual Report - Pierce Transit](#)*

VIII. Public Comment

Debbie Anderson provided public comment on project development and funding.

IX. Adjourn

Co-Chair Stevens adjourned the meeting at 6:57PM.



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