



# 2024 - 2029 Transportation Improvement Program

City Council

June 6, 2023



# Compliance with State Law

## RCW 35.77.010

- State Law requires that the legislative body of each city and town, pursuant to one or more public hearings thereon, shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive transportation program for the ensuing six calendar years.



# Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program

- State-wide coordinated financial planning document for transportation system improvements
  - Coordinated between local agencies (Cities, Counties, Transit agencies), regional planning organizations (MPO's, RTPO's) and Washington State Department of Transportation
- Queues up transportation system improvements that may be funded in the coming six-year planning horizon
  - Higher priority, fully or partially funded projects listed in early years, lower priority unfunded projects listed toward the end of the six-year period



# City Public Process

- Web posting of Draft TIP
- Parks & Rec Commission Review for Active Transportation Elements
- Planning Commission Review for Comprehensive Plan compliance
- Council Public Hearing and Action



# 2024 – 2029 Draft TIP – Funded Projects

#	Project	Status	Description
2	Downtown Connectivity Improvements	Partially funded	One-way couplet, intersection upgrades, protected cycle track, pedestrian safety impr.
3	South George Washington Way Intersection Improvements	Funded	Additional SB and WB lanes, grade separated pedestrian crossing
4	SR-240 Pedestrian Crossing	Partially funded	ped/bike bridge crossing SR-240
5	Systemic Stop-Controlled Intersections Safety Improv.	Funded	Mini-roundabouts, bump-outs, intersection warning beacons
6	Systemic Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements	Funded	RRFBs, signs, markings



## Funded Projects (cont'd)

#	Project	Status	Description
9	SR-240 / Airport Way Pedestrian Crossing	Funded	connection across SR-240 and Shelterbelt Trail
10	Jadwin Avenue Sidewalk Improvements	Funded	Sidewalk and RRFB at Lewis and Clark School



# 2024 – 2029 Draft TIP – Unfunded Priorities

#	Project	Status	Description
1	SR240/Aaron Interchange	<b>Unfunded</b>	SR-240 SB Flyover, Roundabout, Active transportation connection to Chamna
7	City-wide Horizontal Curve Safety Improvements	<b>Unfunded</b>	Curve warning signs and advisory speeds
8	Gage Boulevard Improvements	<b>Unfunded</b>	Upgrade to City street section
15 & 16	Duportail Intersection Improvements	<b>Unfunded</b>	Signal or roundabouts at Kennedy and Walmart/Target Driveway



# 2024 – 2029 Draft TIP – New Projects

- New projects
  - #28 Duportail St and City View Dr Intersection Improvements
  - #41 Queensgate Dr and Duportail St Intersection Improvements
  - #42 Queensgate Dr Extension – Truman Ave to Kingsgate
  - #43 Leslie Road and Clearwater Ave Intersection Improvements
  - #44 Center Parkway and Leslie Rd Intersection Improvements
  - #45 Leslie Road and Columbia Park Trail Intersection Improvements
  - #46 Queensgate Dr and WB I-182 Ramps Intersection Improvements





# 2024 – 2029 Draft TIP – Removed Projects

- Removed Projects
  - Vantage Highway Pathway Phase 2 – 2023 construction
  - Van Giesen and Shelterbelt Trail Improvements – 2023 construction
  - Jadwin Pedestrian Crossing at Catskill – 2023 construction
  - City-wide Sidewalk Connectivity Improvements – 2023 construction
  - Gage/Trowbridge Intersection Improvements – added to other project
  - South George Washington Way Pedestrian Crossing – included in intersection project



# Process

- May 2 Draft TIP posted to City web site  
<https://www.ci.richland.wa.us/departments/public-works/traffic-and-streets/transportation-planning>
- May 11 Parks & Rec Commission – Public meeting and recommendation to Council
- May 24 Planning Commission – Public Meeting and recommendation to Council
- June 6 City Council – Public Hearing and Resolution adopting TIP
- June 30 Submission to Benton-Franklin Council of Governments due
- Summer BFCOG Regional TIP Public Process and Adoption
- Fall Washington STIP assembly and approval