



2025 - 2030 Transportation Improvement Program

City Council

June 4, 2024



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



2025 – 2030 Draft TIP – Removed Projects

- Removed Projects
 - Dallas/Trowbridge Intersection Improvements – 2024 construction
 - Jadwin Ave Sidewalk Improvements – 2024 construction
 - Queensgate Dr Extension – 2024 construction
 - S. GWW Intersection Improvements – 2024 construction start
 - SR-240 Widening (Stevens to Hagen) – 2024 construction (WSDOT)
 - Steptoe/Tapteal Intersection Improvements – 2024 construction
 - Systemic Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements – 2024 construction
 - Systemic Stop-Controlled Intersection Safety Improvements – 2024 construction



2025 – 2030 Draft TIP – Funded Projects

#	Project	Status	Description
2	Downtown Connectivity Improvements	Funded	One-way couplet, intersection upgrades, protected cycle track, pedestrian safety impr.
3	SR-240 Pedestrian Crossing	Partially funded	ped/bike bridge crossing SR-240
4	Center Parkway South Extension	Funded	Connection between Bellerive and Leslie
9	SR-240 / Airport Way Pedestrian Crossing	Partially Funded	connection across SR-240 and Shelterbelt Trail



2025 – 2030 Draft TIP – Unfunded Priorities

#	Project	Status	Description
1	SR240/Aaron Interchange	Unfunded	SR-240 SB Flyover, Roundabout, Active transportation connection to Chamna
5	Systemic Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements Ph2	Unfunded	RRFBs, signs, markings
6	Systemic Stop-Controlled Intersection Improvements Ph2	Unfunded	Mini-roundabouts, bump-outs, intersection warning beacons
7	Safe Routes to School Improvements	Unfunded	RRFBs, bike lanes, sidewalk, school zone upgrades



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#	Project	Status	Description
8	Gage Boulevard Improvements	Unfunded	Upgrade to City street section
10	Central Richland Active Transportation Improvements	Unfunded	Bike lanes, sidewalk, RRFBs
13	Duportail/Kennedy Intersection Improvements	Unfunded	Roundabout
16	Queensgate/Duportail Intersection Improvements	Unfunded	Add intersection capacity, signal upgrades



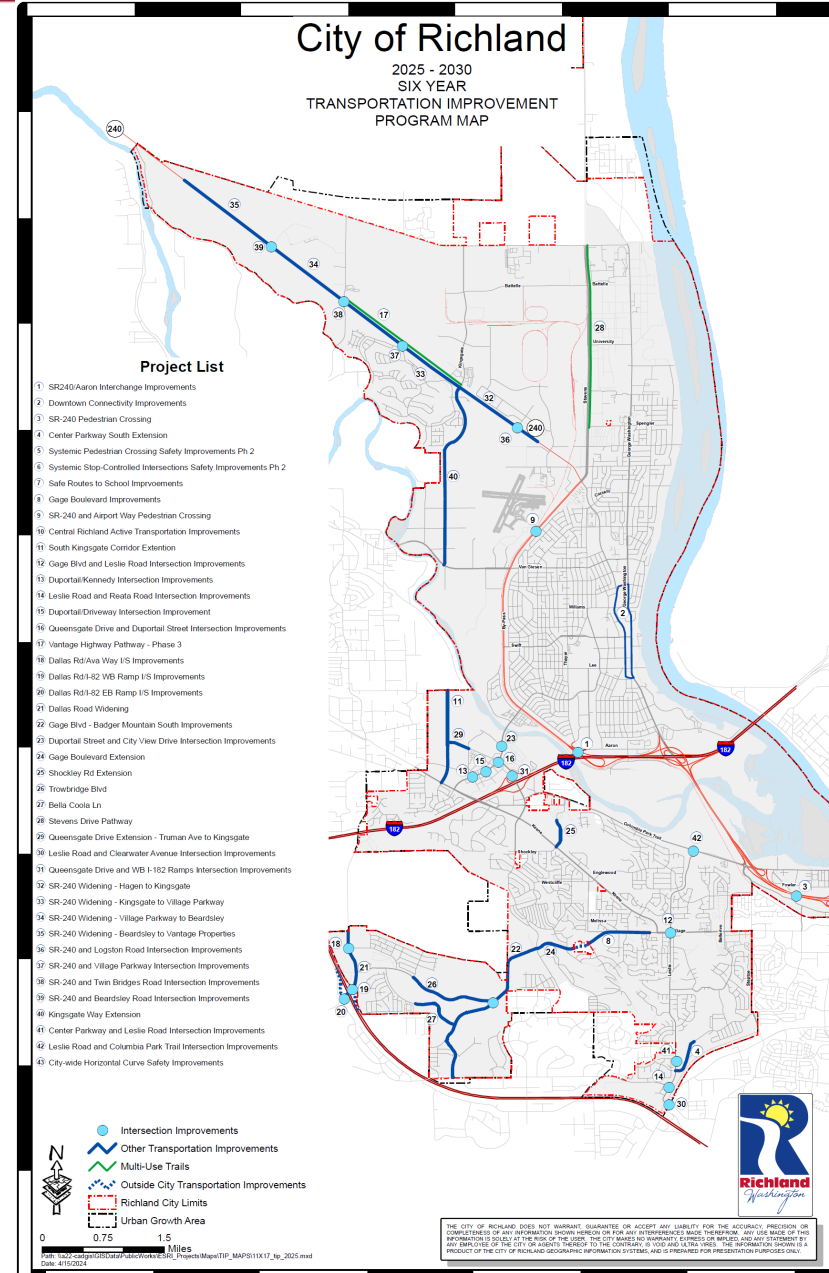
2025 – 2030 Draft TIP – New Projects

- New projects
 - #4 Center Parkway South Extension (added back in, removed 2 years ago)
 - #5 Systemic Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvements Ph 2
 - #6 Systemic Stop-Controlled Intersections Safety Improvements Ph 2
 - #7 Safe Routes to School Improvements
 - #10 Central Richland Active Transportation Improvements



Project List

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- 4 Center Parkway South Extension
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- 6 Systemic Stop-Controlled Intersections Safety Improvements Ph 2
- 7 Safe Routes to School Improvements
- 8 Gage Boulevard Improvements
- 9 SR-240 and Airport Way Pedestrian Crossing
- 10 Central Richland Active Transportation Improvements
- 11 South Kingsgate Corridor Extension
- 12 Gage Blvd and Leslie Road Intersection Improvements
- 13 Duportail/Kennedy Intersection Improvements
- 14 Leslie Road and Reata Road Intersection Improvements
- 15 Duportail/Driveway Intersection Improvement
- 16 Queensgate Drive and Duportail Street Intersection Improvements
- 17 Vantage Highway Pathway - Phase 3
- 18 Dallas Rd/Ava Way I/S Improvements
- 19 Dallas Rd/I-82 WB Ramp I/S Improvements
- 20 Dallas Rd/I-82 EB Ramp I/S Improvements
- 21 Dallas Road Widening
- 22 Gage Blvd - Badger Mountain South Improvements
- 23 Duportail Street and City View Drive Intersection Improvements
- 24 Gage Boulevard Extension
- 25 Shockley Rd Extension
- 26 Trowbridge Blvd
- 27 Bella Coola Ln
- 28 Stevens Drive Pathway
- 29 Queensgate Drive Extension - Truman Ave to Kingsgate
- 30 Leslie Road and Clearwater Avenue Intersection Improvements
- 31 Queensgate Drive and WB I-182 Ramps Intersection Improvements
- 32 SR-240 Widening - Hagen to Kingsgate
- 33 SR-240 Widening - Kingsgate to Village Parkway
- 34 SR-240 Widening - Village Parkway to Beardsley
- 35 SR-240 Widening - Beardsley to Vantage Properties
- 36 SR-240 and Logston Road Intersection Improvements
- 37 SR-240 and Village Parkway Intersection Improvements
- 38 SR-240 and Twin Bridges Road Intersection Improvements
- 39 SR-240 and Beardsley Road Intersection Improvements
- 40 Kingsgate Way Extension
- 41 Center Parkway and Leslie Road Intersection Improvements
- 42 Leslie Road and Columbia Park Trail Intersection Improvements
- 43 City-wide Horizontal Curve Safety Improvements





Process

- April Draft TIP posted to City web site
<https://www.ci.richland.wa.us/departments/public-works/traffic-and-streets/transportation-planning>
- May 13 P&R Commission – Public meeting and recommendation to Council
- May 22 Planning Commission – Public meeting and recommendation to Council
- June 4 City Council – Public Hearing and Resolution adopting TIP
- June 30 Submission to MPO due
- Summer BFCOG Regional TIP Public Process and Adoption
- Fall Washington STIP assembly and approval



Staff Recommendation

- Recommend adopting the 2025-2030 Transportation Improvement Program