BRIDGING THE GAP
Accomplishments 2007 - 2014

In 2006, Seattle voters passed a nine-year, $365 million levy for transportation maintenance and improvements known as Bridging the Gap (BTG). For the last eight years, the transportation levy has been critical to addressing our maintenance backlog, increasing transit, and improving safety. The Bridging the Gap levy expires at the end of 2015.

MAINTENANCE	
Promised	**Accomplished to Date (2014)**
Resurface or replace approximately 200 lane-miles of arterial streets	225 lane-miles completed
Rehabilitate or replace 5 bridges	6 bridges completed
Seismically retrofit 5 bridges	7 bridges completed
Rehabilitate 40 stairways	40 stairways completed
Prune 25,000 street trees to prevent safety and security hazards	26,226 trees pruned
Plant 8,000 new street trees	5,569 trees planted
Replace over 50,000 small, faded street and regulatory signs	90,230 signs replaced
Replace street name signs at all 12,300 arterial intersections	11,137 intersections have new street name signs

TRANSIT	
Promised	**Accomplished to Date (2014)**
Enhance transit and safety improvements on 3 key transit corridors	3 corridors enhanced - Ballard, West Seattle and Aurora
Secure up to 50,000 hours of new Metro Transit service	50,000 new hours secured

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PEDESTRIAN/BIKE/SAFETY	
Promised	**Accomplished to Date (2014)**
Build 117 blocks of new sidewalks	107 blocks constructed
Restripe 5,000 crosswalks	5,241 crosswalks restriped
Create "safe routes to schools" near 30 elementary schools	48 Safe Routes to School projects completed
Support implementation of both a Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan	Both plans have been developed and are being implemented
Add 4 miles of new multi-use paths	4 miles completed
Repair or restore 144 blocks of sidewalks	193 blocks repaired
Provide funding for neighborhood-identified street improvements - Neighborhood Street Fund Program (NSF)	30 NSF projects constructed

MAJOR PROJECTS	
Promised	**Accomplished to Date (2014)**
King Street Station and Spokane Street Viaduct	Both projects complete
Mercer East Corridor	Complete

Learn more at www.seattle.gov/transportation/BridgingtheGap.htm
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