



Seattle's TSP fits within a broader planning context both locally and in the region. TSP strategies are consistent with the direction of both the City's Comprehensive Plan as well as the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) Destination 2030 Plan.



Moving People, Goods and Services

TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC PLAN HIGHLIGHTS

The TSP defines ten transportation principles to guide the creation of a 21st century transportation network.

Make the best use of the streets we have to move people, goods and services.

Seattle's street system is largely complete, and the opportunity to add new links is limited. We need to make the best use of existing streets to move people, goods and services. Strategies include:

- street classifications and street types that describe the intended role, function and design features of each street;
- projects and programs to move more people and goods on Seattle's streets including signal improvements, grade separation projects, and pedestrian improvements in urban villages;
- neighborhood traffic control projects that calm traffic on residential streets and support livable neighborhoods; and
- the Right-of-Way Improvement Program to manage and coordinate work in Seattle's rights-of-way and improve mobility.

Promote the economy by moving freight and goods.

Support the local and regional economy by moving freight and goods efficiently to, from, and through the city. This element is further defined in the Freight Mobility Strategic Action Plan.

Specific strategies include:

- advancing the long term strategic program of railroad crossing overpasses;
- adding truck guide signing and updating street design for easy truck turning; and
- street improvements for the benefit of trucks and other modes.

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TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC PLAN HIGHLIGHTS, *continued*

Connect to the region.

Build a multi-modal transportation system to serve the city, connect to the region, and support smart growth. Strategies focus on:

- working effectively with Seattle's federal, state and local partners to assure that the city's needs are met in the design and construction of regional transportation projects; and
- recognizing the critical role Seattle's local transportation network plays in supporting businesses, industry and maritime trade that is vital to both the City and region's economy.

Protect our infrastructure through regular maintenance.

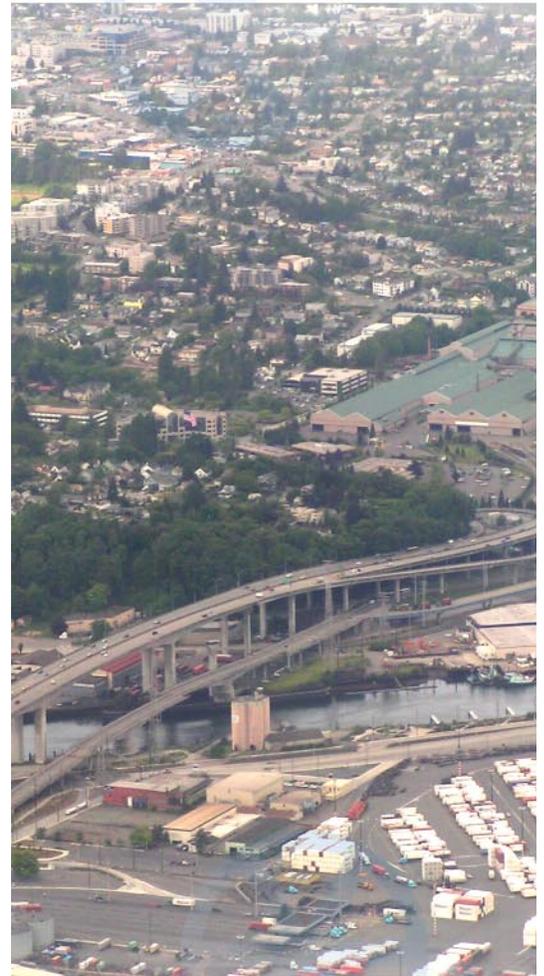
Get the best return on taxpayers' transportation dollars already invested by maintaining Seattle's infrastructure and keep it operating safely, smoothly and in good repair. Strategies focus on:

- preserving and maintaining Seattle's roadways, bridges and other structures, signals, trees and landscaping;
- emergency response activities; and
- implementing Seattle's Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Plan.

Make the most of transportation investments.

Leverage public and private investments used for transportation projects to get the best return on taxpayer dollars. Strategies include:

- SDOT's process for prioritizing transportation programs and projects to maximize benefits from limited revenues;
- steps to maximize available funding resources and develop new resources; and
- means for improving efficiencies and cost effectiveness in all projects.



You can download a copy of the TSP or any of its companion documents from the SDOT Web site at: www.seattle.gov/transportation/tsphome.htm. Copies of the TSP are also available at Seattle Public Libraries and Neighborhood Service Centers.

