Reader's Guide to the 2001-2006 Adopted Capital Improvement Program

The City of Seattle's 2001-2006 Adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP) document includes an introduction, departmental sections, appendices, an index, and a glossary. The introduction provides highlights of the CIP, allocations, funding sources for capital projects, and policies guiding the City's capital investments.

Departmental sections comprise the majority of the document and contain detailed information on the more than 850 individual projects. The appendices include information about Office of Housing programs, the Capital Facilities Bond Fund, and a listing of new or expanded capital facilities as required by the Growth Management Act. The index provides an alphabetical listing of all projects for easy reference, and the glossary defines terms and abbreviations used throughout the document.

Finding a CIP Project

Projects can be located by finding the responsible department in the Table of Contents. Readers can also refer to the index located at the back of this document.

Reading CIP Project Pages

CIP project pages, located in the departmental sections of the CIP, provide the most detailed information about a project. The project sections contain the following information:

Program: Grouping of similar projects into department-specific programs.

Type: Projects are identified as New Facilities, Improvements to Existing Facilities, Rehabilitation or Restoration of Existing Facilities. Technology projects are identified as New Investments.

Location: Street address, intersection, or general location of a project.

Urban Village: Name of the urban village in which a project is located. Some projects are not located in an urban village.

Start Date/End Date: Quarter and year a project has begun/ended or is expected to start/finish. Projects that continue from year-to-year are shown as 'ongoing.'

Project ID: Unique number identifying a project in the City's automated financial management system.

Neighborhood: Name of the neighborhood district in which a project is located. Some projects are located in more than one neighborhood district or outside the city and will be so noted.

Description: Information about the purpose, scope, and history of the project.

Fund Sources: Table listing the funding source, life-to-date (LTD) expenditures through 1999, the 2000 revised budget (including 2000 adopted budget, carryforward balances from previous years, and supplemental appropriations and abandonments), Adopted 2001 appropriations, and estimated appropriation requests for 2002-2006. "TBD" indicates that funding sources are to be identified.

O&M Costs (Savings): Estimate of significant increases or decreases in operations and maintenance costs as a result of a capital project. 'N/C' denotes that operations and maintenance costs were not calculated.

Cash Flow: This field is shown when spending differs from appropriation or allocation. This information has not been displayed in prior CIPs and is displayed for a limited number of projects in this document.

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