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#### **Department Overview**

The School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund (SSTPIF) is the new name of the School Zone Fixed Automatic Camera Fund. The School Zone Fixed Automated Cameras Fund (SZFAC), which was created by Ordinance 124230, began in 2014 to separately account for revenues generated by the school zone fixed automated cameras. In November of 2015, Council passed Ordinance 124907, which dedicated 10% of City revenues from automated traffic safety cameras (also known as red-light cameras) for pedestrian and traffic safety improvements in school zones and renamed the SZFAC to reflect this new revenue source. In November of 2016, Council passed ordinance 125207 adopting the 2017 budget which increases the amount of red light camera revenue dedicated to the SSTPI fund from 10% of revenue to 20%.

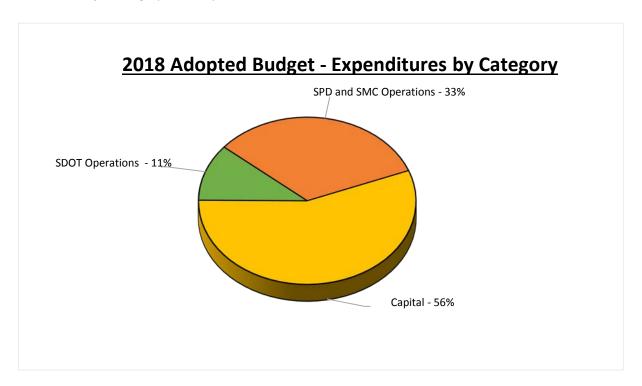
The City uses fixed automated cameras to encourage reduced vehicle speeds and improved safety for school children and other pedestrians in school zones. Specific financial policies govern the use of revenues generated from either camera fines or civil penalties, as follows:

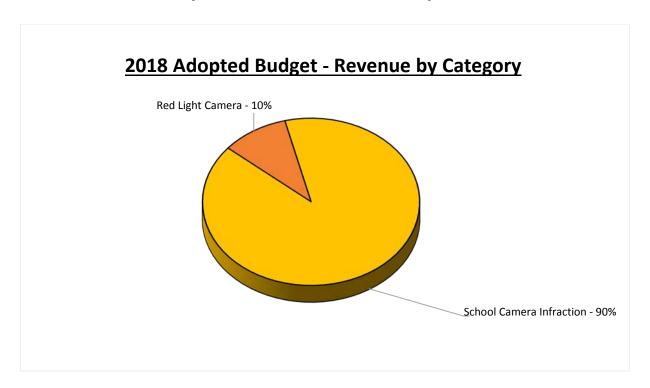
- school traffic and pedestrian safety and directly related infrastructure projects;
- pedestrian, bicyclist, and driver education campaigns; and
- installation, administrative, enforcement, operations and maintenance costs associated with the fixed automated cameras in and around school zones.

The Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) administers the fund. In 2012, SDOT worked with the Seattle Police Department to install eight fixed automated cameras on flashing beacons in four elementary school zones in Seattle. At the end of 2016, the City operated a total of 28 cameras in 14 school zones. SDOT did not install additional cameras in 2017. SDOT collected speed data at more than 130 schools in the first quarter of 2016, and, based on the preliminary findings of that study, the department will evaluate the feasibility of up to 11 locations for school camera siting. The department estimates that it will winnow the list of these candidate locations and may add up to 10 additional cameras, two per site, in 2018.

<b>Budget Snapshot</b>				
Department Support	2016 Actuals	2017 Adopted	2018 Endorsed	2018 Adopted
Other Funding - Operating	\$6,716,642	\$8,606,796	\$6,764,647	\$6,764,647
Total Operations	\$6,716,642	\$8,606,796	\$6,764,647	\$6,764,647
Total Appropriations	\$6,716,642	\$8,606,796	\$6,764,647	\$6,764,647
Full-time Equivalent Total*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>\*</sup> FTE totals are provided for information purposes only. Changes in FTEs resulting from City Council or Personnel Director actions outside of the budget process may not be detailed here.





#### **Budget Overview**

The 2018 Adopted Budget appropriates funding to the General Fund and Transportation Operating Fund for expenses related to:

- school traffic and pedestrian safety and directly related infrastructure projects;
- pedestrian, bicyclist, and driver education campaigns; and
- installation, administrative, enforcement, operations and maintenance costs associated with the fixed automated cameras in and around school zones.

In 2018, SSTPI funding will support the installation of crossing improvements at 9 to 12 schools per year. These improvements may include speed bumps, flashing beacons, curb ramps, sidewalks, and marked crosswalks. This funding also supports annual education and enforcement activities near the school.

Descriptions of funding uses are located in the Seattle Department of Transportation's (SDOT) Adopted Budget and 2018-2023 Adopted Capital Improvement Program (CIP) pages. The SDOT CIP pages are Pedestrian Master Plan - School Safety (TC367170) and Pedestrian Master Plan - New Sidewalks (TC367600).

#### City Council Changes to the Proposed Budget

The Council made no changes to the 2018 Proposed Budget

## **Incremental Budget Changes**

**School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund** 

2018

Budget

FTE

**Total 2018 Endorsed Budget** 

\$ 6,764,647

0.00

2018 Adopted Budget

\$ 6,764,647

0.00

## **City Council Provisos**

There are no Council provisos.

## **Expenditure Overview**

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Appropriations	Summit Code	2016 Actuals	2017 Adopted	2018 Endorsed	2018 Adopted
Camera Operations, Administration, and Enforcement Budget Control Level	SZF100	4,037,557	2,237,557	2,237,557	2,237,557
School Safety Education and	Outreach, Infras	structure Mainten	ance, and Capital	Improvements Bu	udget Control
Capital Improvements		1,646,263	5,646,370	3,792,104	3,792,104
Non-Capital Operations and Maintenance		1,032,823	722,869	734,986	734,986
Total	SZF200	2,679,085	6,369,239	4,527,090	4,527,090
Department Total		6,716,642	8,606,796	6,764,647	6,764,647
Department Full-time Equival	ents Total*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<sup>\*</sup> FTE totals are provided for information purposes only. Changes in FTEs resulting from City Council or Personnel Director actions outside of the budget process may not be detailed here.

Rever	nue Overview				
2018 E	Stimated Revenues				
Summit Code	Source	2016 Actuals	2017 Adopted	2018 Endorsed	2018 Adopted
461110	Interest Earnings	46,000	0	0	0
	Total Interest Earnings	46,000	0	0	0
587001	Red Light Camera - 20% School	472,381	850,000	800,000	800,000
	Total Red Light Cameras	472,381	850,000	800,000	800,000
454100	School Camera Infraction Revenue	13,218,453	8,171,424	5,931,304	7,718,384
	Total School Cameras	13,218,453	8,171,424	5,931,304	7,718,384
Total R	evenues	13,736,834	9,021,424	6,731,304	8,518,384
379100	Use of (Contribution to ) Fund Balance	-7,020,192	-414,628	33,343	-1,753,737

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## **Appropriations By Budget Control Level (BCL) and Program**

Total Use of (Contribution to)

**Fund Balance** 

**Total Resources** 

#### Camera Operations, Administration, and Enforcement Budget Control Level

The purpose of the Camera Operations, Administration, and Enforcement Budget Control Level is to appropriate funds from the School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund to the General Fund to support operational expenditures made in the Seattle Police Department and the Seattle Municipal Court related to fixed automated cameras.

Program Expenditures	2016 Actuals	2017 Adopted	2018 Endorsed	2018 Adopted
Camera Operations, Administration, and Enforcement	4,037,557	2,237,557	2,237,557	2,237,557
Total	4,037,557	2,237,557	2,237,557	2,237,557

# <u>School Safety Education and Outreach, Infrastructure Maintenance, and Capital</u> Improvements Budget Control Level

The purpose of the School Safety Education and Outreach, Infrastructure Maintenance, and Capital Improvements Budget Control Level is to appropriate funds from the School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund to the Transportation Operating Fund for support of operational and capital expenditures related to school safety projects.

Program Expenditures	2016 Actuals	2017 Adopted	2018 Endorsed	2018 Adopted
Capital Improvements	1,646,263	5,646,370	3,792,104	3,792,104
Non-Capital Operations and Maintenance	1,032,823	722,869	734,986	734,986
Total	2,679,085	6,369,239	4,527,090	4,527,090

The following information summarizes the programs in School Safety Education and Outreach, Infrastructure Maintenance, and Capital Improvements Budget Control Level:

#### **Capital Improvements Program**

The purpose of the Capital Improvements Program is to appropriate funding to the Transportation Operating Fund for the purpose of use in its Capital Improvement Program for projects related to pedestrian and bicycle safety near schools. Projects primarily fall within Seattle Department of Transportation's Pedestrian Master Plan - School Safety project, but may also be located in other capital projects.

	2016	2017	2018	2018
Expenditures	Actuals	Adopted	Endorsed	Adopted
Capital Improvements	1,646,263	5,646,370	3,792,104	3,792,104

#### **Non-Capital Operations and Maintenance Program**

The purpose of the Non-Capital Operations and Maintenance Program is to appropriate funding to the Transportation Operating Fund for use on non-capital spending associated with school safety such as education and outreach, flashing warning beacon preventative maintenance and repair, and staff support to meet evaluation and reporting requirements of the school camera program as required by the State of Washington.

	2016	2017	2018	2018
Expenditures	Actuals	Adopted	Endorsed	Adopted
Non-Capital Operations and Maintenance	1,032,823	722,869	734,986	734,986

School Safety Traffic & Ped Fund Table							
School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund							
	2016 Actuals	2017 Adopted	2017 Revised	2018 Endorsed	2018 Adopted		
Beginning Fund Balance	1,842,569	1,118,000	8,862,761	1,532,628	10,285,965		
Accounting and Technical Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0		
Plus: Actual and Estimated Revenues	13,736,834	9,021,424	11,180,000	6,731,304	8,518,384		
Less: Actual and Budgeted Expenditures	6,716,642	8,606,796	9,756,796	6,764,647	6,764,647		
Ending Fund Balance	8,862,761	1,532,628	10,285,965	1,499,285	12,039,702		
ADA Compliance					1,475,000		
Continuing Appropriations			7,295,000		7,295,000		
Planning Reserve	0	580,000	580,000	580,000	580,000		
SPS Carryforward			1,150,000		1,150,000		
Total Reserves	0	580,000	9,025,000	580,000	10,500,000		
Ending Unreserved Fund Balance	8,862,761	952,628	1,260,965	919,285	1,539,702		