

The **Seattle Design Commission** champions design excellence in the public realm; promotes design practices that serve as a catalyst for innovative sustainable development, equal opportunity, and social inclusion; and ensures that the city's built environment makes Seattle a world-class example of sustainable urban design that strengthens community, public life, and economic prosperity.

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## PROJECT REVIEWS

11

Capital Improvement Program Projects  
**CIP**

20

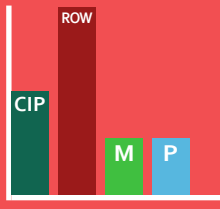
Right-of-Way Projects  
**ROW**

6

Major Projects  
**M**

6

Plans, Policies & Programs  
**P**



5

Selection panels

8

Subcommittee meetings



1011

Project review hours

418

Outside meeting hours



\$6.3 billion  
Estimated value of projects reviewed

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Started a multi-year process of reviewing the Waterfront Seattle capital improvement projects at concept design, schematic design, and design development.
- Began offering prep meetings to applicants in advance of each Commission review to daylight issues and ensure presentation materials are high quality and complete.
- Continued to staff the Light Rail Review Panel and guided the designs for ongoing Sound Transit light rail projects.
- Served on consultant selection panels for North Precinct, Denny Substation, and the Arboretum Multi-Use Trail.
- Hired 1.5 additional Design Commission staff, including a new Director.

