

Seattle Transportation Benefit District Board

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

5:30 p.m.

Board Members:

Tom Rasmussen, Chair, Jean Godden, Vice-Chair, Sally Bagshaw, Member, Tim Burgess, Member, Sally J. Clark, Member, Richard Conlin, Member, Bruce Harrell, Member, Nick Licata, Member, Mike O'Brien, Member, Glen Lee, Treasurer

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The Governing Board of the Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD) will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers to hear public testimony related to placing a vehicle license fee (VLF) measure before Seattle voters for consideration on the November 8 General Election ballot. The Board has until August 16 to vote on the proposal that would fund transportation infrastructure improvements if approved by voters. As part of its ongoing deliberations, the Board is interested in hearing public feedback on the following:

- 1) What is your perspective on a new vehicle license fee of up to \$80 to fund transit, system preservation and safety, pedestrian and bike projects across Seattle?
- 2) What would you prioritize if additional funding were available to improve Seattle's transportation infrastructure?
- 3) What other information should the Board take into consideration as it develops a potential ballot measure for the November election?

The STBD was created by the City Council under authority granted by State Law. The Governing Board is comprised of the nine members of the Seattle City Council. In July, the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee, appointed by the City Council and Mayor, forwarded recommendations related to an \$80 vehicle license fee and a proposed framework for investing newly generated revenues. For more information on the CTAC recommendations and for more information on the STBD, visit <http://www.seattle.gov/stbd/>.

For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Council Chamber at 5:00 p.m. Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to Bill LaBorde in STBD Board Chair Tom Rasmussen's office, at (206) 233-5005 or via email at: seattletbd@seattle.gov.

For those unable to attend the public hearing, comments will be accepted through Friday, August 12, 2011. Please mail your comments to: Tom Rasmussen, Chair; STBD Board; P.O. Box 34025; Seattle, WA 98124-4025.

