

City of Seattle

Seattle Transportation Benefit District

Media Advisory

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Seattle Transportation Benefit District Governing Board meetings UPDATED SCHEDULE

SEATTLE – The Seattle City Council, acting in its capacity as the <u>Seattle Transportation</u> <u>Benefit District (STBD)</u> Governing Board, will convene at the following times for continued discussion on the Vehicle Licensing Fee:

Monday, August 1

Immediately following Full Council

Review of proposed Accountability, Citizen Oversight, and Performance Tracking; review of SDOT's proposed uses for Vehicle License Fee revenues based on the Citizen Transportation Advisory Committee III's recommendations; discussion of options by STBD Boardmembers.

Monday, August 8

Immediately following Full Council Introduction and review of potential STBD Resolution, discussion of possible amendments.

Wednesday, August 10*

Public Hearing, 5:30 p.m., Council Chambers Request for public input on specific investment package proposal(s).

Monday, August 15*

Immediately following Full Council Continued discussion of potential STBD Resolution, discussion of possible amendments, and possible vote.

*Please confirm date and time on the <u>STBD web site</u>.

The Council, acting as the STBD Governing Board, will have until August 16 to act on the recommendation, the deadline for placing measures on the November ballot.

Please visit <u>Seattle Transportation Benefit District web site</u> for more information.

In September 2010, the Seattle City Council created CTAC III through <u>Resolution 31240</u>. The STBD Board will receive guidance and advice from CTAC III about how to spend the existing \$20 Vehicle License Fee (VLF). CTAC III will also provide advice on whether to seek voter approval for as much as an additional \$80 VLF and/or other fees that would require voter approval. CTAC III's recommendation matrix is attached.