

RESOLUTION R-5720

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND
ADOPTING THE 2026-2027 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WORK
PLAN.

1 WHEREAS, the Kirkland Transportation Commission met on September 24, 2025,
2 and October 22, 2025, to develop a proposed 2026-2027 Transportation Commission Work
3 Plan to reflect Kirkland City Council priorities; and
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5 WHEREAS, the Kirkland Transportation Commission met on November 19, 2025,
6 and voted unanimously to recommend that the proposed 2026-2027 Transportation
7 Commission Work Plan be approved by the Kirkland City Council; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Kirkland City Council and members of the Kirkland Transportation
10 Commission met at a joint meeting on February 3, 2026, and although there was not a
11 quorum of the Transportation Commission present, the Chair, Vice Chair and two other
12 members of the Commission attended to discuss the proposed 2026-2027 Transportation
13 Commission Work Plan tasks and to set priorities
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15 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as
16 follows:
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18 Section 1. The adopted 2026-2027 Transportation Commission Work Plan shall be
19 established as shown in Exhibit A to this resolution.
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21 Section 2. The adopted Work Plan shall be generally used by City staff and the
22 Transportation Commission to schedule work tasks and meeting agendas.
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24 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 17th day of
25 February, 2026.
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27 Signed in authentication thereof this 17th day of February, 2026.


Kelli Curtis, Mayor

Attest:


Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk

2026-2027 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WORK PLAN

19-Nov-25

* = Item Requires Council Action
 = Commission Work Item

Action
 Discussion
 Informational
 Action expected by Commission
 Feedback on a topic is needed from the Commission
 No feedback is needed from the Commission

PRIORITY: 1 = High and 5 = Low

Task	Topic	Current Priority	Commission Role	Description	2026				2027				
					1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
1	Transportation Commission Roles and Responsibilities Charter	1	Action	Discussion on Commission roles and responsibilities and the types of projects that will be brought for discussion with the City Council and the Commission.			*						
2	Juanita High School Connection Study	2	Discussion	A next step task from the Juanita Pathway Study, this project evaluates options to connect 132nd St to 124th St, adjacent to Juanita High School.				*					
3	School Zone Signing / Safety Camera Program	2	Discussion	This item relates to the 2024 service package to review all school zones and develop a standard operating procedure document.		*							
4	Transit Needs Study	1	Discussion	Assess the city's opportunities and constraints to providing transit service in Kirkland, in alignment with and to better implement the KTP.				*					
5	Totem Lake Business District Subarea Plan Development	3	Discussion	This item will be coordinated with the Planning Commission to develop a Subarea Plan for the Totem Lake Business District.				*					
6	Greenway Guidelines Update	2	Discussion	Update Greenways Guidelines to incorporate lessons learned from implemented projects and provide guidance for future network development.									
7	Transportation Strategic Plan Metrics Discussion	1	Discussion	This item will include continued discussion on TSP metrics and finalize the metrics and reporting that will be conducted in a 2-year cycle.									
8	TSP Priorities Discussion for next Budget Cycle	1	Action	This item will use the metric reporting in a discussion to recommend items to be considered for the next budget cycle.			*						
9	K Line 30% Discussion	3	Discussion	As part of King County Metro's process to develop and finalize a 30% design of the RapidRide K-Line, the Commission can expect a discussion on policy considerations to be considered by Metro.									
10	2027 Sustainability Strategic Plan (SSP) Update (Project placeholder - Pending budget discussion)	3	Discussion	Pending City Council direction, this item will be a follow-up to update the City's Sustainability Strategic Plan.									*
11	Curbspace Management Plan (Project placeholder - Pending budget discussion)	2	Discussion	Pending City Council direction, develop a policy to manage curbside areas in Kirkland's growth centers to set a vision for and manage the many uses of the curb, including parking.									*
12	CKC Action Plan (Project placeholder - Pending budget discussion)	1	Discussion	Pending City Council direction, this item will focus on prioritizing strategic actions to achieve the Cross Kirkland Corridor vision.									*
13	Complete Streets Ordinance Update (Project placeholder - Pending budget discussion)	1	Discussion	Pending City Council direction, this item will include a robust discussion to enhance the City's Complete Streets Ordinance to align with updated plans, processes and priorities.									*
14	7th Ave Corridor Study (Project placeholder - Pending budget discussion)	2	Discussion	Pending City Council direction, this item will include a review of design characteristics desired for the 7th Avenue corridor and it's role as a multimodal corridor.									*
15	132nd Ave NE Corridor Study (Project placeholder - Pending budget discussion)	2	Discussion	Pending City Council direction, this item will include a review of design characteristics desired for the 132nd Avenue corridor.									*
15	Monitoring and Reporting	1	Discussion	All monitoring and reporting will be consolidated and reported out on a 2-year cycle. A previously requested items will be considered including metrics from the TSP, GHG emissions, Multimodal Count Program, KTIP, Vision Zero, Greenways, Neighborhood Traffic Control Program, Concurrency, Impact Fees, Transportation Demand Management,									
16	Capital Improvement Plan and Transportation Benefit District Update	2	Informational	Progress updates on city capital projects including projects funded by the Transportation Benefit District.									*
17	Work Plan	1	Action	Develop biennial Work Plan and present to Council at joint meeting of the Council and Commission.				*					*
18	Conduct Annual Election	1	Action	Elect a Chair and Vice-Chair									*

Future Items Requested by Transportation Commission	
F1	Electric Motorcycles Explore policy or guidance for alleviating community concerns about unsafe behavior and illegal electric vehicles (not classified as e-bikes) on roadways.
F2	E-Bikes Education Explore educational opportunities for alleviating community concerns about unsafe behavior and illegal electric bicycles on roadways.
F3	Parking Lot Safety Develop policy and guidance for enhancing safety for pedestrians and bicyclists in parking lots.

F4	Autonomous, Connected Vehicles	Develop a policy and guidance for supportive infrastructure and systems for autonomous vehicles.
F5	Electric Vehicles	Develop a policy and guidance for supportive infrastructure and systems for electric vehicles.
F6	Transportation Infrastructure Maintenance	Exploration of maintenance needs for existing and new infrastructure.
F7	Shared Vehicles	Develop policy and guidance for shared vehicles such as bikeshare, scootershare and carshare.

Other Items			
O1	Transit Update by Metro	Informational	Eastside restructure and light rail
O2	Transit Update by Sound Transit	Informational	Light rail and Bus Rapid Transit
O3	WSDOT	Informational	Regional projects
O4	CIP Project Discussion	Discussion	Review capital projects for Commission feedback