Proposed 2020 Budget

Finance and Audit Committee | 10/24/19



Why we are here

No action requested today, we are here to provide information.

Today we will review:

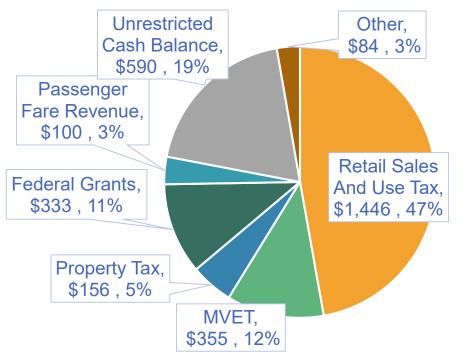
- Operating budget methodology
- Proposed 2020 budget

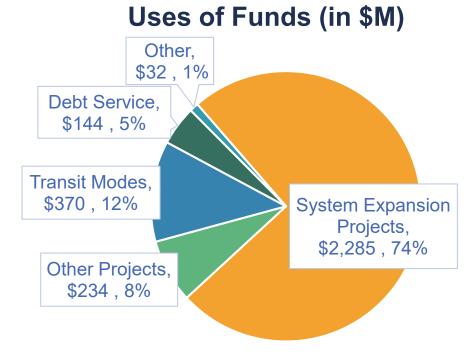


Proposed 2020 budget

2020 sources and uses of funds: \$3.1B

Sources of Funds (in \$M)







Revenues & funding sources

2020 revenues and funding sources: \$2.5B

In \$Million	2019 Forecast	2020 Proposed	% Change
Sales tax	1,392	1,446	4%
MVET	340	355	4%
Federal grants	318	333	5%
Property tax	149	156	4%
Fares	98	100	3%
Other	182	84	(54)%
Total	\$2,480M	\$2,474M	(0.2)%

- Tax revenues up 4% due to strong local economy
- Sales and use tax = 58% of revenues and funding sources
- Fares up due to Link ridership
- No borrowing planned for 2020



Project budgets

2020 projects \$2.5B with non-system expansion \$232M

In \$Million	2019 Forecast	2020 Proposed	
System Expansion	1,987	2,285	
Enhancements	24	38	
State of Good Repair	17	76	
Administrative	106	127	
Less: Modal Expenses	(4)	(9)	
Total	\$2,129M	\$2,517M	

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Non-system expansion \$232M

- DSTT Improvements
- ST Express buses
- Passenger info management system
- OMF Renovations
- Vertical Conveyance Modernization
- Info Tech Program



System expansion in all corridors \$2.3B

In \$Million	2019 Forecast	2020 Proposed
Link	1,836	2,063
Sounder	27	57
Regional Express	11	43
Stride	97	93
Other	16	29
Total System Expansion	\$1,987M	\$2,285M

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Link

- Substantially complete 2020
- Design and construction
- Early stage and new projects

Sounder

- Access projects
- Sounder Maintenance Base

Regional Express & Stride

- Bus system expansion
- Bus Rapid Transit
- Bus Base North



Transit operations budget

2020 transit operations: \$370M

In \$Million	2019 Forecast	2020 Proposed	% Change
Link	138	148	7%
ST Express	144	151	4%
Sounder	56	66	16%
Tacoma Link	5	6	9%
Total	\$345M	\$370M	7%

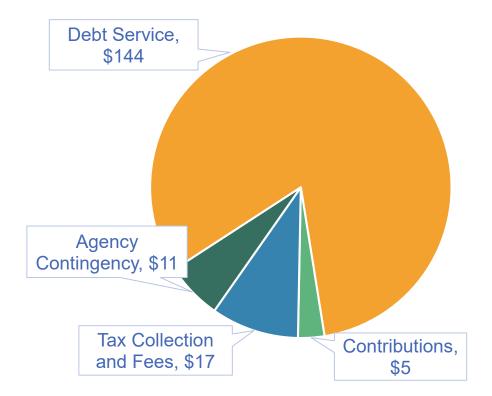
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- Purchased Transportation up 4.9% or \$9.4M
- Personnel and administration up \$7.2M
- Insurance up \$3.5M
- Safety and security up \$2.6M
- Elevator and escalator maintenance up \$1.9M





2020 debt service and other: \$177M



- Debt service includes principal payments on bonds, interest, and fees
- Tax collection fees to DOR/DOL and sales tax off-set fees
- Agency contingency for unforeseeable expenses





Timeline

October

- 10/24 Board Meeting Overview of long-range financial plan projections and budget
- **10/31** Citizen Oversight Panel Budget presentation

November

• 11/14 – Public Hearing – Budget and property taxes



Timeline continued

December

- 12/5 Rider Experience and Operations Committee Final budget recommendation
- 12/12 Executive Committee Overview of budget and final budget recommendation
- 12/12 System Expansion Committee Final budget recommendation
- 12/19 Finance and Audit Committee Final budget recommendation
- 12/19 Board Meeting Proposed 2020 Budget and Transit Improvement Plan approval







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