Proposed 2024 Budget and Transit Improvement Plan

Finance and Audit Committee Meeting 12/15/23



Why we are here

Request that the Finance and Audit Committee:

 Advance Resolution No. R2023-40, recommended by other Committees, to the Board for adoption of the 2024 Budget and Transit Improvement Plan.



Budgets within Committee purview

Committee	Budget/TIP Sections	
Rider Experience and Operations	Modal operatingNon-system expansion projects	
System Expansion	System expansion projects – Link, Sounder, Regional Express, Stride	
Executive	 System expansion projects – systemwide Debt service and other expenditures 	
Finance and Audit Committee	Other committees recommend budgets to FAC; FAC recommends overall budget to Board	



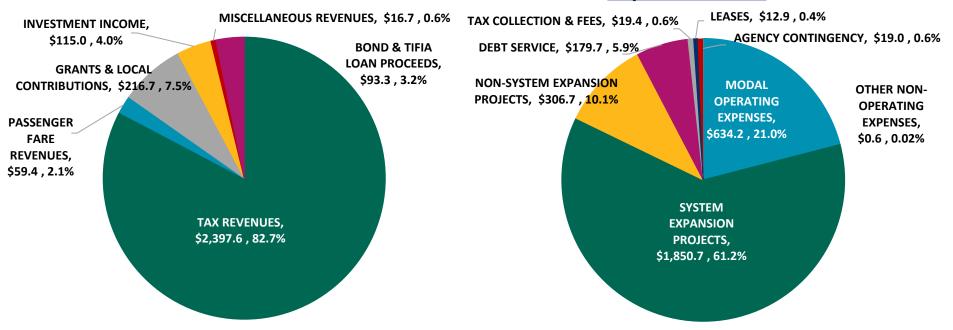
Proposed 2024 Budget and Transit Improvement Plan (TIP)

Proposed 2024 Budget

Sources lower than expenditures, gap will be covered by existing cash balance.

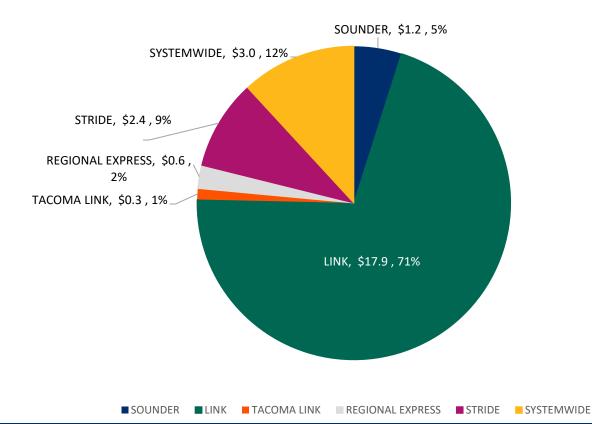
Sources: \$2.9B

Expenses: \$3.0B





2024 Transit Improvement Plan by mode: \$25B



Updates to authorized allocation

TRANSIT IMPROVEMENT PLAN EXPENSES (in millions)		
	Authorized	
CATEGORY	Allocation	
2024 PROPOSED TRANSIT IMPROVEMENT PLAN	25,253.2	
BOARD APPROVED CHANGE: SERIES 2 LRV FLEET EXPANSION	96.2	
REVISIONS: WEST SEATTLE AND BALLARD LINK EXTENSIONS	2.6	
2024 Proposed Transit Improvement Plan	25,352.0	

- Increase to previously-shared TIP of \$98.8 million.
- \$96.2M due to board-approved budget amendment to Series 2 LRV Fleet Exp.
- Revisions approved by System Exp Committee:
 - \$850K Preliminary Engineering increase to Ballard Link for additional studies
 - \$1.74M Construction Management increase shared between West Seattle Link and Ballard Link to accommodate negotiated PMSS contract



Budget timeline and next steps

Timeline

October – budget and Financial Plan kickoff

- **10/19** Finance and Audit Committee Overview of Long-Range Financial Plan projections and Proposed 2024 budget and TIP
- 10/26 Board Meeting Overview of Long-Range Financial Plan projections and Proposed 2024 budget and TIP

November – budget overview and property tax levy approval

- **11/2** Public hearing budget and property taxes.
- **11/2** Executive Committee budget overview and property tax levy
- **11/2** Rider Experience and Operations Committee budget overview
- **11/9** System Expansion Committee budget overview
- **11/22** Board Meeting request for approval of the property tax levy



Timeline continued

December – budget recommendation and approval

- 12/7 Rider Experience and Operations Committee recommends to FAC
- **12/7** Executive Committee recommends to FAC
- **12/14** System Expansion Committee recommends to FAC
- 12/15 Finance and Audit Committee recommends to Board
- 12/15 Board adoption of the Proposed 2024 Budget and Transit Improvement Plan







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