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Last year Council Member Roberts offered an amendment to the City's 2015 list of legislative priorities to include a new item 6:

6. Clarify the Washington State Transportation Commission's (WSTC) role in approving tolls imposed by a local Transportation Benefit District (TBD).

This amendment was seconded by Council Member McConnell and was passed unanimously by the Council.

While bills were introduced in the State Legislature to accomplish this goal, it doesn't appear that the bills were passed. I'm disappointed the City staff did not include this uncompleted 2015 priority in their draft 2016 priorities.

The issue of making local tolling authority more clear is no less important this year than it was in 2015. I'm requesting that this priority from last year be carried forward to the 2016 list.

Thank you,  
Tom Mailhot