Federal Legislative Agenda

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Federal Legislative Priorities

- Planned Legislative Meetings April 26
 - Senators Murray & Cantwell
 - Representatives Jayapal, Larsen, DelBene, and Kilmer
 - DC Office of Governor Inslee
 - Federal Transit Agency



Top Priorities

- Support Federal Funding for Lynnwood Link Light Rail Expansion
- 2. Federal Program to Fund Infrastructure
- 3. Funding for 145th Corridor
- 4. Permanent TIGER Program
 - Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery
- 5. 2018 Internet Sales Tax Bills
- 6. Continued Funding of CDBG
 - Community Development Block Grant

Other Important Issues

- Preserve tax-exempt municipal bonding authority
 - Advance refunding bonds
- Restore full tax deduction for state/local taxes
- Refundable tax credit for Green Stormwater Infrastucture
- Oppose effort to deny federal funding to "sanctuary" cities
- Support Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Program



Next Steps

- Council Discussion
- Council adopt Federal Legislative Agenda on April 16 (Consent Item)

