

# 2023 Federal Legislative Priorities

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# Role of legislative priorities

- Clear direction to City representatives
- Consistent information about City priorities
- Policy guidance in dynamic legislative environment
- Allows City to embrace opportunity

# Legislative priorities

- Shoreline-specific needs— federal funding short term:
  - RAISE Grant for 145<sup>th</sup> Corridor/148<sup>th</sup> Bridge
  - Ballinger Creek partnership with Lake Forest Park/Water Resources Development Act
  - Implementing 2022 funding from Rep. Jayapal



# Legislative priorities

- Shoreline-specific needs— federal funding long term:
  - Infrastructure/climate opportunities
  - Trail Along the Rail
  - 175<sup>th</sup> Corridor
  - 185<sup>th</sup> Station Area



# Legislative priorities

- Looking ahead: Next Transportation Authorization Bill (est. 2026 timeframe)
  - Monitor current activities; identify areas of improvement
  - Medium-sized city set-aside
  - Non-motorized and transit emphasis

# Legislative priorities

- Ongoing advocacy for:
  - Climate change measures
  - Increased access to health insurance
  - Childcare and support for families
  - Tax code changes
  - Salmon recovery and watershed restoration

# Legislative priorities

- Ongoing advocacy for:
  - Additional infrastructure investments
  - Increased formula funding for cities
  - Policies that support a safe, healthy, inviting and equitable community for all

# Questions?

