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MEMORANDUM

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Date: June 1, 2021

Subject: 2021-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—
PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council conduct a public hearing for the proposed 2021-2026 Transportation Improvement Program and, following the hearing, approve a resolution adopting it, with any changes resulting from the hearing and Council discussion being incorporated into the final documents.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a State-mandated planning document, updated annually, listing all planned major transportation projects anticipated to be built or to compete for grant funding within the next six years. The projects identified in the 2021-2026 TIP directly mirror both the funded and unfunded portions of the transportation element of 2021-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which was adopted by City Council on December 8, 2020. This proposed TIP was reviewed by the Transportation Commission on May 26, 2021. The Commission's comments and discussion did not change the content of the TIP. The TIP also is consistent with the Transportation Element of the *Kirkland Comprehensive Plan*, as well as the *Transportation Master Plan (TMP)* and the City's *Capital Facilities Plan*.

In accordance with RCW 35.77.010, the purpose of a public hearing on the TIP is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment and provide input on transportation projects being planned by the City. Any resulting changes from the public hearing will be incorporated into the City's final TIP prior to it being transmitted to the Puget Sound Regional Council, the Washington State Department of Transportation, Kirkland's neighboring cities, and public utility companies.

Resolution
Exhibit A to Resolution
Exhibit B to Resolution