



City Of Kenmore, Washington

City of Kenmore 2016 Legislative Agenda

Transportation Funding Request: Adjust Cash Flow

The City of Kenmore is greatly appreciative of the state funding allocated to the West Sammamish Bridge and State Route 522. The City is committed to the efficient and timely delivery of both these projects. However, the funding that has been allocated to each project does not lend itself to an efficient project delivery. The City respectfully requests that the funds allocated to each project be adjusted accordingly:

<i>Project</i>	<i>2015-17</i>	<i>2017-19</i>	<i>2019-21</i>	<i>2021-23</i>
Current WS Bridge Allocations			\$4 million	\$4 million
Preferred WS Bridge Allocations	\$1 million	\$3 million	\$4 million	
Current SR 522 Allocations		\$4 million	\$4 million	\$4 million
Preferred SR 522 Allocations		\$4 million	\$8 million	

Boathouse at Rhododendron Park

Kenmore requests \$500,000 in capital funding to construct a boathouse at Rhododendron Park. Kenmore is committed to increasing the public's access to the City's waterfront, including the Sammamish River and Lake Washington. This project will result in a beautiful building (designed by a local architect) that will provide for youth recreation programming and boat storage for rowing and other waterfront programs. With funding from the rowing community, more than half of the project will be funded, including significant city investments. The boathouse is permitted and shovel-ready.

Cumulative Impacts of Regional Transportation Decisions

Kenmore, along with other North Lake Washington communities, is experiencing increased congestion on city-owned roads. Because of this increased congestion, it has become increasingly difficult for city residents to access local businesses, and generally move within the city. The congestion is linked to regional decisions, including tolling State Route 520. Kenmore and the other North Lake Washington communities look forward to working with the state to address these cumulative impacts throughout 2016, in preparation for the 2017 legislative session.

Saint Edward Seminary Building Rehabilitation

The city of Kenmore supports any legislative changes or funding requests that advance the rehabilitation of the historic Saint Edward Seminary Building in Saint Edward Park in Kenmore.