



## Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

### Downtown Street Improvements

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**Title**

Downtown Street Improvements

**Recommended Action**

Information only. No action requested.

**Report**

**Issue:**

Update on the Legion Way and Franklin Street improvement projects.

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**Presenter(s):**

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**Background and Analysis:**

The City is planning to improve four downtown streets: two in the long-term and two in the near-term. The two long-term projects are Capitol Way and Washington Street, which have not yet been designed.

The two near-term projects are Legion Way, planned for 2020, and Franklin Street, planned for 2021. The Legion Way project includes a raised intersection, roadway resurfacing, and bicycle facility extensions. The Franklin Street project includes resurfacing, replacing sidewalks and street trees, and adding curb bulb-outs.

At the meeting, staff will share the status of the design of the projects, including the art and urban design elements.

The City will hold a public open house on the project on May 20, 2019, from 6-8pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. We encourage members of the BPAC to attend, if they are interested.

**Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

N/A

**Options:**

None - information only

**Financial Impact:**

The Legion and Franklin projects are estimated at \$6.7 million. Final estimates for these projects will be available in late 2019, once design is complete.

The projects will be funded through a combination of City Pavement Management Program funds and grants. We have secured a Transportation Improvement Board grant of \$400,000 for the Franklin Street project. A Washington State Department of Transportation grant for Legion Way is pending.

**Attachments:**

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