

BRIEFING PAPER
Plan Commission
Integrated Capital Management
April 22, 2015

Subject

2016 - 2021 Six-year Comprehensive Street Program

Background

In support of the State Growth Management Act and the City of Spokane's Comprehensive Plan, the City must maintain 6-year capital financing plans for certain providers of public facilities and services. Accordingly, the City must maintain a 6-year capital financing plan for its capital street program. Pursuant to RCW 35.77.010 the capital street program must be adopted before July 1 of each year, and filed with the Secretary of Transportation not later than 30 days after adoption. To determine the plan's consistency with the Comprehensive Plan, it is scrutinized by the City Plan Commission. The Commission then makes a recommendation to the City Council as to the plan's consistency with the Comprehensive Plan, and the City Council then accepts or modifies the plan accordingly.

Impact

In order to comply with the provisions of the Growth Management Act and RCW 35.77.010, and for the City of Spokane to qualify for grant and low interest loan funds, it is required that the City maintain a 6-Year Capital Improvement plan for its capital street program.

Action

This Consistency Review Workshop with the Plan Commission is meant to assure compliance with the Comprehensive Plan for all new projects brought into the 6-Year Street Program this year. A Plan Commission Hearing will be requested for May 13, 2015 in order to validate this workshop effort and make a formal recommendation to the City Council.