Move SODO Work Plan-2026 (Transportation Community Meeting)

Purpose: Leverage influence and investments to improve the transportation infrastructure necessary for commerce to thrive in SODO, including an emphasis on road conditions, signage, freight mobility, transit connectivity and parking.
Goal: Businesses benefit from lower costs and increased employee and customer satisfaction due to improved mobility, parking, safety, and wayfinding in SODO.

Project Description	2026 Actions	2026 Budget
Move SODO Partnerships & Projects		**$ 72,000**
Advocacy, Projects, and Partnerships to Advance Infrastructure Priorities		
Transportation Advocacy	Advocate for transportation and public infrastructure priorities in SODO through: representation on boards, project comment letters, and working with government agencies. Consultant to advise on Sound Transit and other transportation projects. for Sound Transit mitigation and to address key transportation issues in SODO.	$ 25,000
Green Space Development & Maintenance	Maintain existing green space infrastructure and install placemaking welcome piece on S Industrial Way. Secure grants for ongoing SODO Green Space Plan implementation and the South Industrial Way Action Plan.	$ 25,000
Strategic Infrastructure & Transportation Planning	Engage public and private utilities on their strategic planning and infrastructure upgrades. Secure funding to conduct key studies, including a district-wide transit study, a business freight operations inventory, and an Airport Way S traffic study.	Grant
Transportation Technology	Annual subscriptions for mapping software to assist in advocacy, grant writing, and program development. (Was in Strategic Infrastructure line in 2025)	$ 2,000
Business Access Fund	Create a new fund for properties to paint and sign loading docks and driveways to improve business access in the lead up to the World Cup.	$ 20,000
Move SODO Events & Programs		**$ 3,500**
SODO Transportation meetings and Transportation topic events		
Community Transportation Meetings	Convene cross-modal stakeholder group to build out mutual understanding and partnership.	$ 1,000
Transportation Conferences & Trainings	Attend training and conferences to gain knowledge and resources to Move SODO	$ 2,500
Move SODO Staffing		**$ 178,500**
Portion of Staff Salaries dedicated to Move SODO activities.		

2026 Move SODO Budget Allocation	**$254,000**