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CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN THE 11TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT



The 2025 Capital Budget and 2026 Supplemental capital budget invest in construction and infrastructure projects across Washington, delivering resources directly into local communities to create jobs and strengthen regional economies.

This reflects a commitment to opportunity, environmental stewardship, and care for our neighbors supporting critical needs like affordable housing, school construction, and flood response while building a more resilient future for the next generation. By prioritizing projects in every corner of the state, this budget ensures communities have the tools they need to grow, adapt, and thrive.

FROM GROUNDBREAKING TO LIFESAVING CARE: HOW \$2M IS CHANGING LOCAL HEALTHCARE



The Capital Budget notably invests \$2 million in HealthPoint Tukwila to improve access to healthcare, ensuring families can get the care they need, when and where they need it.

With \$1 million supporting construction of the new facility and

\$1 million expanding dental, mental, and physical health services, this project removes barriers and brings comprehensive, culturally responsive care closer to the community. Groundbreaking took place in June 2025, marking an important step toward healthier, more connected communities.

LOCAL INVESTMENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

The budget includes **\$2.5 million** for Griffin Campus Affordable Housing and **\$1 million** for the Center of Success, increasing access to safe, stable homes and addressing affordability challenges. Another **\$2.5 million** supports the Somali Community & Cultural Innovation Hub, creating a space for culturally grounded services, connection, and economic empowerment.

Renton Technical College receives over **\$4.4 million** for critical facility upgrades and program improvements, ensuring students are prepared for today's workforce. Additionally, there was a **\$509,000** investment for the city to break ground on a Renton Resource Center, helping close service gaps and better connect residents with the supports they need.

INVESTING IN COMMUNITY SPACES AND WORLD CUP EXCITEMENT



This biennium's capital investments strengthen community facilities and seize the excitement of FIFA World Cup 2026. \$1.5 million went to finish the Legacy Square project at the Piazza in downtown Renton with the Grand Opening on June 6th, creating a vibrant hub for local

World Cup watch parties, play, and events bringing neighbors together while celebrating the world's biggest sporting event in Seattle.

Quite a few projects were funded in Tukwila around the Starfire Sports complex, including **\$309,000** for Fort Dent Park bathroom upgrades, improving facilities for thousands attending local sporting and community events at Starfire each weekend. Adding to the soccer fields, there was **\$155,000** provided for Starfire Sports Complex LED lighting retrofits, enhancing energy efficiency and evening programming. In 2025, Starfire Commons also received \$2.55 million, building on the energy of FIFA World Cup 2026 to invest in community-centered services that create lasting opportunity and stability long after the final match.

TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS IN THE 11TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Sustainable transportation revenue remains a major focus this year, with critical repairs and regional improvements supporting safety, reliability, and transit in our community. One urgent project is the 42nd Avenue Bridge, reduced to one lane after a truck collision and currently rated just 7 out of 100 for safety. The 2026 Supplemental Transportation budget includes **\$17 million**, leveraging \$12 million in federal funds, to complete repairs during the 2027-29 budget cycle.

Our district also benefits from major corridor and transit investments, including **\$1.4 billion** for I-405 improvements between Lynnwood and Tukwila, **\$37 million** in Regional Mobility Grants for projects like RapidRide and transit signal upgrades, **\$15 million** for electric buses and charging infrastructure, and **\$11 million** for bus and facility upgrades.

Sound Transit recently broke ground on the new Renton Transit Center, which will support the upcoming Stride S1 line with double-decker battery-electric buses connecting Bellevue to Burien. Beginning in 2028, the line will offer frequent, fast, and reliable transit, linking to Link light rail and airport access, while advancing our region's clean transportation goals.