What is the Green Transportation Package?
The Green Transportation Package is a proposal to fast-track walking, rolling, biking, and transit in Seattle. It includes long overdue policy reforms and investments in sidewalks, bus lanes, and bike paths that our growing city needs. Over the coming months, the MASS Coalition and our allies will be working to craft the package and get it passed by the City Council and Mayor.

Why do we need the Green Transportation Package?
We urgently need to connect Seattle’s diverse and vibrant neighborhoods, minimize reliance on private vehicles, eliminate traffic deaths, make Seattle carbon-neutral, create walkable communities, and ensure equitable access to transportation for all people. But we are not making enough progress towards this vision.

What are some highlights of the Green Transportation Package?

- **Faster and more reliable buses**: Choke points throughout the city leave bus riders stuck in gridlock. This package will fund a robust network of bus priority corridors connecting Seattle’s neighborhoods to make public transit fast, reliable, and efficient.
- **Convenient and comfortable bike routes**: The mayor’s latest bike plan leaves many critical bike routes connecting SE Seattle and SODO unfunded. This package will fund and build these key connections and make significant policy upgrades.
- **Accessible and safe sidewalks and crosswalks**: Our sidewalks are crumbling, our signals too often prioritize cars over everyone else, and, at the current funding rate, it will take hundreds of years to build sidewalks where they are missing. This package will enhance the sidewalk repair program, adopt a signals policy that puts people first, and build more sidewalks along dangerous, busy streets.

How will we fund the Green Transportation Package?
Many of the policy upgrades we are proposing will not require new funding. For the investments that do require funding, we are asking our elected leaders to find sufficient additional funding that is both equitable and stable. A number of options are on the table including a rideshare fee, an increased commercial parking tax, and developer impact fees.

Is the Green Transportation Package related to the Seattle Green New Deal?
Not at this point, but we are exploring ways to work together.

How can I help?

- Call or write to your elected officials and let them know you want the Green Transportation Package. Email council@seattle.gov and jenny.durkan@seattle.gov.
- If you have connections with a group that might be willing to endorse the package, email MoveAllSeattleSustainably@gmail.com so we can connect.
- Volunteer donate to MASS Coalition members: https://www.masscoalition.org/about