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**From:** Kim Dawson  
**Sent:** Monday, June 5, 2023 10:36 AM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** FW: DOT CIP June 6, 2023 BOS Agenda-Adding Projects to the Funded west end TIF program

Can you please check with Joe if he would like this attached to the item. Thanks, Kim

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Dear Supervisors,

I wanted to put in writing that I believe that projects should be added back to the Funded TIF program.

The General Plan, that was adopted by the voters in March of 2005, had the phrases "open roads" and "traffic relief" as part of the ballot question. The public reasonably expects our road capacity improvement financing plan to prevent traffic from getting worse.

I am SURE that the Board, with DOT's help, should add some road improvement projects to the west end funded TIF program. Many of the capacity improvement projects that were removed in December 2016 should be added back. This will cause the TIF fee to go up.

If the Board or DOT is criticized for this, please refer the critics to me. Feel free to publicly blame for me for the fee increase.

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