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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Mercer Corridor project; amending the 2009 Adopted Budget of the Seattle Department of Transportation by restricting the use of the appropriation for the Major Projects Control Level (19002).

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Committee: Transportation
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Text

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Mercer Corridor project; amending the 2009 Adopted Budget of the Seattle Department of Transportation by restricting the use of the appropriation for the Major Projects Control Level (19002).

WHEREAS, the Mayor has proposed and the City Council has approved a 2009 Budget and 2008-2013 Capital Improvement Program that includes the Mercer Corridor project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to fund and continue implementation of the Mercer Corridor project at this time, prior to initiation of the Alaskan Way Viaduct (AWV) replacement project because these capital improvement projects will help lessen the negative impact of the AWV replacement project during construction; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Department of Transportation has provided the Council with environmental documentation and a revised financing plan for the Mercer Corridor project in accordance with Council's 2009- 2010 Adopted Budget Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI 71-2-A-1) as documented in Clerk File 309811; and

WHEREAS, the financing plan for the Mercer Corridor project includes \$50 million of as yet unsecured grants that the Seattle Department of Transportation is actively pursuing; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The following proviso is added to the Major Projects Budget Control Level (19002) in the Seattle Department of Transportation Budget.

Proviso:

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is authorized to spend money from SDOT's Major Projects Budget Control Level to advertise the construction contract, to prepare the construction management plan, and to evaluate contractor bids to determine the lowest responsive, responsible bidder for the Mercer Corridor (Mercer) project, Project ID: TC365500. SDOT may complete right-of-way acquisition and any associated relocation activities, design and certification and any other activities necessary to prepare the Mercer project for advertisement for bid; however, no money, not yet encumbered or expended, from SDOT's Major Projects Budget Control Level may be spent or encumbered for any other construction activities related to the Mercer project until authorized by future ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its approval by the Mayor or, if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, then on the eleventh day after its presentation to the Mayor or, if vetoed by the Mayor, then immediately upon override of the Mayor's veto by the Council; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not take effect prior to the effective date of Ordinance 122920.

Passed by a majority vote of all the members of the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2009, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this ____ day of _____, 2009. _____ President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2009. _____
_____ Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2009. _____
City Clerk

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