



# Transportation Asset Management *Arterial Paving and Levy Renewal*

Levy Oversight Committee  
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# Purpose

- Respond to the LOC's ask for information about the extent of investment needed in our assets, specifically arterial paving.
- Explain how we are identifying key corridors for future paving investment.

# Overview

- Investing wisely in a constrained budget
- Seattle's 7 highest-value asset classes
- Spotlight on Arterial Pavement
  - Seattle's arterial pavement condition
  - Investing in arterial pavement, now and in the future
  - Prioritizing paving projects for the levy renewal proposal



# Reminder: Investing wisely in a constrained budget

**We are in an ongoing process of planning how we should invest wisely within a constrained budget**

There are large, competing needs for investment in Seattle's transportation system (and nationwide)

**We need a transportation levy renewal that helps to meet our needs, and is affordable for people**

Public polling and outreach/engagement help identify the size and scope for the levy renewal

**We can't solve the universe of needs with only a levy, but we can use the levy to make smart investments**

STP, TAMP, and BSAMP are efforts which help guide investments in transportation

**Our work to identify funding for our needs does not end with the levy renewal**

The Funding Plan is where we explore other options to meet our safety and mobility and asset management needs

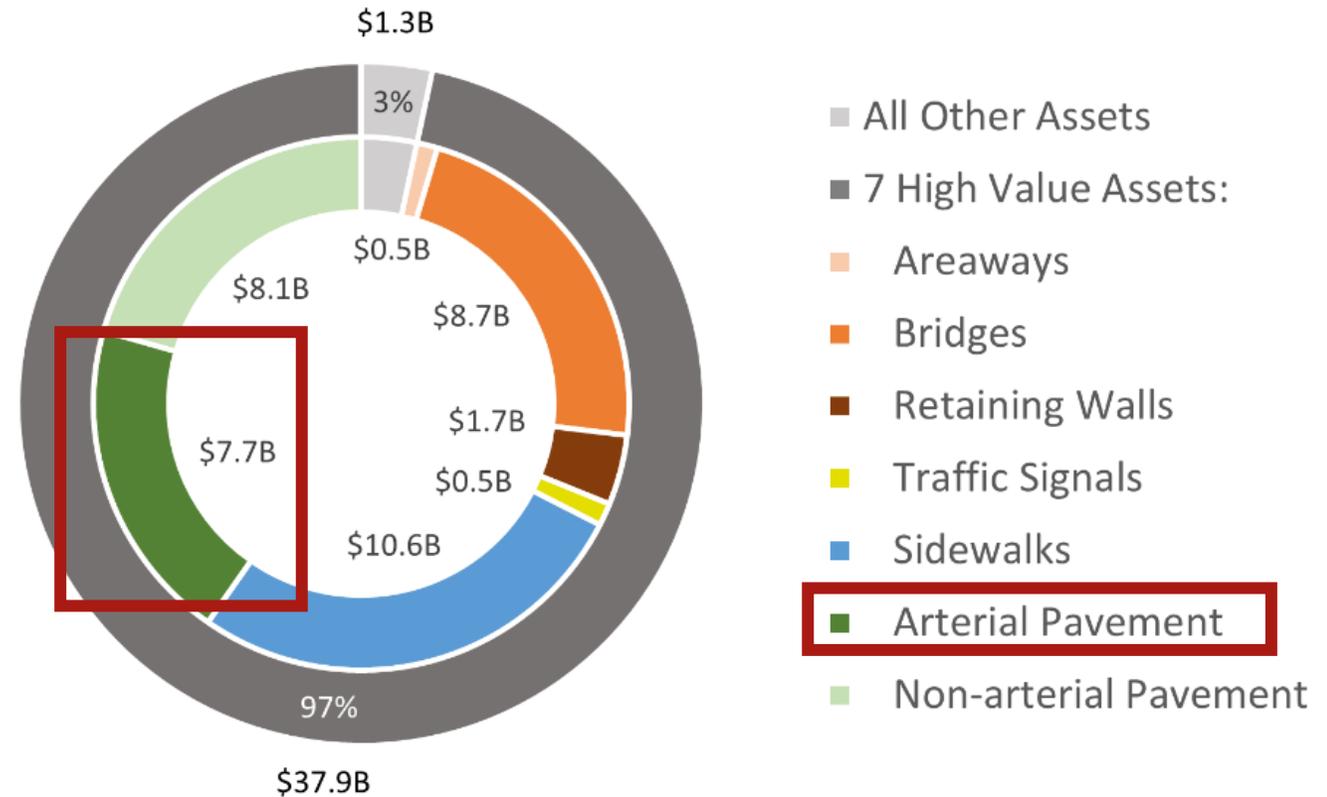
# Reminder: SDOT's assets

Maintenance is funded in part with Levy dollars on many of these assets

The City's transportation infrastructure is estimated to be worth approximately **\$40 billion**, including these major system assets:

- **1,548 lane-miles** of arterial streets
- **2,396 lane-miles** of non-arterial streets
- **2,293 miles** of sidewalks
- **126 bridges**
- **584** stairways
- **537** retaining walls
- **2.2 miles** of seawalls
- **1,132** signalized intersections
- **47.9 miles** of multi-purpose trails
- **165 miles** of on-street bicycle facilities
- **39,049** street trees
- **1,589** pay stations
- **35,872** curb ramps
- close to **203,000** signs

### SDOT Asset Replacement Value



Focus of today

- All Other Assets
- 7 High Value Assets:
- Areaways
- Bridges
- Retaining Walls
- Traffic Signals
- Sidewalks
- **Arterial Pavement**
- Non-arterial Pavement

# Importance of arterial paving for safety & for all modes

Supports streets that carry large volumes of transit, freight, and other vehicles

Creates safer roads for biking

Repaving (rehabilitation or reconstruction) provides a base contract onto which other modernization efforts can be cost-effectively added – improvements such as transit, freight and/or bike lanes, improved bus stops, repaired sidewalks and curb ramps, and more



# Paving Categories - Funded by the Levy



Arterial Asphalt  
and Concrete -  
Reconstruction

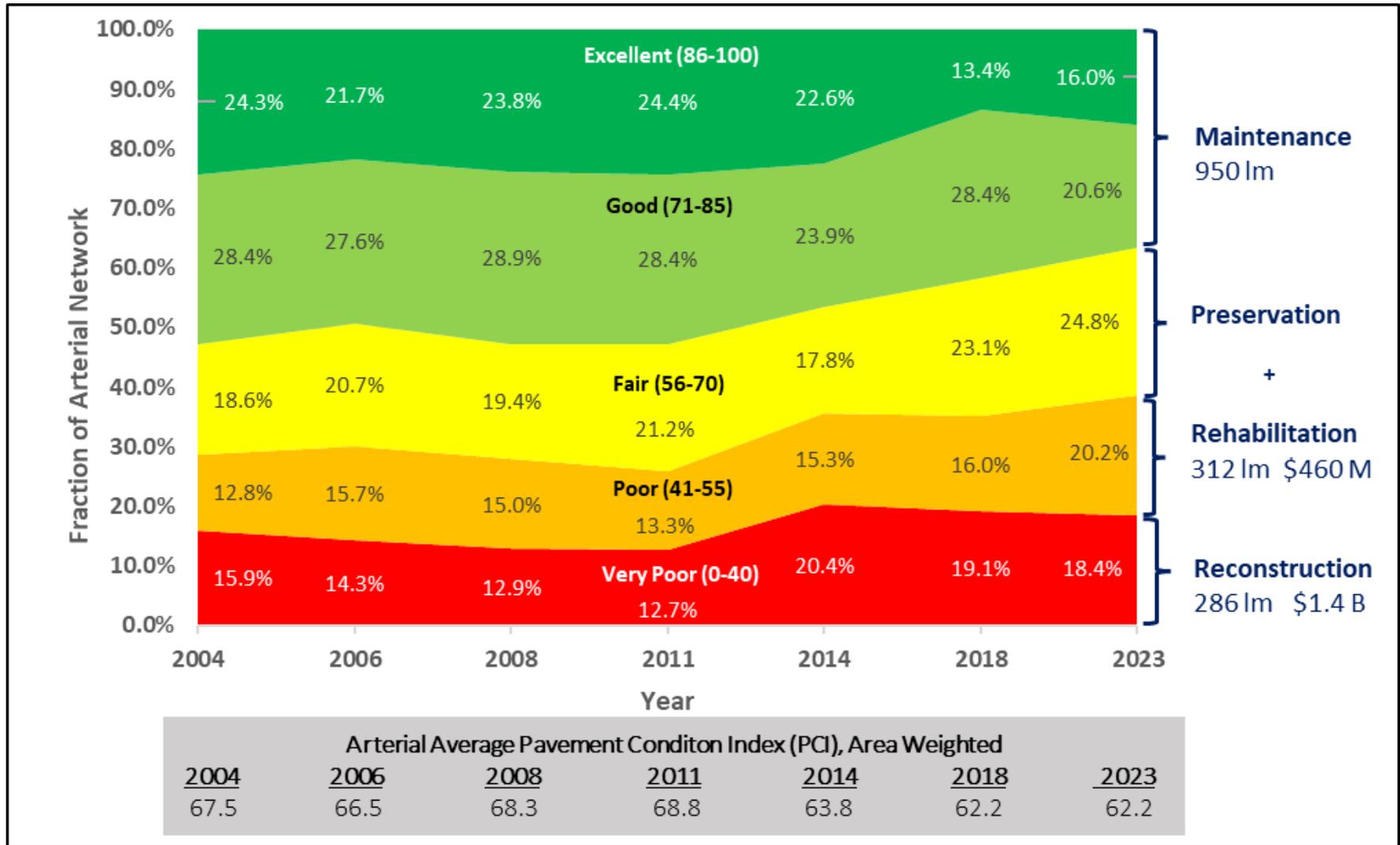
Arterial Asphalt  
and Concrete -  
Mill & Overlay

Arterial Major  
Maintenance  
(Paving Spot  
Improvements)

# Levy-funded paving work



# Seattle's Arterial Pavement Condition (2004 to 2023)



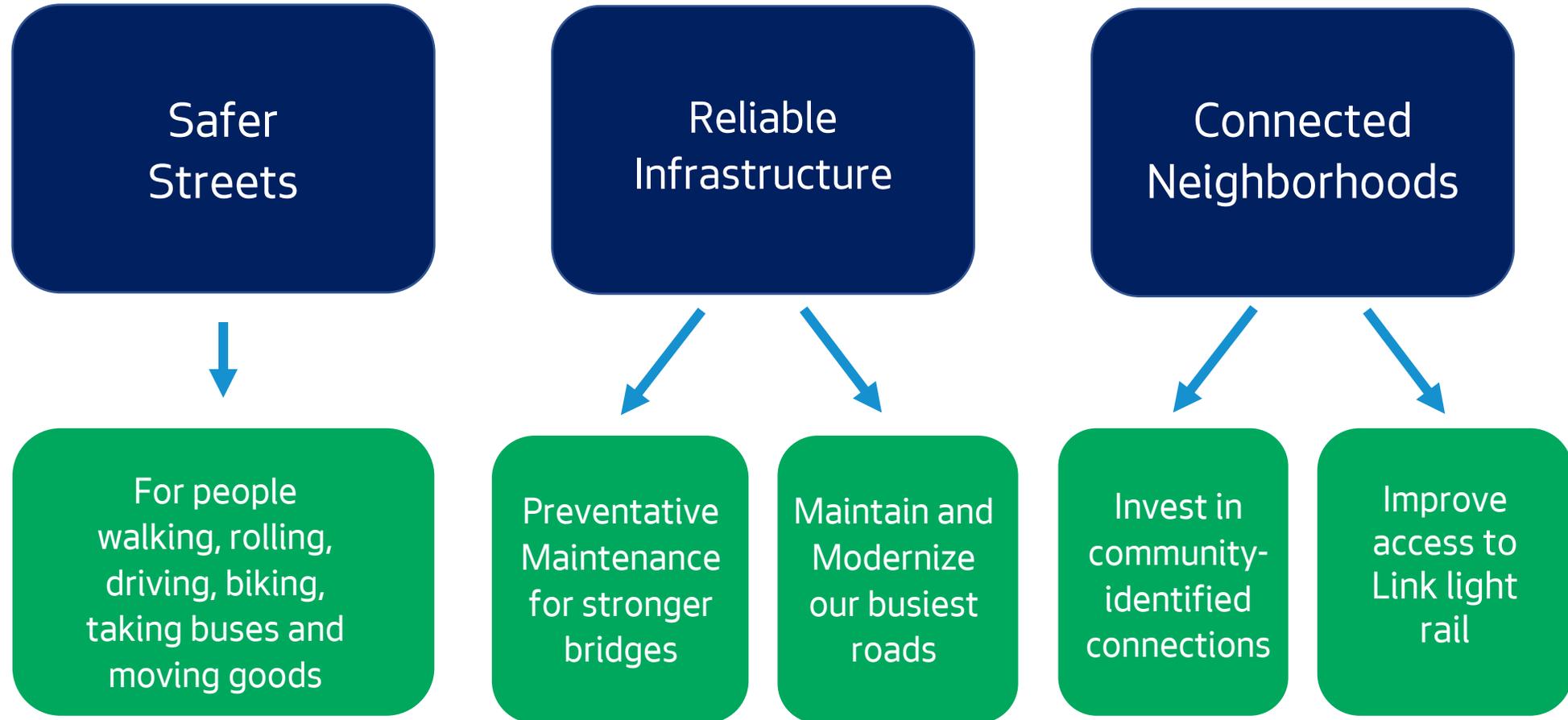
Pavements in Excellent / Good / Fair condition require light, low-cost maintenance that is typically performed day-to-day by SDOT maintenance crews.

Below that level, focus is on more substantial capital and stopgap work delivered by contractors and SDOT paving crews.

\*1 lane-mile (lm)  
 = (a standard lane width) 12 ft x (a mile) 5,280 ft  
 = 63,360 square feet or 7,040 square yards

# Next Steps

*Considering broad transportation investment needs in the levy renewal*



# Identifying key corridors for paving

## *What and where*

- Pavement condition data
- Geographic balance, with a focus on historically underserved neighborhoods
- Opportunities to preserve pavement before it needs full reconstruction
- Places where reconstruction is critical
- Opportunities to add or inform facilities to support transit, biking, walking/rolling, and freight mobility – informed by the Seattle Transportation Plan
- Sidewalk and curb ramp needs

**Thank you!**

**Questions?**

