



JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Agenda

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

John A. Cherberg Building, Hearing Room 2, Olympia

1. I-405/SR 167 Expert Review Panel Report (45 min) 10:00

WSDOT convened an expert review panel to review the findings of the 2009 I-405/SR 167 Eastside Corridor Tolling Study, and address key questions in four topics concerning policy, methodology, phasing and financial concerns. Their work was completed last month, and will be discussed here.

Ginger Goodin, Expert Review Panel Chair, Senior Research Engineer at the Texas Transportation Institute; Craig Stone, WSDOT Toll Division Director

2. Local Agency Efficiencies Study draft final report (5 min).....10:45

This study evaluated four state agencies – CRAB, FMSIB TIB and WSDOT’s Highways and Local Programs division -- to identify opportunities for efficiencies and improved service delivery to local governments. Staff will present a summary of the draft final report for member acceptance.

Mary Fleckenstein, JTC Project Manager

3. State Role in Public Transportation Study draft final report (10 min) 10:50

This study was designed to identify an appropriate state role in public transportation, and develop a statewide blueprint to guide state investments in public transportation. Staff will present a summary of the draft final report for member acceptance.

Gene Baxstrom, JTC Project Manager

4. Evaluation of State-Level Transportation Plans draft final report (5 min) 11:00

This study evaluated the preparation of state-level transportation plans to identify appropriate responsibility for plan preparation and methods to develop plans more efficiently. Staff will present a summary of the draft final report for member acceptance.

Paul Neal, JTC Project Manager

5. Ferry system studies (5 min) 11:05

Two ferry studies were completed this interim, addressing two alternatives for compensating injured marine workers, and comparing labor claim processing by PERC and MEC. Staff will present a summary of the draft final reports for member acceptance.

Paul Neal, JTC Project Manager

6. Non-highway fuel tax refunds study draft report (5 min) 11:10

This study reviewed non-highway and off-road fuel tax refunds, analyzing historical funding and expenditures and documenting future needs. Staff will present a summary of the draft final report for member acceptance.

Mary Fleckenstein, JTC Project Manager

7. Transportation Resource Manual (15 min)11:15

The Transportation Resource Manual is a comprehensive primer on Washington state transportation policy, finance and governance. It is updated every two years. Staff will present a summary of the updated 2011-13 manual.

Paul Neal, JTC Project Manager

8. ADJOURN 11:30

Next Meeting: To be determined

Please note: Topics, actions, and times are subject to change.