



JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE

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DRAFT Agenda
Wednesday, October 24, 2012
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Burlington City Hall
833 South Spruce Street, Burlington, WA 98233

1. Presentation on local transportation needs (60 min) 10:00

Local officials will brief the Committee on city and county transportation needs.

Mayor Steve Sexton and Brian Dempsey, Public Works Director, City of Burlington

County Panel: Skagit, Island and Snohomish Counties

Skagit County: Ken Dahlstedt, County Commissioner and Henry Hash, Public Works Director

Island County: Helen Price Johnson, County Commissioner and Bill Oakes, Public Works Director

Snohomish County: Steven Thomsen, Public Works Director

I-5/116th Street Interchange: Chairman Mel Sheldon, Tulalip Tribe or Steve Gobin, General Manager, Quil Ceda Village, and Mayor Jon Nehring, City of Marysville

2. Statewide transportation issues and the SODO basketball arena (90 min) 11:00

This worksession will address the impact of the proposed SODO basketball arena in Seattle, on statewide economic and transportation concerns. Presenters and agenda for the work session will be distributed separately.

3. Fiscal health of public transportation study update (45 min, working lunch) 12:30

The Legislature directed the JTC to evaluate the fiscal health of public transportation Washington, and to make a comparison to the fiscal health of state transportation programs. Staff will provide a study update.

Gene Baxstrom, JTC Senior Policy Analyst; Mark Matteson, House Transportation Committee Coordinator

4. Increasing the diversity of the transportation workforce (30 min) 1:15

The Legislature approved SHB 2673 in 2012, directing WSDOT to work with LNI's Apprenticeship and Training Council to provide a number of services geared toward expanding diversity in the highway construction workforce. This presentation will provide a status update of the agencies' efforts to implement the legislation.

Brenda Nnambi, WSDOT Office of Equal Opportunity; Melinda Nichols, LNI Apprenticeship Program Manager

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5. UTC briefing on airporter regulation (45 min) 1:45

Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) staff will discuss the history, rationale and methods of regulating rates, service, entry and safety of private buses and airporters in Washington State; and concerns about the current regulatory system.

Ann Rendahl, Utilities and Transportation Commission, Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs

6. Adjourn 2:30

Upcoming JTC meetings:

- November 14, Wenatchee, in conjunction with Washington State Association of Counties annual conference
- December 5, Olympia
- January 9, 2013, Olympia

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