

**2014 Interim Workplan
Joint Transportation Committee**

2014 Interim Meeting Dates

May 14, 2014 (10:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Council Chambers
Dupont City Hall

June 17, 2014 (1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

DoubleTree Hotel
Spokane, in conjunction with Association of Washington Cities (AWC)

June 18-19, 2014 (9:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Freight-focused tour in a motor coach
Tour will begin at 9:00 am on June 18, and conclude in the afternoon of the 19th.
Spokane and SE Washington

July 24, 2014 (10:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Renton City Hall
Council Chambers

September 18, 2014 (9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Yakima City Hall for a morning meeting
Tour of transportation projects in the afternoon

October 16, 2014 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Tacoma Municipal Building North
Tacoma

November 20, 2014 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

John A. Cherberg Building, Hearing Room 1
Olympia

December 11, 2014 (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

John A. Cherberg Building, Hearing Room 1
Olympia

January 7, 2015 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

John A. Cherberg Building, Hearing Room 1
Olympia

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Studies and Tours

1. Study of business models to sustain electric vehicle charging station networks

ESSB 6001, Sec 204(6) appropriates \$250,000 for a study to develop potential business models for financially-sustainable electric vehicle charging networks, and alternative roles for public and private sector participation in those models. The committee will coordinate with WSDOT in conducting the study, which will include consultation with local governments, stakeholders in the electric vehicle industry, electric vehicle users and stakeholders representing manufacturers and operators of electric vehicle charging stations. An interim report is required by December 31, 2014, with a final report due on March 1, 2015.

Budget: \$250,000
JTC Staff: Mary Fleckenstein, with Gene Baxstrom as back-up
STC and HTC Staff: Kim Johnson, Andy Russell and Jerry Long
Report due date: December 31, 2014 (interim); March 1, 2015 (final)

2. Study of on-line drivers education

ESSB 6001, Sec 204(8) directs the Joint Transportation Committee to coordinate a work group to develop parameters for and make recommendations regarding a pilot program for on-line drivers' education for students; and potential requirements for driver training for 18-24 year olds. Work group participants will include representatives from the Department of Licensing, the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission, other stakeholders, interested legislators, and legislative staff. A report is due by December 1, 2014.

Budget: Existing funds
JTC Staff: Beth Redfield, with Mary Fleckenstein as back-up
STC and HTC Staff: Amanda Cecil, Andy Russell and Paul Ingiosi
Report due date: December 1, 2014

3. Subagents workgroup/updating processes and policies

ESSB 6001, Sec 204(7) directs JTC to coordinate a work group to review existing titling and registration policies and processes that county auditors, subagents and agents must comply with when conducting title and registration transactions. The goal is to provide recommendations to streamline processes, modernize policies, and identify potential information technology opportunities.

The workgroup will include representatives from the Departments of Licensing, county auditors or agents and subagents. A report is due by December 1, 2014.

Budget: Within existing funds
JTC staff: Gene Baxstrom, with Mary Fleckenstein as back-up
STC and HTC staff: Amanda Cecil, Jerry Long and Amy Skei
Report due date: December 1, 2014

4. Freight tour

Following the June 17th JTC meeting in Spokane at the Association of Washington Cities Annual Conference, the JTC will host a freight-focused tour on board a motor coach on June 18th and 19th.

During the JTC meeting and tour, presentations are tentatively scheduled to address the federal role in grade separation issues, Spokane regional transportation priorities, private sector freight interests, the state's Palouse River and Coulee City (PCC) short-line freight rail system, and air-freight issues.

The draft tour agenda includes a 9:00 am start on the 18th in Spokane, and includes sites in Spokane Valley, the Spokane airport, and Rosalia and the McCoy Shuttle Elevator. The tour will stop in Pullman for an overnight. On Thursday, the tour may include a visit to Ritzville and stops at locations along the alignment of the PCC short-line freight rail system. The tour will end mid-afternoon in Spokane.

Budget: Existing funds
JTC staff: Beth Redfield, with all JTC staff as back-up
Tour dates: June 18 and 19, 2014

5. Transportation Resource Manual update

JTC staff will coordinate the update and publication of the 15th edition of the Transportation Resource Manual (TRM) – a comprehensive primer of Washington's transportation system, its governance and its funding. This year staff will explore developing a data base for transportation tax and fee information, making this information more accessible to TRM users.

Budget: Within existing funds
Report due date: January 15, 2015
JTC staff: Beth Redfield, with all JTC staff as back-up

Reports to or consultations with JTC in the Transportation Budget

ESSB 6001

1.	<u>Road Usage Charge Committee.</u> The Transportation Commission will continue to develop the concept of a road usage charge system. The JTC Executive Committee members will continue to serve as members of the RUC steering committee, which is to submit a report of findings and guidance to the Transportation Commission by December 1, 2014.	ESSB 6001, Sec 205(6)
2.	<u>Dispatch centers.</u> WSP to work with the State Interoperability Executive Committee and report to JTC by December 1, 2014, on the findings and recommendations of recent studies evaluating consolidation of dispatch centers; and as part of this effort, look for potential efficiencies in state government dispatch centers.	ESSB 6001, Sec 207(7)
3.	<u>I-405 tolling plan.</u> \$519,000 of the I-405 express toll lanes appropriation is placed in unallotted status, until the plan to begin tolling in 2015 is finalized and approved by OFM in consultation with the four JTC Members.	ESSB 6001, Sec 209(10)
4.	<u>Tolling customer service center.</u> \$1.431 million is placed in unallotted status until OFM approves a procurement plan for a new tolling customer service center, in consultation with the four JTC Members.	ESSB 6001, Sec 209(11)
5.	<u>Surplus property sales.</u> By December 1, 2014, WSDOT shall report to the Governor and the four JTC Members on the number of surplus property parcels sold and the amount of revenue generated from those sales in 2014.	ESSB 6001, Sec 213(8)
6.	<u>Short line rail infrastructure.</u> WSDOT is to develop an inventory of short line rail infrastructure, and identify system needs using a data-driven approach. They are to provide periodic status updates to the JTC, a progress report on December 15, 2014, preliminary report by March 1, 2015, and a final report by June 30, 2015.	ESSB 6001, Sec 222(4)
7.	<u>520 allotments.</u> \$438.4 million of the SR 520 capital appropriation and proceeds from the \$300 million in TIFIA loans are placed in unallotted status. OFM director must consult with the JTC prior to making a decision to allot these funds.	ESSB 6001, Sec 306(12)(d)
8.	<u>Special license plates.</u> Dept. of Licensing is to report annually to the JTC and its Executive Committee concerning special license plates. Reports include annual financial reports and applications considered by DOL. In addition, the Executive Committee will receive copies of approval and rejection notification letters sent to sponsoring organizations, and any recommendations by DOL to discontinue a license plate series.	ESSB 5024, Sec 703
9.	<u>Paperless renewals.</u> Dept. of Licensing is to consult with the JTC prior to implementing a paperless drivers' license and vehicle registration system.	ESSB 5024, Sec 807(18)