



JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Agenda

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Wednesday, May 14, 2014

10:30 AM – 1:45 PM

DuPont City Hall, Council Chambers

1700 Civic Drive, DuPont, WA

1. Introductions and Welcome (5 min) 10:30

2. On-line Driver Education Study (25 min) 10:35

In 2014, the Legislature directed the Joint Transportation Committee to coordinate a work group to develop parameters for and make recommendations regarding on-line drivers education for youth under age 18; and to make recommendations regarding requiring driver training for 18-24 year olds who have not passed a driver education training program, in order to increase safety. JTC staff will make an initial study presentation.

Beth Redfield, JTC Project Manager

3. Emergency Radio Purchases by Washington State Patrol (30 min) 11:00

WSP is undertaking a \$40 million+ project to transition its radio communication system to a digital format (narrowbanding) in light of a Federal Communication Commission mandate and to upgrade the existing radio hardware to a P25 format. WSP will discuss the project status and address recent news stories related to the project and vendor selection.

Captain Rob Huss, Washington State Patrol; Mark Vetsch, Washington State Patrol – Electronic Services Division

4. State Patrol Vehicle Purchases (15 min) 11:30

The State Patrol recently switched from Chevrolet Caprices to Ford Interceptor SUV's as their main patrol vehicle. In this work session, they will discuss their rationale for doing so, and the fiscal and operational implications.

Captain Rob Huss, Washington State Patrol; Captain Scott McCoy, Washington State Patrol – Property Management Division

5. SR 99 Tunnel Project Update (45 min) 11:45

(15 min break to gather lunches, presentation starts at 12:00 PM.)

Matt Preedy, Deputy Program Administrator, Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program (over)

6. Update from WSDOT on SR 530 (30 min)12:30

WSDOT will present an update on their work on the recovery effort and reconstruction of SR 530.

Linea Laird, Chief Engineer, WSDOT; Lorena Eng, Northwest Region Administrator, WSDOT

7. UTC Regulation of Party Buses (15 min)1:00

Following news stories in other states about fatalities involving so-called “party bus” safety incidents, many involving alcohol, the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) undertook a study of party bus operations in Washington, to determine whether non-permitted companies were operating in Washington, identify problems Washington or other states have seen related to party buses, and explore options for increasing safety. This presentation will share the UTC’s findings.

David Danner, Chair, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

8. EV Business Models Study (30 min) 1:15

In 2014, the Legislature directed the Joint Transportation Committee to evaluate business models for financially sustainable electric vehicle charging networks, and alternative roles for public and private sector participation in those models. The consultants hired to conduct the study will introduce themselves and make an initial study presentation.

Mary Fleckenstein, JTC Project Manager; Nick Nigro, C2ES Project Manager (Senior Manager, Transportation Initiatives, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions); Matthew Frades, Finance Fellow, C2ES

9. Adjourn1:45

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

Upcoming Meetings:

- June 17th, Spokane, with the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) annual meeting
- June 18-19th, Freight-focused tour departing from Spokane
- July 24th, Renton City Hall