

# JTC Pilotage Best Practices Review, study update

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## Project Background and Purpose

Study required by 2017 Transportation Budget, directed the JTC to:

- review practices of the WA Board of Pilotage Commissioners (BPC)
- identify best practices and recommendations for:
  - Analytically driven tariff- and fee-setting processes
  - Increased pilot diversity
  - Board make-up
  - Most effective agency oversight.

# Project Status

- September: BPC current practices white paper, Major Findings:
  - Process for BPC rate setting is not laid out in regulations
  - Rate methodology not established; Variables are not consistent
  - To address diversity, efforts need to start early in the wider marine industry which produces pilot applicants

## Project Status, continued

- Currently working on Best Practices and Comparison to Washington white paper
- Next Steps: Recommendations
- Four meetings to date with the Staff Work Group
- Final due date for report is January 8, 2018