



# JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## Committee Agenda

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Tuesday, June 2, 2009

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Council Chambers, Renton City Hall

1055 S. Grady Way

Renton, Washington

### Tolling Workshop

1. **Enhanced Use of Tolling** (20 min. information & discussion) ..... **9:30**  
*General overview of tolling and JTC projects related to tolling.*
  - Overview of tolling ideas within the state:
    - Commission Tolling Studies 1 and 2
    - Puget Sound tolling concepts*David Forte, JTC staff*
  
2. **Overview of Tolling Across the US** (75 min. information & discussion) ..... **9:50**  
*Discussion on tolling in the US.*
  - Survey of toll agencies, facilities, and operations.
  - Survey of toll technologies.
  - Policy Objectives of tolling*Craig Stone, WSDOT & Greg LeFrois, HNTB*
  
3. **WSDOT Roles and Organization** (45 min. information & discussion) ..... **11:05**  
*Discussion of WSDOT's role:*
  - **Tolling Framework - Summary of :**
    - Toll legislation, (Corridor and parallel tolling concepts)
    - Authorities,
    - Roles, and
    - Policy issues.
  - **Organization & Roles:**
    - WSDOT Tolling Division
    - Overview of work plans for Urban Partnership Agreement (UPA), toll outreach/finance for I-405, Columbia River Crossing, SR 167, and SR 509
    - Overview of tolling operations*Dave Dye, WSDOT & Craig Stone, WSDOT*
  
4. **Commission's Roles and Organization** (40 min. information & discussion) ..... **11:50**  
*Discussion of Washington State Transportation Commission's role:*
  - Roles and responsibilities,
  - Toll setting process
  - State Treasures' comments*Richard Ford, Commissioner & Reema Griffith, WSTC staff*
  
5. **Break for Lunch** (60 min.) ..... **12:30**

6. **SR 520 Urban Partnership Program (UPA)** (50 min. information & discussion) ..... **1:30**  
*Discussion of tolling SR 520:*
- **Introduction of UPA**
    - Elements of Urban Partnership
    - Toll Implementation Committee process
    - Overview of toll options considered
    - Expected revenues, performance and impacts
  - **Open Road Tolling from the Customer Viewpoint**
    - Establishing customer accounts, distributing tags, pre-payment, & recharging
    - Pre & Post payment by occasional customers
    - Enforcement – invoicing and then infraction
    - Collections and adjudication
- Craig Stone, WSDOT, David Hopkins, WSDOT, & Mellani McAleenan, Administrative Office of the Courts*
7. **Getting to the First Day of Tolling on SR 520** (60 min. information & discussion) ..... **2:20**  
*Discussion of process to beginning tolling on SR 520:*
- **Schedule and Procurement Strategies**
    - Schedule and critical milestones
    - Procurements
    - Lessons learned from TNB procurement
    - Principles and criteria
  - **Toll Collection, Customer Service and Back Office**
    - Tag technology, status, capabilities, issues and future direction
    - Tag distribution, financing and accounting
    - Scope of Customer Service Center – migrate TNB, scale and allow for expansion
    - Scope of toll collection system
    - Performance goals, monitoring and reporting
- Craig Stone, WSDOT & Patty Rubstello, WSDOT*
- **SR 520 Toll Setting Process (Commission)**
    - Process
    - Schedule
    - Toll policies
- Richard Ford, Commissioner & Reema Griffith, WSTC staff*
- **Education and Marketing**
    - Raising awareness
    - Getting toll tags into people’s hands
    - Keeping the public informed
- Craig Stone, WSDOT & Janet Matkin, WSDOT*
8. **Follow up?** (10 min. information & discussion) ..... **3:20**  
*What further information does the JTC need?*  
*David Forte, JTC Staff; Craig Stone, WSDOT; & Richard Ford, Commissioner*
9. **Adjourn** ..... **3:30**

**What’s Next?**

- **July 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 3:30, JTC meeting, Seattle, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC)**
- **August 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 3:30, JTC meeting, Sound Transit Board Room**

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