



# JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## Committee Agenda

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Council Chambers

Kirkland City Hall

123 Fifth Avenue

Kirkland, Washington

1. **Freight Policy Group** (50 min. information & discussion) ..... **1:00**  
*Report on draft findings of the nexus of “user charges” to specific freight projects (including the SR 167 Extension, SR 509, and a collection of FAST Corridor projects.) and summary of the recent Freight Stakeholders Group meeting. Discussion of study “next steps”.*  
*Chris Wornum, Cambridge Systematics; Gene Baxstrom, JTC Staff;*
  2. **“Financial Assumptions and Cash Management Study” & September Transportation Revenue Forecast** (30 min. information & discussion) ..... **1:50**  
*Report on recommendations regarding bonding assumptions and cash management use in development of the 16-year Transportation Financial Plan and Transportation Budget. Also, a briefing on the September Transportation Revenue Forecast.*  
*Craig Hoshijima, PFM Group; David Ward, Staff, Senate Transportation Committee; Jerry Long, Staff, House Transportation Committee*
  3. **Construction Project Bids, Construction Inflation Trends, and Materials Availability** (40 min. information & discussion)..... **2:20**  
*Update on WSDOT project bids, construction inflation trends, and materials availability.*  
*Linea Laird, State Construction Engineer, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)*
  4. **“SR 520 Accelerated Improvement Plan”** (30 min. information & discussion)..... **3:00**  
*Required WSDOT report on SR 520 Accelerated Improvement Plan (ESHB 2878).*  
*Ron Paananen, Deputy Administrator and Julie Meredith, Project Director, Urban Corridors Office (UCO), WSDOT*
- Adjourn**..... **3:30**

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

### What’s Next:

- JTC Meeting, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Yakima with Washington Association of Counties
- Ferry Policy Group, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Seattle, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC)
- JTC Meeting, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Olympia
  - Special Needs (ACCT) Policy Group
  - Freight Policy Group
  - Ferry Policy Group
- Committee Assembly, December 4 & 5, Olympia