



# JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## Committee Agenda

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

9:30 am – 2:45 pm

Board Room, Puget Sound Regional Council

1011 Western Avenue, Suite 500

Seattle, Washington

**1. Implementing Alternative Transportation Funding Methods (90 min, info and discussion)... 9:30**

- Update on draft white paper updates:
  - o Policy initiatives affecting transportation funding
  - o Transportation funding methods
- Work session on funding method evaluation criteria, and funding method alternatives

*Gene Baxstrom, JTC staff; Kathy Scanlan, Cedar River Group; Michael Hodgins, Berk & Associates*

**2. Ferry System Long Range Plan (30 min, presentation and discussion) ..... 11:00**

- The ferry system will present their finalized long-range plan, the culmination of three years of JTC studies and work by lawmakers, ferry-served communities and WSDOT.

*David Moseley, Assistant Secretary, Ferries Division; Ray Deardorf, Ferries Planning Director*

**3. Ferry Fare Update (30 min, presentation and discussion) ..... 11:30**

- Overview of the new adopted fare schedule, and summary of public discussion

*Commissioner Bob Distler; Carol Rosen, Transportation Commission Chair and Reema Griffith, Executive Director, Transportation Commission*

**4. Working Lunch, Department of Licensing (45 min, presentation) ..... 12:00**

- Enhanced drivers licenses, responding to their popularity with the public
- Closure of licensing service offices, a preliminary report

*Alan Haight, Deputy Director, Department of Licensing; BG Sandahl, legislative liaison.*

**5. Tolling Operations Costs Expert Review Panel (120 min, presentation, discussion) ..... 12:45**

- The JTC's independent expert review panel will present their draft final report on WSDOT's tolling operations, with a specific focus on WSDOT's two RFPs for the SR 520 tolling project. WSDOT will be available for questions and discussion.

*Daniel Faust, AECOM; Harold Worrall, Transportation Innovations; JJ Eden, North Carolina Turnpike Authority; James Crawford, Interagency Group/E-Z Pass; Duane Buchko, AECOM*

*David Dye, WSDOT Deputy Secretary; Craig Stone, WSDOT Toll Division Director.*

**6. Adjourn ..... 2:45**

### What's Next?

- September 30, 1:30 – 4:30, Olympia, John A. Cherberg Building Hearing Room 2
- November 10, 9:30 – 3:30, Seattle area

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