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Agenda

Thursday, July 24, 2014

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Council Chambers, Renton City Hall

1055 South Grady Way, Renton, Washington 98057

- 1. **Introductions and Welcome** (5 min) 10:00
- 2. **Sound Transit construction update** (40 min) 10:05

Sound Transit will provide an update on their long range plan and projects under construction throughout their system, including South Corridor (S. 200th segment), Capitol Hill Station and tunnels, University Link, North Link to Northgate and Lynwood, East Link.

Ric Ilgenfritz, Sound Transit’s Executive Director of Planning, Environmental and Project Development
Ahmad Fazel, Sound Transit’s Executive Director of Design, Engineering & Construction Management

- 3. **Titling and Registration Study Introduction** (15 min) 10:45

In 2014, the Legislature directed the JTC to coordinate a work group to review existing titling and registration processes, and policies that county auditors and subagents must comply with while conducting these transactions. The goal of the review is to recommend process improvements and potential information technology opportunities. JTC staff will make an initial study presentation.

Gene Baxstrom, JTC Project Manager

- 4. **Update on Transportation Planning** (45 min) 11:00

The Transportation Commission will discuss their work to update the Washington Transportation Plan, followed by a presentation by WSDOT on their timeline and process for developing the federally-compliant transportation plan. Finally, WSDOT will present a brief planning overview describing other planning work the agency performs.

Commissioner Joe Tortorelli, Vice-Chair, Washington State Transportation Commission;
Paul Parker, Deputy Director, Washington State Transportation Commission;
Amy Scarton, WSDOT Assistant Secretary, Community and Economic Development

- 5. **Break to gather lunches** (15 min) 11:45
- 6. **Mega Project Updates** (45 min) 12:00

WSDOT will provide an update on the SR 520 bridge replacement and HOV program and the I-405 Express Toll Lanes Project. (over)

Julie Meredith, WSDOT, SR 520 Program Director; Kim Henry, WSDOT, I-405/SR 167 Program Director

7. Passenger Rail Update (30 min) 12:45

The WSDOT Rail Division will discuss state investment of federal High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail funds, and Amtrak Cascades passenger rail service costs in light of new federal requirements increasing the state’s costs. They will also discuss their recent “Request for Information” concerning service delivery options to improve passenger service between Vancouver, BC and Eugene, Oregon.

Ron Pate, Rail Director, WSDOT

8. Federal Highway Trust Fund update (15 min) 1:15

WSDOT will provide an update on the status of the federal highway trust fund, and Congressional action to replenish it.

Allison Camden, WSDOT, Director of Intergovernmental & Tribal Relations

9. Adjourn 1:30

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

Upcoming Meetings:

- September 18, Yakima City Hall, with afternoon tour
- October 16, Tacoma Municipal Building North