

Agenda

Wednesday, January 7, 2015

1:00 PM – 3:45 PM

John A. Cherberg Building, Hearing Room 1
Olympia, WA

1. Introductions and Welcome (5 min) 1:00

2. WSP Report on Consolidating Dispatch Centers (25 min) 1:05

Sec 207(7) of the 2013-15 Transportation Budget, ESSB 5024, directed the Washington State Patrol to work with the State Interoperability Executive Committee to review studies on potential savings and benefits of consolidating law enforcement and emergency dispatching centers. Their report was due December 1, 2014, and will be presented today.

Mark Layhew, Commander of WSP Communications Division

3. Ferry System Update (45 min) 1:30

The new Assistant Secretary for the Washington State Ferries will provide an update on the ferry system.

Lynne Griffith, Assistant Secretary, Washington State Ferries Division

4. Fish Barrier Culverts (30 min) 2:15

In March of 2013, the U.S. District Court issued Permanent Injunction C70-9213 ordering WSDOT, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources and Washington State Parks to correct fish passage barrier culverts associated with state highways in northwest Washington, by March 2030. This presentation will outline steps WSDOT has taken to address the court injunction.

Megan White, P. E, Director, WSDOT Environmental Services Office

5. DOL Report on Unregulated Tow Truck Operators (30 min) 2:45

The 2014 supplemental transportation budget directed the Department of Licensing to convene a work group to study regulating tow truck operations who are not licensed as registered operators under RCW 46.55. The report was due December 1, 2014, and is presented today.

Brady Horenstein and Tony Sermonti, Dept. of Licensing; Dan Johnson, Johnson's Towing Inc., Bellingham, WA

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6. Specialized License Plates (15 min)3:15

The biennial transportation budget directs DOL to report to the JTC annually on specialized license plates; today's presentation is the 2014 version of their report.

Tony Sermonti, Policy and Legislative Director, Department of Licensing

7. Presentation of Transportation Resource Manual (15 min)3:30

Beth Redfield, Senior Policy Analyst, JTC

8. Adjourn 3:45