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To Persons Interested in Transportation in Washington State:

We are pleased to present the twelfth edition of the *Transportation Resource Manual*. We hope that this manual will give persons interested in transportation policy the information they need to understand Washington's transportation system and make informed decisions.

The manual covers six major transportation areas:

- Legislative Role (committees and budget)
- Taxes, fees and other revenue sources
- State funds and accounts
- State agencies and local/regional jurisdictions
- Modes
- Planning

The manual includes an assortment of charts and tables, maps and a glossary of transportation terms and acronyms. Revenue estimates used throughout the manual are based on the November 2008 revenue forecast.

We hope this manual will be a useful resource for you. Our gratitude is expressed to the agencies and organizations which have contributed to this effort.

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