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To Persons Interested in Transportation in Washington State:

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

Washington State's transportation system is an elaborate network of roads, railways, runways, paths and trails, governed and operated by public and private entities, and supported through a myriad of funding sources including federal, state and local taxes, and private capital.

The *Transportation Resource Manual* is a comprehensive primer of Washington's complex transportation system, its governance and its funding. Revenue estimates used throughout the manual are based on the November 2012 revenue forecast.


If you have any questions or comments about the *Manual*, please contact Beth Redfield, staff to the Joint Transportation Committee, at 360-786-7327.

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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