



CONNECTING WASHINGTON TASK FORCE

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday July 19, 2011 ÿ 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Puget Sound Regional Council
1011 Western Avenue, Seattle
Board Room (Suite 500, 5th Floor)

Meeting materials are online at www.governor.wa.gov/priorities/transportation/connectwa.asp

12:00 Welcome – Governor Gregoire

12:10 Introductions

12:25 Task force charge – Governor Gregoire

12:40 Overview of proposed task force work plan, future meeting topics and ground rules – John Howell, facilitator

1:00 Forces affecting the state's transportation system

- Overview of global, national and regional forces shaping current and future transportation system - Susan Binder, Senior Advisor, Cambridge Systematics
- Overview of forces in Washington state shaping the current and future transportation system – Paula Hammond, Secretary of Transportation

1:55 Break

2:05 Overview of the state transportation system of the future

- Statewide transportation policy goals in statute and the *Washington Transportation Plan 2030* – Allegra Calder, Senior Policy Analyst, Berk & Associates
- Discussion question: Does this plan and the policy goals set the right course for the transportation system we want to create during the next two decades?

2:40 Initial presentation of identified statewide transportation needs

- Cities – Ashley Probart, Legislative and Policy Advocate, Washington Association of Cities
- Counties – Scott Merriman, Deputy Director, Finance & General Government, Association of Washington Counties
- Transit – Susan Meyer, CEO, Spokane Transit
- State-owned system – Paula Hammond, Secretary of Transportation
- Ports – Larry Paulson, Executive Director, Port of Vancouver
- Tribal transportation systems – Mel Sheldon, Chairman, The Tulalip Tribes

3:50 Next steps

3:55 Closing remarks – Governor Gregoire