

# Updating the Washington Transportation Plan



**Washington State  
Transportation Commission**

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# Blueprint for the Future: the Washington Transportation Plan



**A comprehensive and balanced statewide transportation plan.**

**Six transportation policy goals:**

- ECONOMIC VITALITY
- PRESERVATION
- SAFETY
- MOBILITY
- ENVIRONMENT
- STEWARDSHIP

**RCW 47.04.280**



# Vision, Themes, Drivers

# WTP 2030



- \* By 2030, Washington's transportation network connects people and communities, fostering commerce and operating seamlessly across boundaries and modes as an environmentally and financially sustainable system.
- \* **Mobility** of people and goods is critical to our economy.
- \* A top priority must be to **maintain the capacity of the existing transportation system**.
- \* **Stable funding** is essential for continued mobility and the economic health and quality of life that come from an integrated and connected transportation network.
- \* Measure **performance** to ensure value for dollars spent.



# Updating the Plan: WTP 2035



- \* Build on WTP 2030 and the current federally compliant state transportation plan.
- \* Key questions to be addressed:
  - \* What have we accomplished in the last four years?
  - \* What needs exist today and in the future?
- \* Strengthen weaknesses and fill gaps.
- \* Identify sustainable funding and prioritize improvements.
- \* One plan, two phases:
  - \* Phase I – Update Statewide Policy Plan and deliver to Governor and Legislature by December 2014
  - \* Phase 2 – Adopt new federally compliant state plan that meets MAP-21 requirements and includes performance targets.

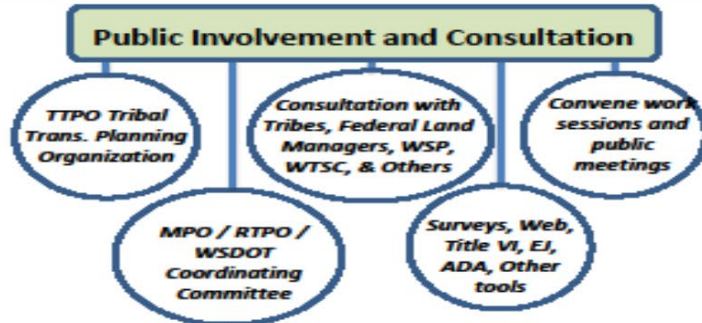
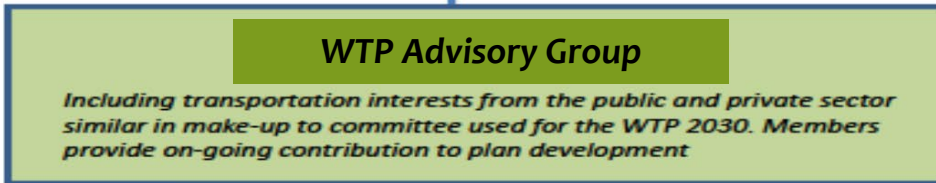
# WTP 2035 Organizational Structure

## The Next WTP: A Work in Progress

Three member policy committee recommends the plan to the Transportation Commission for adoption, the Secretary of Transportation for endorsement, and the MPOs/RTPOs for support.



*This joint planning effort will result in one plan that will fulfill three different planning requirements.*



# WTP 2030 Strategies: Economic Vitality



- \* Improve Washington's Economic Competitiveness.
- \* Strengthen Connectivity of people and Communities
- \* Support the Coordinated, Connected, and Efficient Movement of Freight and Goods
- \* Invest in the State's Aviation System
- \* Ensure the Ability to Build and expand Essential Public Facilities

# Thank you!

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