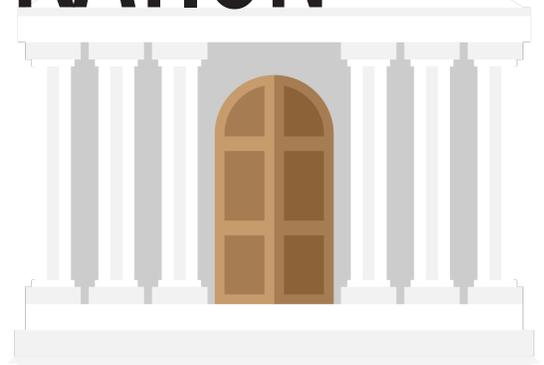


# LEGISLATIVE COLLABORATION

Innovative, equitable, and efficient transportation solutions require working with the local, state, and federal governments.



## When we have:

- Unpredictable transportation funding
- Changing state and federal transportation priorities
- Potentially conflicting policies and incentives for new transportation technology
- Competing priorities for crumbling infrastructure
- Strong disagreement about transportation strategies and funding

## We need to advocate for our transportation system:

- Keep exploring ways to improve I-5 and other state facilities
- Maintain and expand public transportation – in our urban, rural, and tribal areas
- Preserve and maintain the transportation system – state highways, local roads, bridges, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- Complete projects underway
- Work with our local jurisdictions to identify priority transportation projects and programs
- Speak with a common voice when we meet with our state delegation
- Demonstrate our good stewardship over the transportation dollars we receive

# Regional 'To-Do' List:

- ❑ Encourage coordination among the local, regional, tribal, state, and federal governments in operation of the transportation system.
- ❑ Work with government agencies to coordinate land uses, implement countywide planning policies, and refine the tools needed to accomplish land use plans.
- ❑ Exchange ideas, information, and issues among local jurisdictions, tribal, state, and federal transportation authorities, and economic development interests to facilitate informed, reasoned decision-making processes.
- ❑ Coordinate street and road projects of all our local jurisdictions and Intercity Transit where appropriate.
- ❑ Coordinate the development and updates of local, regional, state, and federal transportation plans to ensure consistency.
- ❑ Maintain government-to-government relations with tribal governments within the region to encourage coordination of land use and transportation plans.

## HOW DOES THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP) ADDRESS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES?

The RTP recognizes that we need local, state, and federal support to ensure the transportation projects/programs we care about are funded. Projects impacted by our success in partnering with our legislators include:

- **I-5 Tumwater to Mounts Road Alternatives Analysis** – analyzing ways to improve I-5's functioning
- **SR 510 Yelm Loop – North Section** – keeping traffic from gridlocking downtown Yelm
- **High Capacity Transportation Study** – determining the types of high capacity transportation (bus rapid transit, passenger rail, commuter rail, etc.) the region may be able to support in the future.

## QUESTIONS?

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