TO THE WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND TO THE
HONORABLE SID MORRISON, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of
the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully
represent and petition as follows:

WHEREAS, RCW 47.05.021(3) directs the Washington State
Transportation Commission to designate state highways of statewide
significance and submit a list of such facilities for adoption by the
Legislature; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission has
designated a system of State Highways of Statewide Significance by
their Resolution 584, supported by maps and routes lists dated December
17, 1998; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission based their
designation on criteria that are consistent with legislative direction
contained in RCW 47.06.140; and

WHEREAS, The Washington State Transportation Commission sought
input and comment through Regional Transportation Planning
Organizations on both the criteria and the draft system of State
Highways of Statewide Significance; and
WHEREAS, The Legislature concurs with the system of State Highways of Statewide Significance as designated by the Washington State Transportation Commission through Resolution 584 dated December 17, 1998;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the Washington State Transportation Commission conduct a review of the system of State Highways of Statewide Significance and update the system as necessary at least every five years. This update process must include criteria that meet the legislative direction of RCW 47.06.140; must be carried out in consultation with the Regional Transportation Planning Organizations; and must provide ample opportunity for comment and due consideration of comments. As part of this update process, the Washington State Transportation Commission may adopt route additions and deletions from this designated system.

BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the State Transportation Commission and to Sid Morrison, the Secretary of Transportation.

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