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WSDOT findings from internal investigation regarding alcohol use in Bellevue floating bridge office:

- We found no evidence of drinking by state workers at the SR 520 floating bridge and landings project office building in Bellevue.
- We found no evidence of drinking by state workers in the five other locations where work is being done on the SR 520 project.
- Sixteen of the 31 WSDOT employees in the floating bridge and landings project office building reported that they were aware of alcohol being consumed or brought into the office by KGM employees. This activity was typically observed on Fridays after hours. WSDOT employees did not report that KGM employees were drinking while working.
- The WSDOT employees who were aware of alcohol being brought into the workplace and/or consumed in the workplace didn't report it to their supervisors because they assumed WSDOT onsite management was aware it was occurring. In addition, while they were aware of WSDOT's policy, they weren't sure it applied to KGM employees in the KGM-leased building. The WSDOT employees believed KGM had its own policies in place.
- WSDOT onsite management at the project office was aware that there were occasional after-hours KGM events that involved alcohol. One WSDOT manager talked with KGM about this, and was told that KGM's company policy allowed for alcohol in certain circumstances after hours to celebrate milestones at management discretion.
- WSDOT onsite management at the project office didn't escalate it further up the chain as they were confident that WSDOT policies were being followed by WSDOT employees.