

# Washington Transportation Plan Timeline for Completion

## May

- 18 WTP Team Meeting
- 31 WTP Team comments on the May Draft due
- 24 Commission's local meeting in Tri-Cities

## June

- 7 Staff mails June Draft to WTP Team
- 13 Last WTP Team Meeting
- 23 WTP Team comments on June Draft due

## July

- 12 Final Draft WTP (Public Comment Version) sent to Commission
- 19 Commission adopts the public review draft, **Formal 45-day public comment period begins**

Public Comment  
Period Begins

- 26 Commission's local meeting in Ellensburg

## August

- 14 or 15 Staff briefs Commission on comments received and recommends ways to incorporate comments into the Plan

## September

- 1 Public Comment Period ends.
- 13 Final WTP sent to Commission
- 19 or 20 **Commission adopts final WTP**
- 30 2007-2026 WTP goes live on the web (Printed copies & CDs made available to public)

Public Comment  
Period Ends

# Public Involvement Activities

11  
Tribal  
Transportation  
Planning  
Organization  
Mtg.

23  
MPO / RTPO  
/ WSDOT  
Coord. Com.

24  
Farmhouse  
Gang Mtg.  
La Conner

16  
RTC  
Transportation  
Advisory Committee  
Meeting  
Vancouver

22  
Assoc. of  
WA Cities  
Conference  
Spokane

Palouse RTPO  
& Palouse  
Scenic Byway  
**Colfax**

Location: **Yakima  
Convention Ctr  
July 25, 5:30-7:30pm**

Co-Hosts:  
YVCOG  
Chinook Scenic Byway  
White Pass Scenic Byway

SE

Spokane

Location: **Colville**

Co-Hosts:  
NEW RTPO  
International Selkirk Loop

NE

Coulee  
Corridor  
**Moses Lake**

Location:  
**WSDOT HQ Large  
Commission Board  
Room, Olympia**

Co-Hosts:  
Thurston Regional  
Planning Council

NW

7  
TTPO  
Conference

14  
Public  
Transportation  
Conference  
**Bellevue**

Location:  
**WSDOT Southwest  
Region, Vancouver**

Co-Hosts:  
Southwest RTC  
Lewis and Clark Scenic  
Byway

SW

Okanogan/  
Stevens Pass  
Greenway  
**Wenatchee**

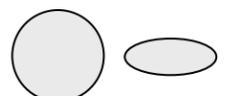
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MPO / RTPO  
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Coord. Com.  
Mtg.

### Legend:

Major Statewide  
Commission Outreach Events:



Meetings  
with Groups:



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## WTP Public Outreach Approach

### Who Are We Working With?

1. Transportation Commission
2. Regional Transportation Organizations
3. Tribal Transportation Planning Organization
4. Scenic Byway Organizations
5. Professional Organizations, Statewide Conference Committees etc.
6. Regional Coordinators (WSDOT HQ Planning)
7. Regional Coordinators (WSDOT)
8. Region Planners (WSDOT)
9. WSDOT Divisions
10. Communications Office (WSDOT)
11. Media

### Outreach Goals

#### 1. Key Commission Message

- Demonstrate relevance of WTP content to the general public
- Focus on Key Findings, Proposed Actions and High Priorities
- Outreach conversations will come from a variety of venue scales
- Outreach events based on geographic/population distribution: i.e. urban/rural—westside/eastside

#### 2. Key Questions

- Does WTP communicate the right messages to public?
- Is the WTP reflective of Regional Transportation Plans?
- What's missing in WTP?
- "Why do I care?"
- How can WTP assist communities?
- Are the priorities in the WTP correct?
- How best to incorporate public input into the plan?

#### 3. Use a Variety of Venues

- Maximize Public Participation
- Reach non-transportation related groups

### Public Involvement Events

#### 1. "Big 4" Commission Events

- Geographical scale events covering North, South, East & West parts of the state.

#### 2. Regional Meetings

- Transportation Commission Local Meetings (Tri-Cities, Ellensburg)
- RTPO Meetings
- TTPO Meetings
- Policy and TAC Meetings

#### 3. Conference Presentations

- Washington Association of County Engineers-Chelan
- Association of Washington Cities-Spokane

#### 4. Community Events

### Outreach Products

- Public Comment Form—Online and Handout
- Executive Summary Leave Behind
- Display Boards—WTP Key Messages/Factoids
- Postcard-Event reminder
- Website-Information on events
- Fact Sheet—Ready responses for questions from the public
- Press Releases—CD's, event summaries
- Placemat—Info piece for public to keep.
- Laptop-Demonstrate access to WTP site
- Jurisdictional projects that are WTP related.
- Information Boards
- Provide instruction to access WTP website.

### Public Involvement Basics

#### Official Comment Period is 45 days

- Begins July 19
- Ends September 1

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