

## **2004 Transportation Commission Workshops Washington Transportation Plan (WTP) Leading up to October Milestone Event**

Special WTP Workshops will be conducted during regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meetings in May, June, July, August, and September. Each presentation will be followed by discussion. Presentations on each issue will include:

- A summary of data analyses conducted and trends,
- A discussion of how the issue relates to the components of the statewide transportation system,
- A description of practices and/or investments currently being made, and
- A proposal identifying effective approaches to address the trends and system needs.

**The schedule for these workshops is flexible and may change as needed. This page will be updated periodically to reflect the current schedule as noted in the footer below.**

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### **May 20, 2004 - Olympia**

**Topics:      Safety and Moving Freight**

**Safety:** How do we make transportation systems and facilities throughout the state safer for their users?

**Moving Freight:** How are the special needs of freight movement to be incorporated into the state's transportation plan?

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### **June 16, 2004 - Olympia**

**Topics:      Preservation**

**Preservation:** What will it take to make sure that the elements of the transportation system that we take for granted today will still be in place when we need them in two, six or twenty years?

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**July 15, 2004 - Olympia**

**Topics:      Bottlenecks & Chokepoints and Transportation Access**

**Bottlenecks & Chokepoints:** What opportunities for investment in new facility and system assets can help address system chokepoints and bottlenecks? What are the most effective near-term solutions through expanding capacity to move people and goods in shorter and more reliable times?

**Transportation Access:** Where basic transportation services are indispensable for all citizens' societal engagement, how is a "safety net" for transportation needs to be provided for every citizen in every community?

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**August 19, 2004 - Olympia**

**Topics:      System Efficiencies and Health & the Environment**

**System Efficiencies:** How can we best work toward optimizing how efficiently we derive the benefits of our current transportation system facilities and those we are able to create in the future?

**Health & the Environment:** How can transportation investments be developed, implemented and used in ways that at the same time enhance our citizens' transportation goals and our citizens' goals for healthy communities and a well-protected environment?

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**September 16, 2004 - Olympia**

**Topics:      Economy, Future Visions, Recap all Issues and Preparation for the Milestone Event**

**Economy:** What investments in new facility and system assets can help support the state's economic vitality and strengthen the job picture?

**Future Visions:** What are the visions of transportation system futures - shared and unshared - that should shape today's transportation planning to help create pathways to the future?

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**October 19, 2004 – [Agenda information](#)**

**Milestone Event**

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