

520 Tolling Implementation Committee

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520 Tolling Implementation Committee Meets Tomorrow; Final Report to be Released

SEATTLE – The 520 Tolling Implementation Committee will host its tenth and final meeting Thursday related to tolling on the 520 corridor.

The meeting will be held:

Wednesday, January 28, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
Puget Sound Regional Council – Board Room
1011 Western Avenue, #500
Seattle, WA
(5th Floor Board Room)

At this meeting, the committee is expected to adopt its final report to the governor and legislature.

The final report follows a draft report issued by the committee on January 8, 2009. Feedback received since January 8 from jurisdictions has been incorporated into this report. This document highlights outreach completed and input received since committee formation, analysis related to tolls on 520 and I-90 to finance the 520 bridge project, resulting traffic flow and shifts, and tolling technology.

The legislature established the committee in Spring 2008, and named its members: Bob Drewel, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council; Paula Hammond, Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation; and Dick Ford, Commissioner, Washington State Transportation Commission.

Since its formation, the 520 Tolling Implementation Committee has sought public input and consulted with local jurisdictions around Lake Washington about how tolls can help pay for a new 520 between Seattle and Bellevue. More information about the report and the committee's work to date is available at www.build520.org.

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