

## Federal Opportunities Workgroup

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Section 1 of House Bill 2072 directs the workgroup appointed by ACCT to identify relevant federal requirements and barriers to streamline procedures for efficiency. It also requires the Council to contact and invite cooperation of the state's congressional delegation and relevant federal agencies. Progress reports are due to the Joint Transportation Committee (JTC) by Dec. 1, 2009, and June 1, 2010, with a final report due by Dec. 1, 2010.

### Workgroup formed

The Council formed the workgroup during the August ACCT meeting. The required workgroup membership includes:

- Department of Transportation – Don Chartock
- Department of Veterans Affairs – John Lee
- Department of Health – Michael Lopez
- Department of Social and Health Services – HRSA Rep
- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction – Allan Jones
- Non Emergent Medical Transportation Brokers – Lynn Moody
- Public Transit Agencies – Park Woodworth
- ACCT – Michael Rodgers
- Tribes – Casey Stevens (Stillaguamish)
- Local Coordinating Coalition – Marge Tully
- Regional Transportation Planning Organizations – Page Scott and Mary Pat Lawlor

Additional members include:

- House of Representatives – Rep. Deb Wallace
- Paratransit Services - Ann Kennedy
- Senior Services of Snohomish County - Darren Brugmann
- King County Metro - Bob Sahn

### Next Steps

WSDOT currently is assigning tasks to support the workgroup and will have additional information available for the June report.