

**What:** Innovations and Partnerships in Transportation conference

**When:** Thursday, November 21, 2019, 8:30am to 4:00 pm (registration opens at 7:45am)

**Where:** Greater Tacoma Convention Center, 1500 Broadway, Tacoma, Washington, 98402

We hope you all have SAVED THE DATE for the 5th Annual Innovations and Partnerships in Transportation conference. Look for registration to open in mid-September.

The focus of this year's Innovations and Partnership conference is how we grow, manage and diversify Washington's transportation system and how, through authentic community engagement strategies and collaborative partnerships, we foster a more sustainable, integrated future.

We're working hard to finalize the program prior to registration opening in mid-September. So far we have commitments from several exciting speakers including:

- Roger Millar, Secretary of Transportation, will start the day with a discussion on managing our transportation system through practical solutions, with an emphasis on community engagement, workforce development, and inclusion.
- Seleta Reynolds, General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, will set the stage for the day's sessions as our keynote speaker discussing what meaningful community engagement looks like relative to the power transportation has to shape community design. She will share examples from her experience expanding access to integrated transportation choices for Angelenos and touch on what the future looks like building public trust in a digital world.

We're planning sessions on a variety of topics including mobility on demand, creative deployments in the world of design, operations and safety, leadership development and training, and more!

As we draw closer to November, we will continue to update you with speaker and session information.

[Visit our website](#) for more info.

See you in November!

### **Exciting news for 2020!**

Next year we're partnering with the American Society of Civil Engineers for their 2020 [International Conference on Transportation and Development](#). WSDOT's Innovations and Partnerships conference will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency Seattle. ASCE's flagship three-day conference in transportation and development kicks off the next day with an emphasis on showcasing collaborative, smart and integrated mobility solutions. If you are interested in presenting at ASCE's 2020 conference the [call for submissions](#) is now open!