# Washington State House of Representatives Office of Program Research

BILL ANALYSIS

## **Transportation Committee**

### **HB 1314**

**Brief Description**: Making 2009-11 transportation appropriations.

**Sponsors**: Representatives Clibborn and Liias; by request of Governor Gregoire.

#### **Brief Summary of Bill**

• Provides appropriations to agencies with transportation-related activities for the 2009-11 biennium.

Hearing Date: 3/30/09

Staff: Mark Matteson (786-7145)

#### Background:

The operating and capital expenses of state transportation agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus transportation budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. The transportation budget provides appropriations to the major transportation agencies including: the Washington State Department of Transportation, the Washington State Patrol, the Department of Licensing, the Washington Traffic Safety Commission, the Transportation Improvement Board, the County Road Administration Board, and the Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board. The budget also provides appropriations out of transportation funds to many smaller agencies with transportation functions.

#### **Summary of Bill:**

Appropriations are made for state transportation agencies and programs for the 2009-11 fiscal biennium. (See House Transportation Committee supporting documents for more detail.)

**Appropriation**: Various.

**Fiscal Note**: Not requested.

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Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.