

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1525**

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 11, 1997  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1997  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1525** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives K. Schmidt, Hatfield and Skinner; by request of  
County Road Administration Board

Read first time 01/29/97. Referred to Committee on Transportation  
Policy & Budget.

1 AN ACT Relating to the submittal date for county six-year  
2 transportation programs; and reenacting and amending RCW 36.81.121.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.81.121 and 1994 c 179 s 2 and 1994 c 158 s 8 are  
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) At any time before (~~July 1st of each year~~) adoption of the  
7 budget, the legislative authority of each county, after one or more  
8 public hearings thereon, shall prepare and adopt a comprehensive  
9 transportation program for the ensuing six calendar years. If the  
10 county has adopted a comprehensive plan pursuant to chapter 35.63 or  
11 36.70 RCW, the inherent authority of a charter county derived from its  
12 charter, or chapter 36.70A RCW, the program shall be consistent with  
13 this comprehensive plan.

14 The program shall include proposed road and bridge construction  
15 work and other transportation facilities and programs deemed  
16 appropriate, and for those counties operating ferries shall also  
17 include a separate section showing proposed capital expenditures for  
18 ferries, docks, and related facilities. Copies of the program shall be  
19 filed with the county road administration board and with the state

1 secretary of transportation not more than thirty days after its  
2 adoption by the legislative authority. The purpose of this section is  
3 to assure that each county shall perpetually have available advanced  
4 plans looking to the future for not less than six years as a guide in  
5 carrying out a coordinated transportation program. The program may at  
6 any time be revised by a majority of the legislative authority but only  
7 after a public hearing thereon.

8 (2) Each six-year transportation program forwarded to the secretary  
9 in compliance with subsection (1) of this section shall contain  
10 information as to how a county will expend its moneys, including funds  
11 made available pursuant to chapter 47.30 RCW, for nonmotorized  
12 transportation purposes.

13 (3) Each six-year transportation program forwarded to the secretary  
14 in compliance with subsection (1) of this section shall contain  
15 information as to how a county shall act to preserve railroad right-of-  
16 way in the event the railroad ceases to operate in the county's  
17 jurisdiction.

18 (4) The six-year plan for each county shall specifically set forth  
19 those projects and programs of regional significance for inclusion in  
20 the transportation improvement program within that region.

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