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By Representatives Fisher, Mitchell and Poulsen; by request of The Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation

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1 AN ACT Relating to integration of transportation and land use  
2 planning; and amending RCW 35.63.060 and 35A.63.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.63.060 and 1988 c 127 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The commission may act as the research and fact finding agency of  
7 the municipality. To that end it may make such surveys, analyses,  
8 researches and reports as are generally authorized or requested by its  
9 council or board, or by the state with the approval of its council or  
10 board. The commission, upon such request or authority may also:

11 (1) Make inquiries, investigations, and surveys concerning the  
12 resources of the county, including but not limited to the potential for  
13 solar energy development and alternative means to encourage and protect  
14 access to direct sunlight for solar energy systems;

15 (2) Assemble and analyze the data thus obtained and formulate plans  
16 for the conservation of such resources and the systematic utilization  
17 and development thereof;

18 (3) Make recommendations from time to time as to the best methods  
19 of such conservation, utilization, and development;

1 (4) Cooperate with other commissions and with other public agencies  
2 of the municipality, state and United States in such planning,  
3 conservation, and development; and

4 (5) In particular cooperate with and aid the state within its  
5 territorial limits in the preparation of the state master plan provided  
6 for in RCW 43.21A.350 and in advance planning of public works programs.

7 In carrying out its powers and duties, the commission should  
8 demonstrate how land use planning is integrated with transportation  
9 planning.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 35A.63.060 and 1967 ex.s. c 119 s 35A.63.060 are each  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Every code city, by ordinance, shall direct the planning agency to  
13 prepare a comprehensive plan for anticipating and influencing the  
14 orderly and coordinated development of land and building uses of the  
15 code city and its environs. The comprehensive plan may be prepared as  
16 a whole or in successive parts. The plan should integrate  
17 transportation and land use planning.

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