

SB 6614 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 47.01.071 and 2007 c 516 s 4 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The transportation commission shall have the following functions,
6 powers, and duties:

7 (1) To propose policies to be adopted by the governor and the
8 legislature designed to assure the development and maintenance of a
9 comprehensive and balanced statewide transportation system which will
10 meet the needs of the people of this state for safe and efficient
11 transportation services. Wherever appropriate, the policies shall
12 provide for the use of integrated, intermodal transportation systems.
13 The policies must be aligned with the goals established in RCW
14 47.04.280. To this end the commission shall:

15 (a) Develop transportation policies which are based on the
16 policies, goals, and objectives expressed and inherent in existing
17 state laws;

18 (b) Inventory the adopted policies, goals, and objectives of the
19 local and area-wide governmental bodies of the state and define the
20 role of the state, regional, and local governments in determining
21 transportation policies, in transportation planning, and in
22 implementing the state transportation plan;

23 (c) Establish a procedure for review and revision of the state
24 transportation policy and for submission of proposed changes to the
25 governor and the legislature; and

26 (d) Integrate the statewide transportation plan with the needs of
27 the elderly and persons with disabilities, and coordinate federal and
28 state programs directed at assisting local governments to answer such
29 needs;

30 (2) To provide for the effective coordination of state
31 transportation planning with national transportation policy, state

1 and local land use policies, and local and regional transportation
2 plans and programs;

3 (3) In conjunction with the provisions under RCW 47.01.075, to
4 provide for public involvement in transportation designed to elicit
5 the public's views both with respect to adequate transportation
6 services and appropriate means of minimizing adverse social,
7 economic, environmental, and energy impact of transportation
8 programs;

9 (4) By December 2010, to prepare a comprehensive and balanced
10 statewide transportation plan consistent with the state's growth
11 management goals and based on the transportation policy goals
12 provided under RCW 47.04.280 and applicable state and federal laws.
13 The plan must reflect the priorities of government developed by the
14 office of financial management and address regional needs, including
15 multimodal transportation planning. The plan must, at a minimum: (a)
16 Establish a vision for the development of the statewide
17 transportation system; (b) identify significant statewide
18 transportation policy issues; and (c) recommend statewide
19 transportation policies and strategies to the legislature to fulfill
20 the requirements of subsection (1) of this section. The plan must be
21 the product of an ongoing process that involves representatives of
22 significant transportation interests and the general public from
23 across the state. Every four years, the plan shall be reviewed and
24 revised, and submitted to the governor and the house of
25 representatives and senate standing committees on transportation.

26 The plan shall take into account federal law and regulations
27 relating to the planning, construction, and operation of
28 transportation facilities;

29 ~~(5) ((By December 2007, the office of financial management shall
30 submit a baseline report on the progress toward attaining the policy
31 goals under RCW 47.04.280 in the 2005-2007 fiscal biennium. By
32 October 1, 2008, beginning with the development of the 2009-2011
33 biennial transportation budget, and by October 1st biennially
34 thereafter, the office of financial management shall submit to the
35 legislature and the governor a report on the progress toward the
36 attainment by state transportation agencies of the state
37 transportation policy goals and objectives prescribed by statute,
38 appropriation, and governor directive. The report must, at a minimum,
39 include the degree to which state transportation programs have
40 progressed toward the attainment of the policy goals established~~

1 ~~under RCW 47.04.280, as measured by the objectives and performance~~
2 ~~measures established by the office of financial management under RCW~~
3 ~~47.04.280;~~

4 ~~(6))~~ To propose to the governor and the legislature prior to the
5 convening of each regular session held in an odd-numbered year a
6 recommended budget for the operations of the commission as required
7 by RCW 47.01.061;

8 ~~((7))~~ (6) To adopt such rules as may be necessary to carry out
9 reasonably and properly those functions expressly vested in the
10 commission by statute;

11 ~~((8))~~ (7) To contract with the office of financial management
12 or other appropriate state agencies for administrative support,
13 accounting services, computer services, and other support services
14 necessary to carry out its other statutory duties;

15 ~~((9))~~ (8) To conduct transportation-related studies and policy
16 analysis to the extent directed by the legislature or governor in the
17 biennial transportation budget act, or as otherwise provided in law,
18 and subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
19 specific purpose; and

20 ~~((10))~~ (9) To exercise such other specific powers and duties as
21 may be vested in the transportation commission by this or any other
22 provision of law.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 By October 1, 2016, and by October 1st biennially thereafter, the
26 office of financial management shall review and comment prior to the
27 department of transportation submitting to the legislature and the
28 governor a report on the progress toward the attainment by state
29 transportation agencies of the state transportation policy goals and
30 objectives prescribed by statute, appropriation, and governor
31 directive. The report must, at a minimum, include the degree to which
32 state transportation programs have progressed toward the attainment
33 of the policy goals established under RCW 47.04.280, as measured by
34 the objectives and performance measures established under RCW
35 47.04.280.

36 **Sec. 3.** RCW 47.04.280 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 16 s 1 and 2015 3rd
37 sp.s. c 1 s 304 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to establish policy goals
2 for the planning, operation, performance of, and investment in, the
3 state's transportation system. The policy goals established under
4 this section are deemed consistent with the benchmark categories
5 adopted by the state's blue ribbon commission on transportation on
6 November 30, 2000. Public investments in transportation should
7 support achievement of these policy goals:

8 (a) Economic vitality: To promote and develop transportation
9 systems that stimulate, support, and enhance the movement of people
10 and goods to ensure a prosperous economy;

11 (b) Preservation: To maintain, preserve, and extend the life and
12 utility of prior investments in transportation systems and services;

13 (c) Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and security of
14 transportation customers and the transportation system;

15 (d) Mobility: To improve the predictable movement of goods and
16 people throughout Washington state, including congestion relief and
17 improved freight mobility;

18 (e) Environment: To enhance Washington's quality of life through
19 transportation investments that promote energy conservation, enhance
20 healthy communities, and protect the environment; and

21 (f) Stewardship: To continuously improve the quality,
22 effectiveness, and efficiency of the transportation system.

23 (2) The powers, duties, and functions of state transportation
24 agencies must be performed in a manner consistent with the policy
25 goals set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

26 (3) These policy goals are intended to be the basis for
27 establishing detailed and measurable objectives and related
28 performance measures.

29 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that the (~~department of~~
30 ~~transportation establish~~) office of financial management, in
31 consultation with the transportation commission, establish objectives
32 and performance measures for the department and other state agencies
33 with transportation-related responsibilities to ensure transportation
34 system performance at local, regional, and state government levels
35 progresses toward the attainment of the policy goals set forth in
36 subsection (1) of this section. The (~~department of transportation~~)
37 office of financial management shall submit objectives and
38 performance measures to the legislature for its review and shall
39 provide copies of the same to the commission during each regular
40 session of the legislature during an even-numbered year thereafter.

1 (5) A local or regional agency engaging in transportation
2 planning may voluntarily establish objectives and performance
3 measures to demonstrate progress toward the attainment of the policy
4 goals set forth in subsection (1) of this section or any other
5 transportation policy goals established by the local or regional
6 agency. A local or regional agency engaging in transportation
7 planning is encouraged to provide local and regional objectives and
8 performance measures to be included with the objectives and
9 performance measures submitted to the legislature pursuant to
10 subsection (4) of this section.

11 (6) This section does not create a private right of action.

12 **Sec. 4.** RCW 47.64.360 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 306 are each
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (1) The department of transportation shall complete a government
15 management and accountability performance report that provides a
16 baseline assessment of current performance on the performance
17 measures identified in RCW 47.64.355 using final 2009-2011 data. This
18 report must be presented to the legislature by November 1, 2011,
19 through the attainment report required in ((RCW—47.01.071(5)))
20 section 2 of this act and RCW 47.04.280.

21 (2) By December 31, 2012, and each year thereafter, the
22 department of transportation shall complete a performance report for
23 the prior fiscal year. This report must be reviewed by the office of
24 financial management, which must provide comment on the report, and
25 the joint transportation committee, prior to submitting the report to
26 the legislature and governor.

27 (3) Management shall lead implementation of the performance
28 measures in RCW 47.64.355."

29 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the office of financial management, in consultation with the transportation commission, to establish objectives and performance measures for the WSDOT and other state agencies with transportation-related responsibilities and submit the objectives and performance measures to the Legislature every other year.

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