HOUSE BILL REPORT
ESSB 6005

As Passed House - Amended:
February 28, 2026

Title: An act relating to transportation fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Liias, King and Nobles; by request of Office of Financial Management).

Brief History:
Committee Activity:
None.
Floor Activity:
Passed House: 2/28/26, 93-0.

Brief Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill
(As Amended by House)

- Makes supplemental transportation appropriations totaling $16.5 billion for the 2025-27 fiscal biennium.

Staff: Amy Skei (786-7109).

Background:

Washington's state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Supplemental budgets are typically enacted in each of the following two years after the adoption of a biennial budget. Appropriations are made in the biennial and supplemental transportation budgets for the operation and capital expenses of the state transportation agencies and programs.

This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.

The 2025-27 State Transportation Appropriations Act (Transportation Budget) appropriated a total of $15.5 billion from a number of transportation accounts.

Summary of Amended Bill:

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6005 increases appropriations for the 2025-27 fiscal biennium by $1.1 billion. Fund transfers and other changes to the 2025-27 Transportation Budget are also made.

Additional details can be found at https://fiscal.wa.gov.

Appropriation: The bill contains multiple appropriations. Please refer to the bill and supporting documents.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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