SENATE BILL REPORT
SB 6005

As of February 23, 2026

Title: An act relating to transportation funding and appropriations.

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

Sponsors: Senators Liias, King and Nobles; by request of Office of Financial Management.

Brief History:
Committee Activity: Transportation: 1/13/26, 2/24/26.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2025-27 fiscal biennium.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Staff: Brandon Popovac (786-7465)

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. Supplemental budgets may be adopted during the biennium, making various modifications to agency appropriations.

Summary of Bill: The bill as referred to committee not considered.

Summary of Bill (Proposed Substitute): The 2025-27 appropriations for various state transportation agencies and programs are modified.

Budget summary materials can be found in the SCS tab in the committee materials for the public hearing.

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.

Appropriation: Various.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

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

Staff Summary of Public Testimony (January 13, 2026): Please refer to the January 13, 2026 recording of the public hearing on the Senate Transportation Committee Schedules, Agendas & Documents website at: https://app.leg.wa.gov/committeeschedules/#//TRAN/.

Persons Testifying: PRO: Senator Marko Liias, Prime Sponsor; Lara Lant, City of Bainbridge Island, City Manager; Mike Ennis, Washington Asphalt Pavement Association (WAPA) and ICON Materials, a CRH Company; Ken Short, AWB; Neil Strege, Washington Roundtable; Jerry VanderWood, Associated General Contractors (AGC); Eric ffitch, Washington Public Ports Association; Axel Swanson, Washington State Association of Counties; Jake Lewing, City of Wenatchee.

CON: Tim Eyman, Initiative Activist; Peter Brady.

OTHER: Steven Ellis, Association of Washington Cities; Dania Otto, Sakura 39ers Youth Association; Mary Paterson; Kati Durkin, Washington Federation of State Employees; Sean Eagan, The Northwest Seaport Alliance; Tim Gould.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: No one.