



**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
LOCAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Bellingham City Hall  
Council Chambers  
210 Lottie Street  
Bellingham WA**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 – 9 a.m.**

<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>1. CHAIRMAN WELCOME AND COMMISSION INTRODUCTIONS</b>	9:00
<b>2. TRANSPORTATION 101 – A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORTATION IN WASHINGTON</b> <i>Presenter: Paul Parker, Deputy Director, WSTC</i>	9:05
<b>3. CITY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Kelli Linville, Mayor, City of Bellingham Ted Carlson, Public Works Director, City of Bellingham</i>	9:20
<b>4. COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive Frank Abart, Public Works, Director, Whatcom County</i>	9:50
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>10:20</b>
<b>5. PORT ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND PRIORITIES</b> <i>Presenter: Rob Fix, Executive Director, Port of Whatcom County</i>	10:35
<b>6. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Pete Stark, General Manager, Whatcom Transit Melissa Fanucci, Farmhouse Gang</i>	11:00
<b>7. TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Lummi Nation Nooksack Tribe</i>	11:30
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:00</b>
<b>8. MAJOR EMPLOYERS' TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Steve Swan, V.P. for University Relations &amp; Community Development, Western Washington University Guy Occhiogrosso, President/CEO, Whatcom Chamber of Commerce</i>	1:00
<b>9. REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES</b> <i>Presenters: Bob Wilson, Executive Director, Whatcom Council of Governments Susan Horst, Director of Mobility Programs, Whatcom Council of Governments Todd Harrison, Assistant Regional Administrator, WSDOT Northwest Region John Shambaugh, Planning Manager, WSDOT Northwest Region</i>	1:30
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>2:15</b>
<b>10. TRANSPORTATION AND THE BORDER</b> <i>Presenters: Melissa Fanucci, Senior Planner, Whatcom Council of Governments Todd Harrison, Assistant Regional Administrator, WSDOT Northwest Region</i>	2:30

11. **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES WITH UNIT TRAIN SHIPMENTS** 3:30  
*Presenters: Johan Hellman, Executive Director, State Government Affairs, BNSF Railroad  
Paul Roberts, Board Secretary, Association of Washington Cities  
David Byers, Response Program Manager, Spill Prevention, Preparedness &  
Response, Department of Ecology*

12. **PUBLIC COMMENT** 4:30

**ADJOURN** 5:00

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