

Washington Transportation Plan Phase 2 Update



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WTP: the Long-Range, Statewide, Multimodal Plan for Washington State

- 20 year blue print for transportation investments
- Organized around the six transportation policy goals in RCW 47.04.280
- Will include short-term and long-term strategies
- Will not contain project lists
- Completed in two phases



One Plan, Two Phases

Phase 1

- Statewide Transportation Policy Plan replacing WTP 2030
- Adopted by the Washington State Transportation Commission
- Provides policy guidance and recommendations for all modes
- Adopted in January 2015
- Guided by a 3-person Steering Committee (Commission, WSDOT, MPO/RTPO)
- Utilized Advisory Group
- 11 key findings, 85 recommended actions

Phase 2

- Replaces the 2007-2026 WTP as the multimodal and long-range statewide transportation plan
- Implements recommendations from Phase 1
- Meets federal and state planning requirements for multimodal transportation system plan
- Utilizes Phase 1 Steering Committee
- Utilizes Phase 1 Advisory Group
- Approved by WSDOT Secretary; Endorsed by Washington State Transportation Commission
- FHWA confirms plan meets federal requirements

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Transportation Planning Connections and Consistency

Transportation Policy Goals:

Economic Vitality

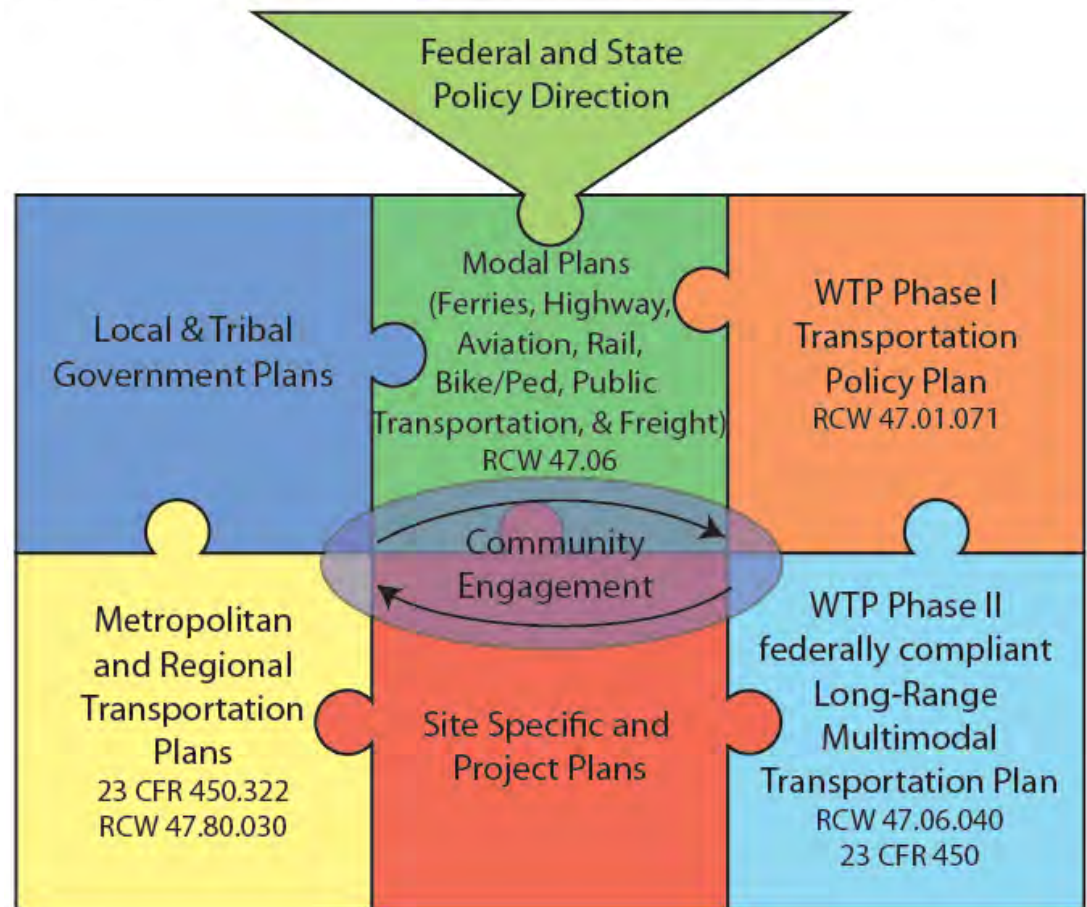
Preservation

Safety

Mobility

Environment

Stewardship



Planning Framework for WTP 2035

Federal Requirements:

- Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan for state's surface transportation system (23 USC 135)
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Program approval (23 CFR 450.218)
- 79 specific federal requirements

State Requirements:

- Transportation Commission must develop policy plan (RCW 47.01.071)
- WSDOT must develop multimodal plan (RCW 47.06.040)
- Governor's Executive Order 14-04: WA Carbon Pollution Reduction and Clean Energy Action (part)
- Plans and investments must support policy goals in RCW 47.04.280
- 65 specific state requirements



WTP 2035 – Phase 2 Timeline

Summer 2015	Fall 2015	Winter 2016	Spring 2016	Summer 2016	Fall 2016	Winter 2017	Spring 2017	Summer 2017	Fall 2017
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What are we trying to achieve?

Vision, Goals, Policies

Community Engagement

Objective: Inform about P1 results and seek input on P2 focus areas
 Activities: VOWS survey, briefings/discussions, advisory group
 Products: website, folio

Performance Expectations

Community Engagement

Objective: Seek input on how needs are determined
 Activities: Briefings/discussions, workshops, advisory group
 Products: Website, folio

What's working well? What needs to change?

Assess Existing and Future Conditions

Community Engagement

Objective: Validate results of technical analysis
 Activities: Small group meetings advisory group
 Products: Website with interactive maps and video; folio/issue papers

What actions would help achieve the most value for the least cost?

Evaluate and Prioritize Recommendations and Strategies; Scenario Planning

Community Engagement

Objective: Seek input
 Activities: Workshops, briefings/discussions, advisory group
 Products: website, folio

Draft and Final Plan

Community Engagement

Objective: Solicit feedback
 Activities: Website, briefings/discussions, advisory group
 Products: Website with interactive maps and video; folio, presentations

WTP 2035 – Phase 2

Resources:

- **Phase 1:** www.wtp2035.com
- **Phase 2:** www.wsdot.wa.gov/planning/wtp
- **Executive Order 14-04:**
www.wsdot.wa.gov/SustainableTransportation/CleanTranspo.htm
- **Results WSDOT:** www.wsdot.wa.gov/Secretary/ResultsWSDOT.htm
- **Community Engagement Plan:** www.wsdot.wa.gov/planning/

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