Washington State Transportation Commission

Freight Policy Transportation Institute Update

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Washington State University

- Founded in 1890, first land grant school in Washington
- 11 Colleges
- 95 academic majors on campus, 12 online (undergraduate)
- 79 master degree programs on campus, 9 online
- 63 doctoral degree programs
- 4 professional degree programs: (business, medicine, pharmacy, vet. med.)

- Dr. Kirk Schulz, 11th school president
- 2019 WSU Ranks #1 in USDA research
  - $42.8 million in 2016
  - 1st among 350 universities
Recently Completed Studies

I. Inland Container Optimization Model (USDA)

II. Agricultural Truck Safety Analysis (USDA)

III. Paper Barriers Impacting Rail Movements (USDA)

IV. Oregon Motor Carrier Safety Action Plan: Best Return on Investment (ODOT)
Studies Initiated 2020

I. Columbia / Snake River Economic Impact Study (USDOT, USDOE, USDA, USACE)

II. Pacific Northwest Forest Transportation Efficiency Modeling (USDA)

III. Truck vs. Rail Rate Analysis for Ag. Product Shipments (USDA)