



**Washington State  
Transportation Commission**



# **Washington State Transportation Commission 2023 Route Jurisdiction Transfer Requests**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, WSTC Meeting**

# Annual Route Jurisdiction Transfers – Process Overview

Each year, the Transportation Commission receives and reviews petitions from cities, counties, or the Department of Transportation requesting additions to or deletions from the state highway system. (*RCW 47.01.425*)

## Key Steps in the process are:

- **February – April:** A technical assessment of the transfer request is conducted by Transportation Improvement Board in partnership with WSTC.
- **April – May:** Preliminary findings are presented to WSTC for approval.
- **May – July:** Public input on preliminary findings is gathered from interested parties.
- **August – September:** Possible public hearing held.
- **September – December:** Transportation Commission issues final determination and recommendation, and drafts a bill for the upcoming legislative session.

# Public Outreach and Engagement Process

**Commission approval of the Preliminary Findings begins the public outreach and engagement process. Next steps include:**

- **May – July:** Public input on preliminary findings is gathered from interested parties.
  - **Post preliminary findings on WSTC website**
  - **Issue legal notice of 30-day comment period via local newspapers**
  - **Submit news release through local media**
  - **Send notification letters to individual property owners along the corridor(s)**
- **August – September:** Possible public hearing held in the community.
- **September – December:** Transportation Commission issues final determination and drafts a bill for the upcoming legislative session.