



**Washington State  
Transportation Commission**



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

**July 19<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, presentations and public comment at Commission’s July meeting.
- **October:** Transportation Commission issues final determination.
- **October – December:** Transportation Commission drafts a bill for the upcoming legislative session.

# Public Outreach and Engagement Process

- **May – July:** Public input on preliminary findings was gathered from interested parties.
  - **Posted preliminary findings on WSTC website**
  - **Issued legal notices of 30-day comment period via local newspapers**
  - **Submitted two news releases through local media**
  - **Sent notification letters to individual property owners along both corridor(s)**
  - **Collected and summarized public comments**
  - **Scheduled stakeholder presentations and public comment – July Commission Meeting**

## Next Steps:

- **October:** Transportation Commission issues final determination.
- **November – December:** Transportation Commission drafts a bill for the upcoming legislative session.