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To Persons Interested in Transportation in Washington State:

We are pleased to present the thirteenth edition of the *Transportation Resource Manual*. We hope this manual will give persons interested in transportation policy the information they need to understand Washington's transportation system and make informed decisions.

Washington's transportation system is an elaborate network of roads, routes, and runways, governed and operated by public and private entities, and supported through a myriad of funding sources including federal, state and local taxes, and private capital.

The *Transportation Resource Manual* is a comprehensive primer of Washington's complex transportation system, its governance and its funding. It carefully outlines each step of policy development, beginning with the budget and following with taxes and fees, funds and accounts, state and local agencies, modes, and a summary of transportation plans. In it you'll find an assortment of charts and tables, maps, and a glossary of transportation terms and acronyms. Revenue estimates used throughout the manual are based on the November, 2010 revenue forecast.

A searchable electronic version of the manual is available on the JTC website:

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/JTC/Pages/TRM.aspx>. Updates will be made to the electronic version of the manual throughout the biennium. The date that any page is updated will be noted on the bottom of that page.

If you have any questions about the manual, please contact the Joint Transportation Committee at 360-786-7329.

We hope this manual will be a useful resource for you. Our gratitude is expressed to the agencies and organizations which have contributed to this effort.

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