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# 2025 State Legislative Session Review

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# OVERVIEW



State budget overview

Revenue package & 'major' legislation

Port priorities – Success and work in-progress

2026 interim projects & planning

# BUDGET | REVENUE



## PRIORITY ITEMS | Aviation



### Successes:

- 1st Annual StART Lobby Day
- Airport Siting
- Air Quality
- Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)

### Work in-progress:

- Noise repair and replace
- Aviation fuel tax revenue

## PRIORITY ITEMS | Environment

### Successes:

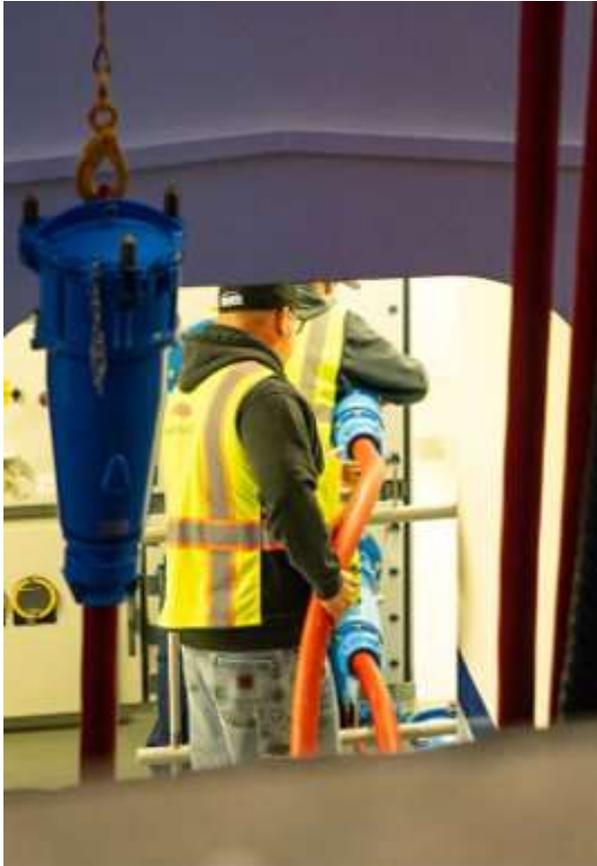
- Conservation (Quiet Sound)
- Sustainable Waste Management

### Work in-progress:

- Stormwater
- Environmental Justice & SEPA
- Enforcement (Environmental Crimes)



## PRIORITY ITEMS | Energy & Decarbonization



### **Successes:**

- Clean Fuels Program
- Sustainable Maritime (SMF)
- Port Electrification & Shore Power
- MHD ZEV Incentives
- Green Jobs & Infrastructure
- Clean Buildings Compliance

### **Work in-progress:**

- Transmission & Grid Modernization

## PRIORITY ITEMS | Transportation

### Successes:

New revenue | Decarbonization Gateway | Revive I-5 (Mitigation) P3 & WOSCA | High-Speed Rail Commute Trip Reduction Credit

### Work in-progress:

New revenue (again) | RUC SR 518 | TDM & SEA Workers Near-port / Supply Chain Grants



## PRIORITY ITEMS | Econ Dev, Workforce & Labor

### Successes:

- Career connected learning
- Apprenticeship utilization
- Equitable working conditions
- Childcare

### Work in-progress:

- Tourism
- Supports for business & trade



# PRIORITY ITEMS | Other Bills of Note

## Civil Asset Forfeiture Authority



## Transit-Oriented Development



## Automated Enforcement Authority



## Tax Increment Financing



## NEXT STEPS

Possible Special Session  
Updated Revenue Forecast - June and August

June/July - Internal feedback and ongoing dialogue with state lawmakers

Aug/Sept – Update and draft budget/policy items based on internal feedback

Oct/Nov – Brief Commission on Draft 2026 State Legislative Agenda



# Questions?

Thank you for your engagement in our expansive advocacy work