2020 Session Background

- "Short" session – 60 days (even-numbered years)
- Moves quickly – 2019 bills still “alive”
- Supplemental v. Biennial Budget
- Revenue Forecasts Up
- Transportation – Equity Focus?
- Major Election Year. New Speaker in House.
- Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Vaping, Climate, Taxes
- I-976: Gaps
Priority Issues

- Transportation
  - Thanks for I-5 Funding
  - Preserve rT
  - Maintain & Grow Public Transportation
  - Preserve & Maintain the Multimodal System & Complete Current Projects
Priority Issues

- Shared Revenue
  - Equitably Share Liquor & Marijuana Revenues
  - Fully Fund Local Options - for transportation, environment, economic development, homelessness & affordable housing
- Fully Fund Planning
- Environment
  - Plastics & PFOs/PFAs (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances) – Need state and federal Assistance for clean up
Gearing up at the Legislature...

- Election and Post-Election Strategies – committee chairs & membership
- Session Planning
- Meeting with Constituents, Others...
- Bill Drafting
- Governor’s Budget due mid-December
- Pre-filed Bills December 1
Gearing up in the Region...

- Connecting with Partners – Military, Business, Associations
- Establishing Priorities
- Meeting with Legislators