



2020 Legislative Session

January 13, 2020

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



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