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## Dear Governor Inslee and Members of the Washington State Legislature,

Last week we convened as the Transportation Futures Task Force, called together by the elected leadership of the central Puget Sound region.

Our charge is to recommend a long-term strategy to provide an equitable, financially sustainable, and environmentally responsible regional transportation system that works for people, economic development, and quality of life.

We are encouraged by the bi-partisan leadership in Olympia to secure vital improvements and repairs to the state's transportation system, and by the Senate's action this week. We urge enactment of a comprehensive transportation package this year.

It is clear that people and businesses across our state are facing immediate transportation challenges that must be addressed before our work is completed.

We look forward to sharing our recommendations for long term transportation funding solutions with you at the end of this year.

— *The Transportation Futures Task Force*

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