

PSRC 2026 Recommendations to the Washington State Legislature Executive Board

December 4, 2025



 Puget Sound Regional Council



We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

psrc.org/equity

Process 2026 Recommendations to Legislature

September 2025

Economic Development District & Executive Board

October 2025

Growth Management Policy Board & Transportation Policy Board

Review board feedback with Executive Committee

November 2025

Equity Advisory Committee

Recommendation by Executive Committee

December 2025

Proposed Executive Board Adoption



Recommendations to the 2026 State Legislature

- Keep the Region Moving Safely
- Increase Housing Choices and Affordability
- Significantly Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Sustain a Strong Economy



Changes & Refinements



- Condensed and sharpened, consolidated info on plans
- Added statement about working with local government and challenging revenue environment
- Highlight implementation needed for housing legislation



Keep the Region Moving Safely



- Prioritize Safety
- Transportation investments
 - Maintenance and preservation
 - Build projects of regional significance
 - Tools to address local funding needs
- Road Usage Charge or Highway Use Fee System (added)
- Ferry funding



Increase Housing Choices and Affordability

- Invest in affordable housing subsidies
- Increase housing supply in coordination with local gov'ts
- Housing Futures Center



Significantly Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions



- Transit-focused land use
- Multimodal transportation choices
- Decarbonization



Sustain a Strong Economy

- Workforce development
- Critical infrastructure
- Clean energy industry technology



Recommended Action



Adopt the 2026
Recommendations to the
State Legislature.





Thank You!

Robin Koskey

Director, Government Relations
and Communications

Rkoskey@psrc.org

Alyssa Quinn

Senior Government Relations
Specialist

AQuinn@psrc.org



Puget Sound Regional Council