

State & Federal Budget & Policy Updates

Transportation Policy Board

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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.

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Federal Updates

- Continuing Resolution through January 30, 2026
- Appropriations Minibus
 - Commerce-Justice-Science
 - Energy-Water
 - Interior-Environment
- Affordable Care Act Subsidies



Safe Streets and Roads for All



- Awarded \$982m
- Congratulations to:
 - Des Moines
 - Everett
 - Mill Creek
 - Mukilteo
 - North Bend
 - Redmond
- \$1b remaining for 2026 funding round



Governor Freguson's Proposed Transportation Budget

- \$1b for 3 new ferries
- \$2.1b for maintenance & preservation

Press Release

Budget Summary
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Governor Freguson's Proposed Operating Budget



- Supports Millionaire's Tax
- Taps \$1 b of Rainy Day Fund
- \$569m Climate Commitment Act for Working Families Tax Credit
- Ends tax exemption for data center replacement equipment and prescription warehouses
- Cuts to agencies, higher ed, education, childcare



Impacts of Federal Funding Changes

- 48 lawsuits
- \$15b in federal funding at risk
- \$165m federal funding shifts
- 1 million Washingtonians affected



Recommendations to State Legislature

- Transportation
- Housing
- Climate
- Economic Development

[Link: PSRC Recommendations to State Legislature](#)



The background image is an aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Bremerton, Washington. It shows a large industrial area with several large buildings and cranes, a marina filled with boats, and a bridge spanning a dark blue waterway. The city is surrounded by green hills and mountains in the distance.

Thank You!

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