

Federal and State Policy Updates

Executive Board

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Puget Sound Regional Council



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Federal Shutdown and Updates

Government shutdown **day 23**

Important Dates:

- Oct 24 – Federal Employees next payday
- Oct 31 – Next active-duty military payday
- Early Nov – WIC & SNAP funds run out
- Nov. 1 – ACA open enrollment

Learn more:

- [How the Shutdown Is Affecting Federal Services and Workers](#) (NY Times)
- Affordable Care Act Tax Credit [Expiration Impacts](#) (KFF)



Continuum of Care Reductions



Trump admin looks at deep cuts to homeless housing program (Politico)



State Operating Budget

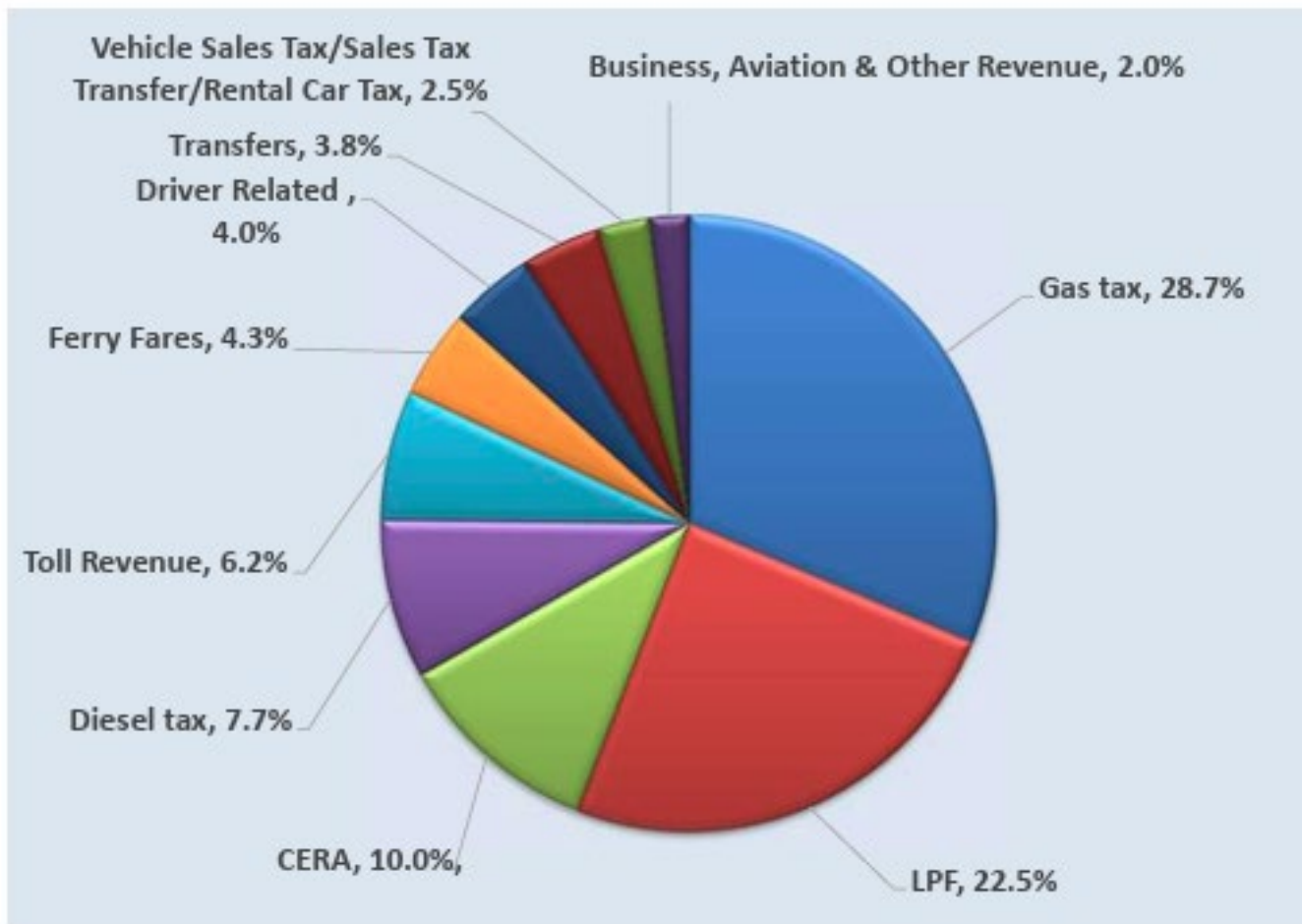
- Revenues down \$900m total for 4-year outlook

Additional Budget Pressures:

- Tort Claims
- Lawsuits on tax increases
- Impacts of HR 1, Medicaid and SNAP reductions
- Revenue?



Transportation Revenue Forecast



Legislative changes have resulted in stable transportation revenue

Factors:

- Gas consumption declining
- EV registrations up
- Ferry ridership down, fares up, revenue increase overall

[Transportation Revenue Forecast Sept 26, 2025](#)





Thank You!

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