

Weekly Legislative Update: **Transportation**

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The coming week will see less activity than usual for transportation bills. The legislative transportation leadership is heavily into negotiating the anticipated transportation funding packages, which may be released as soon as the end of the week. There are Transportation House and Senate transportation committee meetings planned for Saturday, February 5, with agendas to be determined.

To sign in to support the following bills, be sure to take that action more than an hour prior to the start of the meeting. Note that a couple of these bills were only introduced this past week and are new.

Bills Seeing Action This Week

House Transportation Committee, Monday, January 31, 3:30 pm

[HB 2084](#), Requiring the joint transportation committee to conduct a study of a third bridge over the Columbia River between southwest Washington and Oregon

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<https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi/Testifier/Add?chamber=House&mId=29680&aId=145143&cald=19210&tId=3>

Senate Transportation Committee, Monday, January 31, 4:00 pm

[SB 5903](#), Providing multimodal transportation options at drive-up services

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House Capital Budget Committee, Tuesday, February 1, 1:30 pm

HB 1673, Concerning broadband infrastructure loans and grants made by the public works board.

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House Transportation Committee, Thursday, February 3, 3:30 pm

[HB 2026](#) - Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles

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There is also an update on development of the larger scale road usage charge program at this hearing. You can watch the briefing [here](#).

How You Can Be Involved

- During the legislative session we will send Action Alerts in the [Legislative Newsletter](#). Please respond to these, which will direct you to an application to facilitate communicating with your legislators on an important vote in committees or on the chamber floor.
- Local Leagues in Washington have action chairs who coordinate action teams. Some local Leagues have education teams to take action locally. Contact your local League action chair to find out and join.
- You may also express your opinion on legislation with the LWVWA issue chairs. We will take your perspectives under considerations as we determine our support for legislation and prepare testimony. Cynthia Stewart, Growth Management Issue Chair, cstewart@lwvwa.org