

Weekly Legislative Update: **Transportation**

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Most of the work in the Transportation Committees in the coming week is related to continuing to hear public comment on the budgets announced last week and on bills the League is not taking positions on. It is not too late to let your legislators know you would like additional transit funding. Although a record appropriation is planned for transit, it is not enough to provide the levels of service necessary for significant greenhouse gas reductions and accommodate the needs of seniors, disabled, low-income and others who may not drive; and those who would choose to not drive if transit service were adequate.

In the week ahead, the following bill would benefit from readers' action:

⚠️ **[SB 5528](#) Authorizing voter-approved additive revenue sources within a regional transit authority area for enhanced service zones.** This bill has a hearing in the House Transportation Committee on **Thursday, February 24 at 1:30 pm**. Please sign on **PRO** [here](#).

Other:

The Puget Sound Regional Council is holding a public comment period for the draft PSRC Regional Transportation Plan. **There is a virtual open house through the end of February** [here](#), **along with a link to make comments.**

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 LWWWA 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@lwwwa.org