

WSDOT Wins Sustainable Commitment Award



Transportation Secretary Paula Hammond congratulates members of WSDOT's Sustainability Team. From left to right: Megan White, Tonia Buell, Seth Stark, Paula Hammond, Brian Lagerberg, Kathy Leotta, and Jessie Lin. Not pictured: Chris Christopher, Todd Harrison, Brian Smith, Keith Cotton, Brooke Hamilton, Carol Lee Roalkvam, Noel Brady, Jeff Doyle, Greg Hansen, Georgina Willner, Timothy Sexton, David Moseley, George Capacci and Leni Oman.

Western Washington Clean Cities Coalition recognizes WSDOT with 2012 Sustainable Commitment Award

WSDOT won the "2012 Alternative Fuels Sustainable Commitment Award" from the [Western Washington Clean Cities Coalition](#). The award acknowledges WSDOT's efforts to reduce the use of petroleum-based fuels in the transportation sector and recognizes WSDOT's achievements in the promotion of alternative fueled vehicles including electric vehicles, propane trucks and biodiesel ferry vessels.

Out of five organizations nominated for the award, WSDOT was selected for demonstrating its long-term commitment to advancing the adoption of alternative fuels and their supporting infrastructure. In particular, the coalition recognized WSDOT's work over the past year to showcase how a diversity of fuel types can be a great advantage to their operations:

Electric vehicles—WSDOT’s West Coast Electric Highway initiative is “one of the most efficient and expedient installations of electric vehicle fast charging infrastructure throughout the state.”

Propane trucks—WSDOT began a propane pilot project this year converting 20 pickup trucks to bi-fuel propane autogas, which has saved thousands of dollars in fuel costs and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.

Biodiesel vessels--WSDOT continued use of hundreds of thousands of gallons of biodiesel in its ferries. The state ferries are more than halfway to their biodiesel fuel goal, and have adopted several fuel saving practices and technologies.

Learn more about WSDOT’s commitment to [Sustainable Transportation](#) and efforts to [conserve energy and fuels](#) while reducing greenhouse gas emission from the transportation sector.