Washington State
Department of Transportation

State Freight Mobility Plan Schedule

Task 1. Identify federal freight project and program criteria. Review other states' freight plans for best practices.

Task 2. Update Washington State freight network description and statistics.

Task 3. Conduct gap analysis of connectivity of state freight systems.

Task 4. Identify current freight system driving forces and deficiencies.

Task 5. Hold Future of Freight Conference to prepare for multiple future trade scenarios.

Task 6. Form and support Technical Teams to develop:

- Strategies to meet the freight plan's objectives
- Well-defined and measurable freight benefits to improve the state's freight highway and intermodal project B/C evaluation tools
- Performance measures for each objective.

Task 7. Develop Draft Freight Plan B/C evaluation methodology for state freight highway and truck intermodal projects.

Task 8. Identify and prioritize truck bottlenecks on highway corridors. Analyze causes and develop solutions.

Task 9. Form and hold two meetings of State Freight Mobility Plan Advisory Group. Review Draft freight B/C methodology. Review Draft prioritize project packages.

Task 10. Evaluate highway and intermodal project proposals using freight B/C methodology.

Task 11. Recommend priority solutions.

Task 12. Outline funding options and revenue sources.

Task 13. Develop and implement Truck Performance Measure Methodology.

Task 14. Prepare Draft and Final Freight Plan

- Draft Plan (Feb. – Mar. 2013).
- Public review (April – May 2013).
- Publish State Freight Plan (July 2013).