



## The Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council's 2010 Legislative Agenda

### Transportation

- ★ Marine Transportation System Sustainability
  - ★ High Capacity Transportation District:  
State Requirements to Form  
Bus Rapid Transit/Business Access & Passenger Ferry Future  
Waive Requirements *or* Fund @ \$1 million
  - ★ Share State Highway R-O-W  
For Vehicles & Non-Motorized
  - ★ Belfair Bypass: Restore Funding

### Revenue Options for Local Governments

- ★ Support AWC Agenda:
  - Street Utility Option
  - City Flexibility Package
  - Municipal Storm water Funding
- ★ Utility Tax Option in Unincorporated Areas
  - ★ Ease Annexations:  
1 year "bump" from State portion of sales tax

### Protect Social Service "Safety Net"

- ★ Emergency & Low Income Housing
- ★ General Assistance Unemployable Benefits
  - ★ Public Health Funding
- ★ Planning for People Leaving State Care  
(e.g. corrections, mental health, foster care)

### Kitsap Higher Education

- ★ Allow More Baccalaureate Degrees @  
Olympic College through WA State University

## Revenue Options for Local Governments

<p>★ <b>Support AWC Agenda</b></p>	<p>Street Utility Option City Flexibility Package Municipal Storm water Funding</p>	<p><b>Contact: 360-649-2101</b> <i>Councilman Ed Stern</i> <i>City of Poulsbo. AWC Board</i></p>
<p>★ <b>Ease Annexations</b></p>	<p>Sales tax 1 year “bump”: Extend King Co.’s special sales tax allocation from WA State (½ City; ½ County) to all counties &amp; cities. <i>Note: Revenue from WA State portion of existing tax, not new taxes</i></p>	<p><b>Contact: 360-337-4667</b> <i>Commissioner Josh Brown</i> <i>Kitsap County</i></p>
<p>★ <b>County Utility Tax Option</b></p>	<p>Allow counties to levy utility taxes in unincorporated areas.</p>	<p><b>Contact: 360-337-4418</b> <i>Commissioner Steve Bauer</i> <i>Kitsap County</i></p>

## Protect Social Service “Safety Net”

<p>★ <b>Emergency &amp; Low Income Housing</b></p>	<p>Preserve WA State programs at current levels (THOR, Housing Trust Fund) for emergency/transitional housing.</p>	<p><b>Contact: 360-473-2028</b> <i>Coordinator Terry Schroeder</i> <i>Kitsap Continuum of Care Coalition</i></p>
<p>★ <b>General Assistance Unemployable Benefits</b></p>		
<p>★ <b>Planning for People Leaving State Care</b> <i>(e.g. corrections, mental health, foster care)</i></p>	<p>Going into homelessness</p>	
<p>★ <b>Public Health Funding</b></p>	<p>Preserve \$40 million for State/local elements of Public Health System, including mental health beds &amp; county beds in state facilities.</p>	<p><b>Contact: 360-337-5287</b> <i>Deputy Director Scott Daniels</i> <i>Kitsap County Health District</i></p>

## Transportation

<p>★ <b>Marine Transportation System Sustainability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Long-term Funding Solution for WSF @ current service level</li> <li>✓ Conserve local/regional funding capacity for future p-o-f service.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Contact: 360-337-7097</b> <i>Commissioner Charlotte Garrido</i> <i>Kitsap County</i></p>
<p>★ <b>High Capacity Transportation District Formation</b></p>	<p>Waiver State requirements <i>or</i> Support with \$1 million</p>	<p><b>Contact: 360-478-6230</b> <i>Executive Director Dick Hayes</i> <i>Kitsap Transit</i></p>
<p>★ <b>Share State Highway R-O-W</b></p>	<p>Vehicles/Non-Motorized</p>	
<p>★ <b>Belfair Bypass: Restore Funding</b></p>	<p>\$15 million for R-O-W &amp; Final Engineering</p>	<p><b>Contact: 360-340-2500</b> <i>Commissioner Bill Mahan</i> <i>Port of Bremerton</i></p>

## Kitsap Higher Education

Authorize more baccalaureate degrees at Olympic College through WA State University.

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