

#### WASHINGTON STATE GOOD ROADS & TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

## **Washington State Good Roads & Transportation Association**

127th Annual Meeting Agenda Thursday, October 30, 2025 LiUNA Local 242, Des Moines, WA (Hybrid Option Available)

### 9:00 - 10:00 AM | Social Hour & Networking Breakfast

- Light breakfast served
- Opportunity for members and guests to connect

### **10:00 – 10:15 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- Billy Hetherington, WSGRTA President
  - Acknowledgement of distinguished guests and partners
  - Brief overview of meeting goals

### 10:15 – 10:45 AM | 2026 Transportation Preservation and Maintenance Priorities

Updates from partners and advisors:

- Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Steven Ellis
- County Road Administration Board (CRAB) Jane Wall
- Washington State Association of County Engineers (WSACE) Axel Swanson
- Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) Brandy DeLange

### 10:45 – Noon | Conversation with State Leadership

Moderated discussion led by **President Billy Hetherington** with:

- Governor Bob Ferguson (Invited)
- Secretary of Transportation Julie Meredith
- Senator Marko Liias (Chair, Senate Transportation)
- Senator Curtis King (Ranking Member, Senate Transportation)
- Representative Jake Fey (Chair, House Transportation)
- Representative Andrew Barkis (Ranking Member, House Transportation)

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### Noon - 12:30 PM | National Update

- Yamilee Volcy, FHWA Washington Division Administrator (Invited)
  - National perspective on transportation investment and trends (Highway Trust Fund & prospects for renewal the next Surface Transportation bill/ authorization timelines)
- Dave Gent, WSGRTA President-Elect
  - Recap from NAPA/ NSSGA / NRMCA Hill Day meetings with national Legislative
    Policy Forum (September 17th & 18th, 2025)

### 12:30 - 12:45 PM | Regional Organization Updates

- Spokane Area Good Roads Max Kuney
- Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Counties Good Roads Gunner Fulmer
- Eastside Transportation Association Vic Bishop

### 12:45 – 1:00 PM | Closing Remarks for Main Program

- Billy Hetherington, WSGRTA President
  - Key takeaways
  - Thank you to partners and guests

### 1:00 PM - Onward | WSGRTA Business Meeting

- Treasurer's Report
- Membership Updates
- 2026 Priorities & Next Steps

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