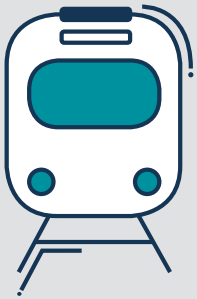




2017-2018 REGIONAL POLICY PRIORITIES

PASS A 2017-19 CAPITAL BUDGET

Pass a 2017-19 Capital Budget with funding as early as possible in the 2018 legislative session. There are over \$92M in projects throughout Snohomish County in the Capital Budget as passed through the House in the 2017 session. Snohomish County is ready to put those dollars to work immediately.



TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Support efficient and timely delivery of Snohomish County regional projects funded in Connecting Washington, ST2, ST3, and the I-405 Express Toll Lanes. Encourage any revenue and project cost savings to be reinvested in the region.

Provide options and tools to local governments and agencies to sufficiently fund local road, transit, and infrastructure improvements that promote community and economic development.

Consistent with the priorities of the Snohomish County Committee for Improved Transportation (SCCIT):

- ▶ Authorize new ways to leverage private funding for major projects. Identify funding options to replace the westbound section of the US Hwy 2 Trestle Bridge.
- ▶ Support the modernization of the Port of Everett's International Seaport through capital investments in dock, rail, and surface transportation improvements.
- ▶ Develop planning and funding solutions that increase the throughput on state roadways, including key north-south and east-west corridors.
- ▶ Fund multimodal transit connections needed to support the build-out of ST2 and ST3 and complete the high-capacity transit network in Snohomish County.
- ▶ Support projects which improve freight mobility and safety at-grade railroad crossings.

\$3.2 B

IN UNMET NEEDS, INCLUDING
\$798 M IN PRIORITY NEEDS

60%

OF JOBS TIED TO
INTERNATIONAL TRADE



EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

Provide appropriate capital and program funding for UW Bothell, WSU Everett/Everett University Center & partners such as Western Washington University, Edmonds CC, Everett CC, Medical Pathways Facility at Everett High School, and the WSU College of Medicine to expand STEM and other high-demand programs.

Provide funds for K-3 classrooms along with adequate resources and tools for school retrofits, construction and expansion due to population growth and seismic safety concerns.

Support Career Connected Learning by fully funding CTE programs, continued funding STEM networks including Snohomish STEM, and allocation of funds for a career pathway programs and facilities.

Confront the basic education funding shortfalls, particularly in special education, and revise the new levy cap formula to mitigate inequities and hold districts harmless of local levy authority cuts.

20%

OF WORKFORCE IN SNOHOMISH
COUNTY IS MANUFACTURING

84%

OF BUSINESSES IN SNOHOMISH
COUNTY HAVE DIFFICULTY FINDING
QUALIFIED EMPLOYEES



2nd

FASTEST GROWING COUNTY
IN THE NATION - 2016

288,000

JOB IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY & COMPETITIVENESS

Promote the importance that our highly skilled workforce, educational institutions, and tax policies all play in economic prosperity and competitiveness. These attributes are vital to attracting and retaining aerospace and non-aerospace companies and jobs in Snohomish County.

Restore local economic development organizations' state funding (i.e. ADO funding and economic development tools such as the strategic reserve fund).

Reinvest in the Department of Commerce economic development, international trade, and sector lead programs.

Support programs and tools that promote tourism and recreation in Snohomish County.

Support the long-term funding in the MTCA account for the Port of Everett's Mill A/Seaport Environmental Cleanup.



50%

OF ALL RENTERS AND

MORE THAN **1/3**
OF ALL HOMEOWNERS IN
SNOHOMISH COUNTY ARE
COST BURDENED

COMMUNITY VITALITY & RESILIENCY

Honor longstanding partnerships between the State and local governments by avoiding further reductions in shared revenues, and any other actions that hamper the ability of cities, counties and public agencies to provide essential services to citizens.

Expand access and funding for behavioral health and substance abuse treatment that enable citizens to fully participate and succeed in the local workforce and contribute to the community.

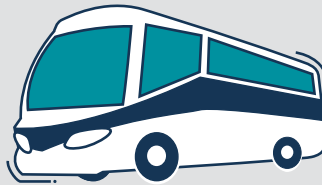
Advocate for local and state funding programs, and development regulations that seek to optimize an adequate supply and robust choice of housing at various price points that are accessible to residents of all socioeconomic levels throughout Snohomish County.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY QUICK stats



55%

OF RESIDENTS WORK
OUTSIDE THE COUNTY



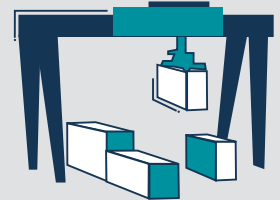
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CONCENTRATION OF
MANUFACTURING JOBS
ON THE WEST COAST



PORT OF EVERETT IS

#1 Customs Export District



90% OF WORKERS WILL NEED A
CREDENTIAL OR SOME COLLEGE

AND ONLY **31%** OF WASHINGTON
STUDENTS RECEIVE ONE



ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF AEROSPACE

\$8.2 B
IN WAGES

\$39.85 B
IN BUSINESS REVENUES

92,450
IN JOBS

