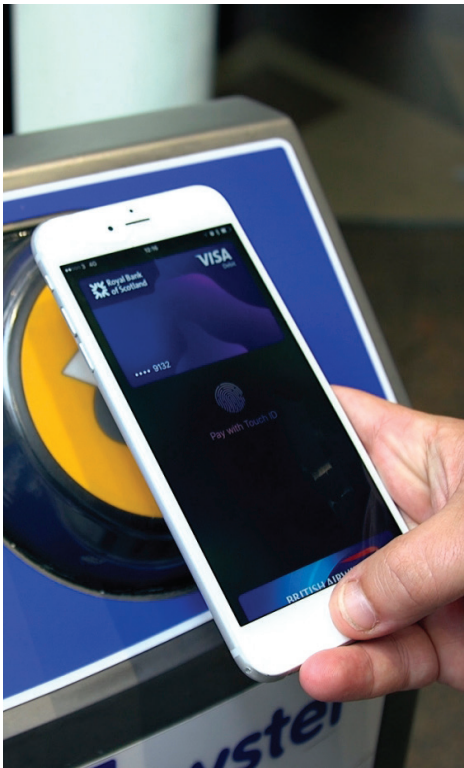


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ALIGN THE FUNDING STRUCTURE WITH THE MULTIMODAL VISION



MANAGE GROWTH AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION



ENHANCE MULTIMODAL CONNECTIONS AND CHOICES



MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE ASSETS

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FOREWORD

Welcome to the Public Review Draft of the Washington Transportation Plan (WTP), Phase 2 – Implementation. The public comment period for this draft is September 22 - November 6, 2017.

This plan addresses timely issues:

- Transportation is changing – there are new technologies, expanded travel options and preferences, and more people are living further from their worksites.
- There is a need for implementation strategies for all modes of transportation.
- There are new federal and state approaches to key transportation issues.

This plan was developed through cooperation with:

- WTP Steering Committee
- WTP Advisory Group
- Planning Partners
- Public

The WTP is being developed in two phases:

- WTP Phase 1 – Policy
 - Established a 20 year vision.
 - Highlighted emerging trends.
 - Developed recommendations based on public and stakeholder input.
 - Was adopted by the Washington State Transportation Commission in January 2015.
- WTP Phase 2 - Implementation
 - Implements Phase 1 recommendations through four Focus Areas.
 - Proposes 11 Action Items that achieve the Vision.
 - Meets state and federal planning requirements.
 - Retains Washington’s eligibility for federal transportation funding.



Several options for obtaining the draft plan and comment form are below. Submit your comments by November 6, 2017.

- Visit the project website (<https://washtransplan.com/>).
- Email: wtp2@wsdot.wa.gov
- Persons who are hard of hearing may call the Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service (TTY) at 711.
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 - Washington State Department of Transportation
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WSDOT places heavy emphasis on community engagement and inclusion. Your comments and feedback on the draft plan are crucial to the success of Phase 2.