

Weekly Legislative Update: **Transportation**

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There will be more transportation bills being heard in committee this week than the last two. Broadband is included in this category because of its capacity to reduce transportation needs. To sign in on bills, be sure to take that action more than an hour prior to the start of the meeting.

Bills Seeing Action This Week

House Appropriations Committee, Monday, January 24, 3:30 pm

⚠️ [HB 1644](#), Permitting funds in the transportation vehicle fund to be used for electric and other clean pupil transportation vehicle feasibility planning and fueling station infrastructure.

Sign in Pro for this bill at

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi/Testifier/Add?chamber=House&mId=29578&aId=144576&caId=19000&tId=3>

House Transportation Committee, Monday, January 24, 3:30 pm

⚠️ [HB 1934](#), Allowing tribal governments to participate in exchange agreements without certain restrictions.

Sign in Pro for this bill at

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi/Testifier/Add?chamber=House&mId=29597&aId=144512&caId=19105&tId=3>

Senate Transportation Committee, Monday, January 24, 4:00 pm

⚠️ [SB 5898](#), relating to the use of vehicle-related fees to fulfill certain state general obligation bonds.

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<https://app.leg.wa.gov/CSI/Testifier/Add?chamber=Senate&mId=29638&aId=144727&caId=18916&tId=3>

House Community & Economic Development Committee, Tuesday, January 25, 10:00 am

⚠️ [HB 1538](#) - Establishing an aviation and aerospace advisory committee

Sign in Pro at

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi/Testifier/Add?chamber=House&mId=29632&aId=144816&caId=19028&tId=3>

Senate Environment, Energy & Technology, Wednesday, January 26, 8:00 am

⚠ [SB 5715](#), Modifying the definition of broadband or broadband service.

Sign in Pro for this bill at

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/CSI/Testifier/Add?chamber=Senate&mId=29626&aId=144636&caId=18953&tId=3>

House Transportation Committee, January 27, 3:30 pm

⚠ [HB 2026](#) - Implementing a per mile charge on vehicles.

Sign in Pro for this bill at

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/csi/Testifier/Add?chamber=House&mId=29599&aId=144517&caId=19111&tId=3>

Senate Transportation Committee, January 27, 4:00 pm

⚠ [SB 5853](#) - Establishing a limited project regarding leasing certain department of transportation property in order to remedy past impacts to historically marginalized populations.

Sign in Pro for this bill at

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/CSI/Testifier/Add?chamber=Senate&mId=29640&aId=144709&caId=18979&tId=3>

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- Local Leagues in Washington have action chairs who coordinate action teams. Some local Leagues have education teams to take action locally. Contact your local League action chair to find out and join.
- You may also express your opinion on legislation with the LWVWA issue chairs. We will take your perspectives under considerations as we determine our support for legislation and prepare testimony. Cynthia Stewart, Growth Management Issue Chair, cstewart@lwwa.org