FMSIB Freight Policy and Project Advisory Committee (FPPAC)

Meeting #5
June 28, 2021

Mayor Ben Wick, FPPAC Chair
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Agenda

• Reminder of the Tasks
• Defining Committee Consensus
• Review and Confirm: “DRAFT FMSIB Framework for Freight Investment Identification and Prioritization”
• Comparison of Freight Project Identification Approaches
• FPPAC Work Plan
• Next Steps
Reminder of the Tasks

• “Identify the highest priority freight investments for the state, across freight modes, state and local jurisdictions, and regions of the state.” (SSB 5165)
  – By Dec. 1, 2021: Submit a preliminary report providing a status update on the process and methodology for identifying and prioritizing investments.
  – By Dec. 1, 2022: Submit a prioritized list of freight investments that are geographically balanced across the state and can proceed to construction in a timely manner.

• “The ... ... prioritized freight project list (FMSIB proviso)
  ...investment plan component (WSDOT proviso)
  ...for the state portion of national highway freight program funds must first address shortfalls in funding for connecting Washington act projects.”
Defining Committee Consensus

• Consensus

• Working Toward Consensus
  – Clearing stating the question/issue/statement
  – Hearing all viewpoints
  – Call the question/issue/statement

• Validating Consensus
  – Tacit endorsement through silence
  – No vehement objections
  – Voting (Five Finger, Three-Position Thumb, Other?)
FMSIB Process for Freight Investment Identification and Prioritization

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Comparison of Freight Project Identification Approaches

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FPPAC Work Plan

• Continue meeting over the summer with support from FMSIB and WSDOT staff.

• Meetings scheduled every two weeks (all invitations sent):
  – June 28 (today)
  – July 12
  – July 26
  – August 9
  – August 23
  – Sept. 7 (day after Labor Day)

• Prepare a draft legislative report outline for presentation at the Sept. 16 FMSIB workshop (Walla Walla). Potential Board action on Sept. 17.

• Incorporate Board input and prepare Final Report for presentation to the Board’s Nov. 19 meeting in Tacoma (Fabulich Center).
Next Steps

• Staff revisions to the “Draft FMSIB Process for Freight Investment Identification and Prioritization.”

• Staff revisions to “Comparison of Freight Project Identification Approaches.”

• Staff development of preliminary “freight investment eligibility and prioritization criteria.”

• Present above work products to July 12 FPPAC meeting.