

2021 Tentative Legislative Priorities

Continuation of prior priorities:

- 179th Street --> potentially requesting expediting some funds to the 2021-2023 budget, but likely will need to work to preserve the funds currently allocated for the 2023-2025 biennium
- Continue discussion of ways to address the sales tax leakage
- 0.09% for economic development --> Continue the discussion on this one, knowing it is unlikely to pass this biennium
- CASA funding

New priorities:

- ~~Care coordination funding request of \$300,000~~
- Reimbursement of wildfire expenses

Supporting WSAC efforts regarding COVID response:

- This could include any fiscal relief requests, and requests regarding appropriation to local governments of any subsequent federal COVID relief package. After January 1, we will undoubtedly continue to have public health expenses, plus the need for emergency rental assistance and small business assistance.
- Changes to local fiscal flexibility (depending on what may get proposed), such as the 1% or changes to shared revenues.
- Financial/policy support for expansion of rural broadband access.

Signing in Support, but not taking the lead role:

- I-5 bridge
- Generally protecting counties' positions in the budgets. For example, supporting preserving the PWTF and protecting it from sweeps in the 2021-2023 budgets.

Monitoring:

- Law enforcement reforms
- Tax code changes
- GMA