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By Senators Benton, Rossi, Stevens, Swecker, Finkbeiner, Johnson, Hale, Deccio, Horn and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to transportation; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 47.04 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department is required to identify all transportation projects
7 and activities that are primarily intended to reduce traffic
8 congestion. Once identified, the department must prioritize the
9 projects using the following criteria:

10 (1) The department must review the capacity of those highways known
11 to have congestion problems, and determine at what percentage of
12 capacity the highway is operating. Those highways that are closest to
13 capacity or most over capacity shall receive the highest priority; and

14 (2) Each of the department's geographic administrative regions must
15 complete its congestion reduction projects in the order of their
16 prioritized ranking. The highest priority projects in each region must
17 be completed before starting on lower priority projects.

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