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1 AN ACT Relating to transportation planning objectives and
2 performance measures for local and regional agencies; and amending RCW
3 47.04.280.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.04.280 and 2010 c 74 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to establish policy goals
8 for the planning, operation, performance of, and investment in, the
9 state's transportation system. The policy goals established under this
10 section are deemed consistent with the benchmark categories adopted by
11 the state's blue ribbon commission on transportation on November 30,
12 2000. Public investments in transportation should support achievement
13 of these policy goals:

14 (a) Economic vitality: To promote and develop transportation
15 systems that stimulate, support, and enhance the movement of people and
16 goods to ensure a prosperous economy;

17 (b) Preservation: To maintain, preserve, and extend the life and
18 utility of prior investments in transportation systems and services;

1 (c) Safety: To provide for and improve the safety and security of
2 transportation customers and the transportation system;

3 (d) Mobility: To improve the predictable movement of goods and
4 people throughout Washington state;

5 (e) Environment: To enhance
6 Washington's quality of life through transportation investments that
7 promote energy conservation, enhance healthy communities, and protect
8 the environment; and

9 (f) Stewardship: To continuously improve the quality,
10 effectiveness, and efficiency of the transportation system.

11 (2) The powers, duties, and functions of state transportation
12 agencies must be performed in a manner consistent with the policy goals
13 set forth in subsection (1) of this section.

14 (3) These policy goals are intended to be the basis for
15 establishing detailed and measurable objectives and related performance
16 measures.

17 (4) It is the intent of the legislature that the office of
18 financial management establish objectives and performance measures for
19 the department of transportation and other state agencies with
20 transportation-related responsibilities to ensure transportation system
21 performance at local, regional, and state government levels progresses
22 toward the attainment of the policy goals set forth in subsection (1)
23 of this section. The office of financial management shall submit
24 initial objectives and performance measures to the legislature for its
25 review and shall provide copies of the same to the commission during
26 the 2008 legislative session. The office of financial management shall
27 submit objectives and performance measures to the legislature for its
28 review and shall provide copies of the same to the commission during
29 each regular session of the legislature during an even-numbered year
30 thereafter.

31 (5) A local or regional agency engaging in transportation planning
32 may voluntarily establish objectives and performance measures to
33 demonstrate progress toward the attainment of the policy goals set
34 forth in subsection (1) of this section or any other transportation
35 policy goals established by the local or regional agency. A local or
36 regional agency engaging in transportation planning is encouraged to
37 provide local and regional objectives and performance measures to be

1 included with the objectives and performance measures submitted to the
2 legislature pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

3 (6) This section does not create a private right of action.

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