

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## ESSB 6106

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**As Passed House:**  
March 7, 2018

**Title:** An act relating to transportation funding and appropriations.

**Brief Description:** Making 2017-2019 supplemental transportation appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senator Hobbs; by request of Office of Financial Management).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

None.

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 3/7/18, 96-1.

**Brief Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill**

- Makes supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2017-19 fiscal biennium.

**Staff:** Amy Skei (786-7109).

**Background:**

Washington state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Supplemental budgets are typically enacted in each of the following two years after the adoption of a biennial budget. Appropriations are made in the biennial and supplemental transportation budgets for the operation and capital expenses of state transportation agencies and programs.

The 2017-19 State Transportation Appropriations Act (Transportation Budget) appropriated a total of \$8.5 billion from a number of transportation accounts. The 2017-19 Omnibus Operating Budget contained appropriations for transportation-related compensation increases.

**Summary of Bill:**

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The bill increases appropriations for the 2017-19 fiscal biennium by \$826 million. Fund transfers and other changes to the 2017-19 Transportation Budget are also made.

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**Appropriation:** The bill contains multiple appropriations. Please refer to the bill and supporting documents.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.