

TRANSPORTATION WORKING GROUP 2017

Action Items



*Pacific NorthWest
Economic Region*

The transportation working group focuses on the infrastructure of our major corridors and gateways, with a special interest on border infrastructure. It is currently working to improve the Northwest Rail System through the Stimulus Package and examining future transportation investments.

Action Items	Status
<p>1 Convene "Safety in the Salish Sea" session in Victoria at Economic Leadership Forum. Have high-level dialogue with key parties including B.C. and Washington political leadership, port commissioners, First Nations, Native American Tribes, US and Canadian Coast Guards, pilots, tug boats, tankers, industry and appropriate federal officials.</p>	<p>Potential key stakeholder meeting under discussion for Spring 2018.</p>
<p>2 Investigate applications of ACES: Autonomous, Connected, Electric, & Shared Vehicles in PNWER region. Work towards session in Spokane 2018</p>	<p>Industry innovators in electrification and potential of automated vehicles presented at Economic Leadership Forum in Spokane. Full Transportation session will focus on ACES at Annual Summit.</p>
<p>3 PNWER Endorse cost benefit study of high speed rail connection between Seattle, WA and Vancouver, B.C.</p>	<p>Completed</p>