



*Pacific North West
Economic Region*

PNWER Infrastructure Finance Taskforce

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- U.S. infrastructure is in great need for upgrade and replacement
 - **The American Society of Civil Engineers gives U.S. Infrastructure a D+**
- Alternative methods for financing help share the burden of development across users
- Taskforce will work to explore financing options, options in each state, and share best practices from Canada



Task Force Goals

- Establish a regional advisory task force
- Develop an inventory of resources
- Identify legal framework for infrastructure funding in each jurisdiction



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- Pursue federal funding
 - U.S. Department of Transportation Regional Infrastructure Accelerator program funding
- Webinar series to educate and share case studies
 - Target start date Feb 9