



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Washington State Legislative Rail Caucus is to advance the understanding, communication, partnership and networking opportunities for rail in Washington State by working in conjunction with the Department of Transportation, local governments, passenger rail, freight rail, rail suppliers, ports, shippers, labor organizations, and other rail-focused associations. The Rail Caucus will also conduct and encourage public education efforts to inform Washington citizens and the Washington State Legislature of the importance of rail as a transportation mode to the efficiency, safety and environmental preservation of our state's transportation network. The Rail Caucus is a statewide, bicameral and bipartisan group who are dedicated to improving rail transportation in the state of Washington in partnership with other Northwest states and Canada. The goal of the Rail Caucus is to identify and discuss solutions for sustaining and improving rail - which is critical to our transportation system.

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