

Urban Mobility, Access & Megaprograms

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Welcome to Urban Mobility, Access & Megaprograms

A message from Assistant Secretary Julie Meredith

Welcome to Urban Mobility, Access, and Megaprograms (UMAM) at the Washington State Department of Transportation. At over 500 team members strong, UMAM manages many of the State's largest transportation infrastructure programs, including the SR 520, I-405/SR 167, Puget Sound Gateway, and Cascadia High-Speed Rail and I-5 Programs.

UMAM came together in 2020 to enhance and integrate project delivery, operations, and planning coordination for innovative, sustainable, and resilient mobility solutions in the greater Puget Sound area.

Across the UMAM divisions and programs we oversee planning and design through construction, and with our newest megaprogram, the Cascadia High-Speed Rail and I-5 Program, we will be looking at how people travel now and how they will travel in the future to

support the economy, mobility and quality of life.

WSDOT is committed to fostering a more diverse workforce and creating inclusive contracting opportunities as we deliver critical infrastructure for the people of Washington.

Please reach out to our diverse and inclusive contracting management team, along with our Program and Division leadership, to learn more about current and upcoming opportunities. We look forward to partnering with you.

Julie Meredith, PE



UMAM Programs and Divisions

Megaprograms

IN CONSTRUCTION

Puget Sound Gateway Program

The Puget Sound Gateway Program combines the SR 509 Completion Project in King County and the SR 167 Completion Project in Pierce County to complete critical missing links in Washington state's highway and freight network. These projects build important new connections to the state's ports, improve the movement of freight, and reduce congestion on local roads and highways. Both projects have multimodal benefits and together create 13.8 miles of new bike/pedestrian paths and 4.5 miles of new sidewalks.

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IN CONSTRUCTION

I-405/SR 167 Corridor Program

The I-405/SR 167 Corridor Program works to create a reliable transportation system in the 50+ mile north-south stretch outlined in the I-405 Master Plan and the SR 167 Corridor Plan. This program incorporates over 150 individual projects to improve travel in express toll lanes, regular lanes, and high-capacity transit (bus rapid transit).

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IN CONSTRUCTION

SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program

The SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Program enhances travel safety and mobility with modern, structurally stronger bridges, as well as substantial transit and roadway improvements along this urban corridor. Built in stages, the improvements extend from I-405 in Bellevue to I-5 in Seattle.

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PLANNING

Cascadia High-Speed Rail and I-5 Program

The Cascadia High-Speed Rail and I-5 Program launched in 2023 and combines two major planning efforts in Western Washington: advancing a vision for high-speed rail from Portland, OR to Vancouver, B.C., and developing a master plan for the I-5 corridor from the Oregon-Washington border to the US-Canada border.

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Divisions

Management of Mobility (MoM)

The Management of Mobility division focuses on planning for a resilient, safe, equitable, and multimodal transportation system that provides access and mobility options for people and goods. The MoM division advances planning to improve mobility for all people, including people who walk, bike and roll, as opposed to planning solely for single-occupant vehicles.

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Regional Transit Coordination (RTC)

Through close collaboration with Sound Transit and other transit agencies and partners, the Regional Transit Coordination (RTC) division supports the delivery of safe, equitable, and efficient transit in the region.

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Tolling

The Toll Division is responsible for overseeing the operation of Washington state's tolled facilities. Its mission is to develop and operate an integrated network of toll roadways that keep people moving efficiently, generate funds to maintain the safe operation of the facilities, and support future roadway improvements. This responsibility includes collaborating with the Legislature, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and other WSDOT leaders who oversee accounting and finance, information technology, engineering, contracting, and transportation planning.

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UMAM Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Management

Our team is here to help assist and connect you!

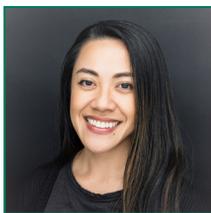
Our UMAM Diversity, Equity and Inclusion management team is here to help connect you with opportunities on WSDOT megaprograms. Contact a member of our team today to get started.



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Community Partners

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