



2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Secure Funding for Capital Projects

The Port works with the 24th legislative district each year to select necessary capital projects that support and strengthen the Port Townsend community and economy. The Port will continue to work with our state partners to identify projects on the 2026 Capital Projects List that best align with state funding goals and opportunities.

Support Electrification Efforts at Ports

The Legislature established and funded the Port Electrification Grant Program at WSDOT with \$26.5M in the 2024 legislative session. The Port advocated for this grant program to continue in 2025 and it was sustained during a tough budget year despite not receiving new funding. As the Port continues to look for ways to electrify the shipyard, it will advocate for continued funding for this grant program.

Support Funding for Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA)

The Port supports funding for MTCA clean-up projects and the reduction of barriers to apply for MTCA funding. As more demands of the program funding continue each legislative session, maintaining funding for cleanup projects is critical. The Port will advocate for full funding of port capital projects from MTCA and continue to work with other stakeholders to support funding for cleanup projects.

Support Full Ferry Service

The Port supports full ferry service for the Port Townsend-Coupeville and Kingston-Edmonds ferry routes as well as investments in the ferry workforce and fleet. The Port supports the Governor's efforts to elevate ferry issues as a top priority.

Support Funding for Derelict Vessel Removal Program

The Port supports and relies on continued funding for derelict vessel remediation in partnership with the Department of Natural Resources and will continue to advocate for funding for this program, especially during a tough budget environment.

SR 20/SR 19 Corridor Safety

The Port supports efforts to fund SR 20/SR 19 Corridor Safety projects with an emphasis on improved access to JCIA at SR 19/Airport Road.

The Port is also supportive of WPPA's Legislative Priorities.