



King County

2020 State Legislative Agenda

TOP PRIORITIES



Protect and enhance local transportation options

Keep the region moving by maintaining state transit funding and developing tools to ensure robust local transit services.



Address critical roads and bridge needs

Provide new tools for local governments to preserve local roads and bridges that millions of Washingtonians rely on to get to the state's largest jobs center and back home again.



Increase availability of affordable housing

Expand supply of extremely low-income housing by providing councilmanic authority for the existing housing sales tax. Increase workforce housing by incentivizing market interventions that increase capacity and density. Prevent individuals from falling into homelessness.



Improve access to community behavioral health services

Strengthen state's transition to fully integrated managed care by supporting the King County Integrated Care Network. Serve more people in crisis by addressing workforce challenges, expanding local capacity, and supporting families in treatment for and recovery from mental health conditions and substance use disorders.



Protect Public Health

Safeguard communities from the spread of disease by increasing funding for core public health services, including by backfilling decreased vapor tax revenue; and ensure low income Washingtonians have access to quality and affordable healthcare coverage.

Protect the environment

Build our clean energy future and restore clean water and healthy habitat.

Reform criminal justice system

Support efforts to divert people from and eliminate disproportionality within the criminal legal system.