

Kitsap Complete Streets Leadership Forum: June 9, 2011

Legislative Perspective

Rep. Christine Rolfes

WSDOT is a partner for Kitsap County, both directly on the State Highways and indirectly through grants and funding.

Three key points:

1. **WSDOT Budget:** Even though there isn't as much funding available at this time/as in past biennia, the Legislature didn't stop working on policy. Specifically, where Main Streets are re-vitalized, we need to take into account the needs of everyone in the community. In fact, the roads *are* the community.
2. **Public Transportation Policy:** Statewide Plan 2030 describes the WA State's transportation goals.
3. **Policy for State Agencies:** Even though there isn't as much funding available in grant accounts at this time/as in past biennia, the Legislature is committed to funding Safe Routes to Schools and Regional Mobility Grants.