

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

2024 Legislative Agenda

BLACK DIAMOND'S KEY PRIORITIES AT A GLANCE

TRANSPORTATION

- Hwy 18—The City is grateful for the state’s investment of \$640 million for widening and safety improvements along SR18. The City will be closely monitoring the development of the project and urges the Legislature to phase the funds in a manner that allows for the most expeditious delivery schedule. Ensuring this project gets funded expeditiously is going to take continued effort.
- SR 169—Segment-base widening of 169 and reduction of slide risk
Long Term: Comprehensive widening of SR 169 and remediation of slide risk
- SR 516—Support of 516 project in Covington for east-west connectors. SR 516 carries regional traffic from Maple Valley, Black Diamond and Covington to Hwy 18

OTHER SUPPORT

- Revise the arbitrary property tax cap with a new cap not to exceed 3%.
- Keep the Public Works Trust Fund fully funded
- Support Association of Washington Cities and Sound Cities Association Legislative Agendas
- Support Culturally Responsive Mental Health Funding for Schools and Community Centers
- HB 1310—Support follow-up legislation to address unintended consequences, ambiguities, and conflicting provisions of the new laws.



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