

ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

June 25, 2025

The Island County Council of Governments on June 25, 2025, met in the Board of Island County Commissioners Hearing Room (Room # 102B), Annex Building, 1 N.E. 6th Street, Coupeville, Washington.

The Council of Governments Meeting Minutes and audio recordings are located [here](#).

Members Present:

Curt Gordon, Port of South Whidbey Commissioner, Chair
Melanie Bacon, Island County Commissioner
Jill Johnson, Island County Commissioner
Molly Hughes, Mayor, Town of Coupeville
Martin Vandepas, Port of Coupeville Commissioner

Members Present via Video: Janet St. Clair, Island County Commissioner, Vice Chair
Kennedy Horstman, Mayor, City of Langley

Also Present:

Ron Muzzall, Senator
Evan Grimm, WSDOT Bridge and Structures Office
Kayla Grayson, WSDOT NW Region Emergency Management Manager
Chris Damitio, WSDOT Assistant Regional Manager
Justin Resnick, WSDOT Planning & Engineering Services Manager
John Shambaugh, WSDOT Transportation Planning Manager
Ryan Clemens, WSDOT Tribal and Regional Integrated Planning,
Brian Tyhuis, Community Planning & Liaison Officer, NASWI
Eric Brooks, Island County Department of Emergency Management
Kristina Hines, Executive Director, Economic Development Council
Cody Bakken, Island County ARPA/Broadband Coordinator
Sabrina Combs, City Administrator, City of Oak Harbor

CALL TO ORDER

Port of South Whidbey Commissioner Curt Gordon called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR May 28, 2025

Mayor Hughes moved to approve the May 28, 2025, meeting minutes seconded by Commissioner Bacon, motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA

- WSDOT
- RCED, CEDS

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Justin Resnick, WSDOT Planning & Engineering Services Manager, Kim Gracin, WSDOT NW Regional Emergency Management Manager and Chris Damitio, WSDOT Assistant Regional Administrator, presented on WSDOT project priorities for Island County and the Deception Pass Bridge.

CEDS UPDATE

Kristina Hines EDC Executive Director and Cody Bakken, Island County Broadband Coordinator gave a CEDS update.

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- The Council discussed alternating months for the Council of Governments meeting and skipping the July COG meeting.
- The Council discussed upcoming cancelled meetings.
- Port Commissioner Curt Gordon discussed the August agenda and the Washington Port District attending the August COG meeting.

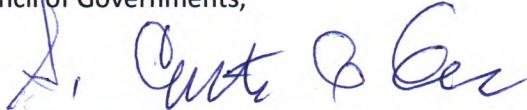
ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

There were no items discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Approved this 27th day of August 2025

Council of Governments,



Curt Gordon, Chair