

## Smart Growth Solutions to Freight Management Challenges

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## Background...

**Nationally, truck traffic is expected to increase 70 percent by 2020, but roadway lane miles are only expected to increase a few percent.**

-AASHTO Bottom Line Report

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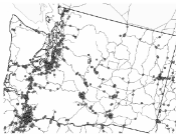
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## Some of Facts about Freight in Washington...

- Freight volumes in Washington State are growing twice as fast as the state's population.
- 80 percent of truck trips in Washington operate on the local system.
- Distribution centers are shaping regional and local landuse and transportation in some areas of the state.
- Washington exports primarily food and food products (20 million tons annually – 90% to foreign markets).
- Washington imports primarily petroleum (30 million tons annually – 90% from Alaska).



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### Key Topics For this Panel

- Freight and Landuse
- Freight and the Environment
- Freight Rail and Passenger Rail Integration

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