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By Committee on Transportation

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) The department of transportation
4 shall administer a study to examine multimodal transportation
5 improvements and strategies to comply with the concurrency requirements
6 of RCW 36.70A.070(6), subject to the availability of amounts
7 appropriated for this specific purpose. The study shall be completed
8 by one or more regional transportation planning organizations
9 established under chapter 47.80 RCW electing to participate in the
10 study.

11 (b) The department of community, trade, and economic development
12 shall provide technical assistance with the study to the department of
13 transportation and participating regional transportation planning
14 organizations.

15 (2) The department of transportation shall, in consultation with
16 members from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate, appointed
17 by the president of the senate, and members from each of the two
18 largest caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the
19 speaker of the house of representatives, approve the scope of the study
20 established by this section.

21 (3) The study shall, at a minimum, include:

22 (a) An assessment and comprehensive summary of studies or reports
23 examining concurrency requirements and practices in Washington;

24 (b) An examination of existing or proposed multimodal
25 transportation improvements or strategies employed by a city in a
26 county with a population of one million or more residents;

27 (c) An examination of transit services and how these services
28 promote multimodal transportation improvements or strategies for
29 jurisdictions planning under RCW 36.70A.070(6)(b);

1 (d) Recommendations for statutory and administrative rule changes
2 that will further the promotion of effective multimodal transportation
3 improvements and strategies that are consistent with the provisions of
4 RCW 36.70A.070 and 36.70A.020(3);

5 (e) Recommendations for improving the coordination of concurrency
6 practices in all jurisdictions;

7 (f) Recommendations on a methodology that jurisdictions may use to
8 evaluate the effectiveness of multimodal concurrency strategies in
9 jurisdictions subject to the provisions of RCW 36.70A.070 and
10 36.70A.020(3);

11 (g) An identification of effective multimodal transportation
12 improvements and strategies employed by jurisdictions subject to RCW
13 36.70A.215;

14 (h) Recommendations for model multimodal transportation
15 improvements and strategies that may be employed by counties and
16 cities; and

17 (i) An examination of multimodal infrastructure needs, such as bus
18 pull outs and pedestrian crosswalks and overpasses, and how these needs
19 can be better identified in the plans required by RCW 36.70A.070(6).

20 (4) The department of transportation shall, in coordination with
21 participating regional transportation planning organizations completing
22 the study established by this section, submit a report of findings and
23 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
24 December 31, 2006."

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25 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "strategies;" strike the
26 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

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