



# I-90 Tolling Discussion

February 4, 2013

# [ Tonight's Agenda ]

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- 1) Mayor's Introduction
- 2) Overview: What We Have Heard – Possible Next Steps
- 3) Public Testimony
- 4) Council Discussion and Direction

# City Action Planning – Potential Next Steps

What We've Heard	Possible Action Items
1. Overwhelming opposition to tolling	a) Reaffirm Council opposition to tolling b) Re-constitute I-90 Steering Committee to develop strategy to advocate City's interests c) Investigate legal authority to toll I-90 (FHWA issue, etc.)
2. Mercer Island would suffer a host of disproportionate and significant burdens	d) Collect data/document inequity and broad range of impacts
3. Our citizens want continued engagement on this issue	e) Create public engagement opportunities for continued dialogue and input f) Provide regular updates to public

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4. Legislature very likely to approve I-90 tolling	g) Hire lobbyist to determine position of legislature and advocate City's interests
5. Fully engage and advocate City interests in State Environmental Assessment (EA) process	h) Hire legal expert to advise City in EA process i) Draft EA scoping letter for Council review at Feb. 25 mtg. j) Advocate for WSDOT survey of Mercer Island residents to quantify impacts of tolling k) Hire technical experts to advise City to ensure impacts are properly documented in EA process l) Participate as "cooperating agency" to allow early access to info. and more opportunities to engage WSDOT

# City Action Planning – Potential Next Steps

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6. Build regional coalitions	m) Participate in I-90 Regional Executive Advisory Committee n) Convene signatories to I-90 MOA for consultation process o) Develop plan for building support of regional leaders (Steering Committee?)