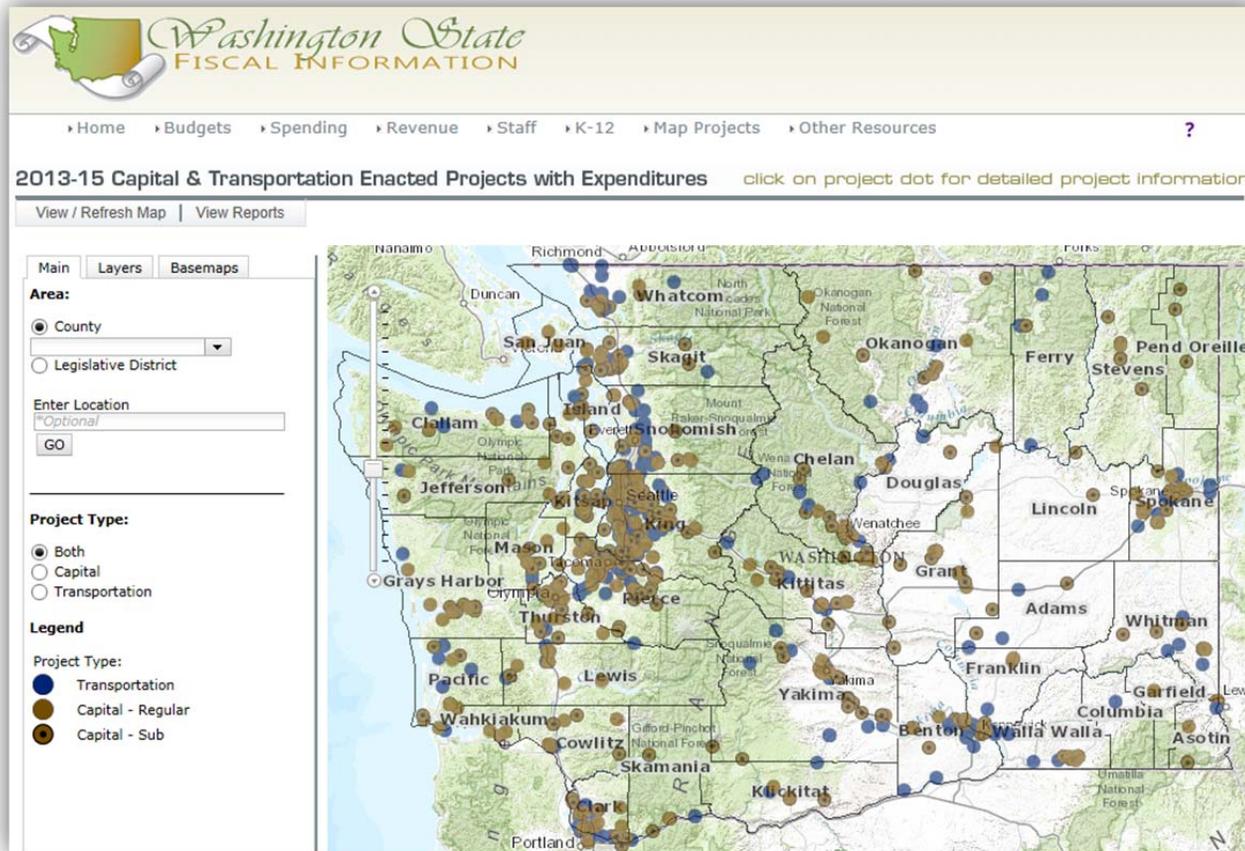


HB 2058

Requiring transparency in enacted state capital and transportation budget appropriations and expenditures

Enacted in the 2013 Legislative Session, HB 2058 directed the LEAP Committee to make information for capital and transportation projects available by legislative district and by county. The intent of the legislation was to make this information transparent and easy to use, navigate, and comprehend using online mapping tools. Per the requirements of the bill, LEAP deployed the website in early January.

Find the website at <http://fiscal.wa.gov/> and click the link under the “Maps” section. One mouse-click takes website visitors to the statewide view of capital and transportation projects.



Visitors can select a county or legislative district, enter a location (a city, an address, a zip code), zoom-in on an area by double-clicking on the map, or use the zoom slider at the top left of the map. Pop-up boxes provide access to a Summary Report by county or legislative district that contains agency-specific and biennial expenditure and funding detail. The map displays both capital and transportation projects by default, but these can be selectively displayed. Clicking on a project dot displays details in a pop-up box with a link to a Project Detail Report that provides agency, legislative district, county, description, and expenditure and funding detail. The “Zoom to” option pinpoints a project. The map can display layers for city boundaries, railroads, and freight corridors. Ten different base maps (the underlying map) are available. Tabular reports can be accessed directly with the “View Reports” menu option. Reports download easily in various formats.

All of this information is available interactively, so website visitors can choose the detail they want to access in an intuitive, easy to navigate interface.