

Olympia's 2019 Legislative Agenda

Olympia

Investing in the Capital City

- Olympia is the front door of Washington's State government.
- As the Capital City, Olympia embraces its role as host to the state.
- We value State employees and visiting citizens who work, shop, and dine in our downtown.

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2019 Legislative Priorities:

- **State resources and support to address homelessness, affordable housing, mental health and chemical dependency services.**
 - Olympia has the highest percentage of rent-burdened households and the highest concentration of the County's homeless.
- **Funding for new US 101 Interchange ramps in West Olympia.**
 - The Cooper Point Road/Black Lake Boulevard intersection is failing.
 - Addressing congestion in this critical area requires more access from US 101 to West Olympia.
- **Funding and policy guidance for research and future projects to address Sea Level Rise.**
 - Olympia's downtown is vulnerable to widespread flooding, choking vital transportation corridors and closing our business district. The City seeks funding for a demonstration project.
- **Funding for new First Responder Regional Training Center**
 - The City of Olympia joins its partner jurisdictions in a \$4 million request for the design and construction of a Regional Training Center.