



Fight the Attacks - Transportation

Attack: Republican Dino Rossi is trying to attack Gov. Gregoire for making transportation a priority.

Truth: Under Gov. Gregoire's leadership, our state is making up for decades of neglect in our transportation system.

- After only 12 projects were completed from 2002-2004, 167 projects have been completed under Gov. Gregoire's administration. Nearly 109 more are currently underway.
- Voters upheld these critical projects by rejecting an initiative which would have canceled the investments.
- In the face of rising concrete, steel and gas prices, 91 percent of the projects have been completed on time and nearly as many on budget. The Tacoma Narrows bridge was completed on time and more than \$100 million under budget.
- Gov. Gregoire is making tough decisions to move big projects like the 520 bridge forward. Because of her leadership, we are on-track to replace the 520 bridge four years earlier and up to \$700 million less than originally proposed.
- While our highway and ferry system have been neglected for decades, Gov. Gregoire has taken steps to build five new ferries, make our highways safer and reduce congestion.