16 million people
$655 billion GDP
21\textsuperscript{st} largest economy

\textbf{CASCADIA INNOVATIVE CORRIDOR}

Cascadia Rail Corridor • Vancouver, BC to Eugene, Oregon
Improving Rail

Developing World-Class Passenger and Freight Rail On Cascadia Corridor and PNWER
PNWER Supports . . .

- Sandpoint Junction Connector as part of the Great Northern Corridor
- Enhanced investments in Asia Pacific Gateway and Trade Corridor
- Five-state PNWER Rail Caucus to focus on Passenger and Freight Issues
Cascadia | PNWER

- Launched in 1994 with later funding from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Advocate for Amtrak Cascades expansion – Vancouver BC to Eugene Oregon
- PNWER - Pre-Clearance will shorten travel time
- Microsoft’s Innovative Corridor energized Cascadia
- Two Nation Vacation - Rocky Mountaineer and interior rail
All Aboard Washington

- The passenger’s voice in rail issues in Washington State & the Cascadia region
- Nonprofit 501(c)(3) citizens’ advocacy and education group
- Has maintained a presence in Olympia representing train passengers for over 30 years
All Aboard Washington

Accomplishments

- Catalyzed Washington State Rail Program in 1980s, from when it was an abandonments desk in the Transit Division

- Catalyzed development of Olympia-Lacey ‘Centennial’ Station — first volunteer-run intercity train station in America
All Aboard Washington

Dedicated to promoting the improvement of passenger and freight rail transportation

- Restore cross-state passenger rail service through Yakima Valley
- Seek partnerships with allies to move rail forward in the state
- Make passenger rail a lifestyle
Thank you

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