



City of Monroe
2021 Legislative Priorities

1. Fund completion of the SR522 Widening project in the transportation package.
2. Fund completion of the SR522 Paradise Lake Interchange.
3. Support efforts to streamline annexations of urban growth areas.
4. Provide local parks and recreation agencies with new funding options to address vital maintenance and operations, and preservation needs.
5. Funding to assist small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
6. Increase funding options to support housing affordability and homelessness programs at the state and local level.
7. Pass legislation to address mental health to support local communities to improve mental health and especially to lend critical support to families and youth.
8. Provide funding to respond to the national opioid epidemic and expand access to treatment.
9. Protect and fully fund the 2021-2023 Capital Budget including grant programs that support park and recreation. Support the Washington Park and Recreation Association recommendation to provide \$140 million for Washington Wildlife Recreation Program (WWRP), \$11.3 million for Youth Athletic Facilities (YAF), and \$9.1 million funding for Aquatic Lands (ALEA).
10. Work with the Snohomish County Boys and Girls Club to request \$350,000 from the State Capital Budget to complete the Monroe Boys and Girls Club, Early Childhood Education Program (EACAP) expansion.
11. Update the US 2 Route Development Plan. Evaluate necessary capacity improvements. Provide funds to alleviate congestion and improve safety on US 2.
12. Pursue federal funding to evaluate traffic safety and congestion improvements at five railroad crossings on US 2 between Frylands Blvd. and Main Street.