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Calendar

AUGUST 2018
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SEPTEMBER 2018
13 TAC meeting
17 Policy Board and Executive Committee meetings
19 General Membership meeting-Legislative Update

Congratulations to Jim Restucci, who has been appointed by Governor Inslee to the Washington State Transportation Commission for Eastern WA, for the term ending June 30, 2024. Jim currently serves on the Sunnyside City Council, is Past President of the Association of Washington Cities, served 6 years on the National Association of Regional Councils representing Washington and Oregon on the national stage, is current Chair of the Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board, as well as Chair of the Yakima Valley Conference of Governments for the past 6 years. Restucci is, "honored by the Governor’s trust, and I look forward to working with the other members of the Commission, WSTC Staff, the Governor’s Office, Members of the State Legislature, and city and county local appointed and elected officials, as well as citizens at large to provide a transportation plan that addresses the needs of all Washingtonians now and into the future."