

WSDOT Statewide Program Management Group

As the prime consultant for the Washington Statewide Program Management Group (SPMG), PB has assisted WSDOT with the overall management and delivery of a 16-year \$15 billion transportation program. After developing a strategic plan for the delivery of the program and reviewing approximately 90 projects for scope, schedule, and budget risks, SPMG provided WSDOT with the services and staff it needed to deliver a capital program that was nearly tripled when voters passed a series of highway project ballot measures.

The PB-led team:

- Augmented WSDOT staff with co-located project management staff, to support project control, costing, scheduling, contract management, and reporting functions.
- Developed a new Project Management Reporting System (PMRS) that supported the implementation of industry standard best management practices (e.g., earned value, cost to complete) to track and report the progress of the expanded construction program.
- Developed a Project Management Academy program to train WSDOT project managers on best practices.
- Provided business process recommendations (e.g., funds management) that helped WSDOT reduce delays often encountered during project delivery.

More information on the PB-led SPMG services can be found at <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/delivery/spmg/>.

