

# **Passenger Rail: Factors for Success and WSDOT's Current Activities**

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# Key factors for intercity passenger rail success: *Schedule reliability*





## ***More daily service***

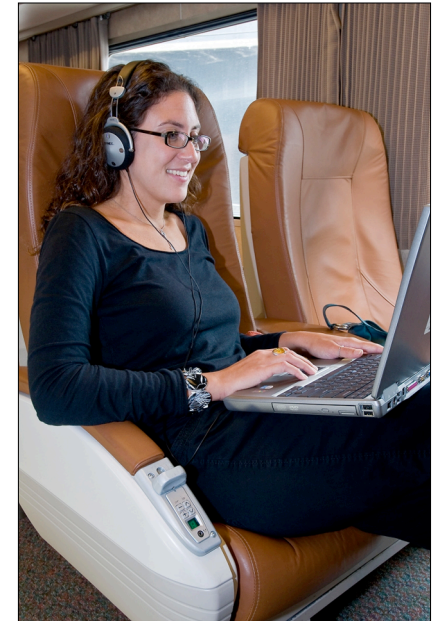


***Reduced travel times between cities***





## *Improved accessibility*





## *Cultural acceptance*





## WSDOT Rail and Marine Office Budget and Projects

**2009 - 2011 Capital Budget: \$98.4 million**

**2009 - 2011 Operating Budget: \$34.9 million**

### *Projects Underway:*

- Vancouver Bypass
- Blaine - Swift Customs Facility
- Stanwood Station
- King Street Station Track
- Everett Yard
- Train Set Overhauls



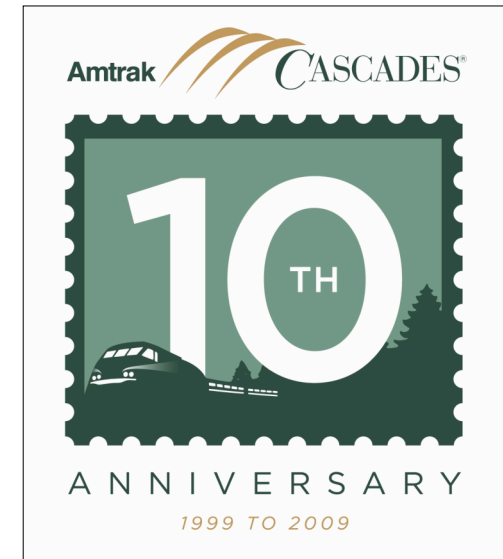
*Vancouver Rail Yard*



*Trainset Overhauls*

## WSDOT's Current Activities

- 10-Year anniversary celebration
- Preparing for potential federal stimulus funding
- Scoping next phase of train set modifications
- Exploring on-board Wi-Fi
- Stanwood Station opening
- Negotiating second round trip to Canada





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