

**WSDOT/ACEC-WA BAS
Sub-Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, Jan 13, 2026 – 9:00 am to 10:00 am

Meeting Minutes

- 1.) Introductions/Safety – Erik briefly covered the agenda and safety topic – be careful on roads unseasonably warm is allowing crews to work on roadways.
- 2.) OECR – Jackie Bayne provided a general update of the efforts to improve state and veteran goals on state funded projects. Went over highlights of IFR in that for existing consultant agreements we are still monitoring prompt payment and verifying DBE firms aren't losing contracts but no counting going on right now. The FSBE program was already in the DBE manual, so we've just pivoted to that in the interim until the DBE recertification is complete. Based on a previous meeting with OECR state funded consultant contracts have not shifted yet to small/veteran goals – we still have MSVWBE voluntary goal language.
- 3.) Local Programs Update: Michelle mentioned they already have a voluntary 10% SBE goal in LAG Manual but they are working on a bulletin for FSBE. They are also working on bulletin regarding ban on use of foreign drones. Schatzie will request a copy to share with consultant community and ACLs, we sometimes have drones as part of our agreements.
- 4.) Legislative Session – Erik mentioned we are set up to start tracking bills that come through. If anyone comes across a bill that we should discuss at the next meeting, let Erik know.
- 5.) Round Table – Michelle asked if there is someone in the agency that is tracking changes to federal regulations. Erik mentioned we do have a federal liaison office that should handle that. Reminder to Schatzie to track regs that apply to CSO.
- 6.) The next two meetings are set for Feb 24 and May 5. Ron Paananen volunteered for safety topic during Feb meeting. Suggested topic for Feb is legislative session update.