

Summary – Campus tenants listening session 1

Meeting date: Tuesday, Feb. 18, 10-11 a.m.

Location: Legislative Building

DES provided an update on the rulemaking process, shared a rulemaking process map, and shared that concepts for future phases on the process map will be influenced by what DES hears at listening sessions and may be updated.

DES asked campus tenants what is important to them and what questions they have. Group discussed:

- Who prior listening sessions have been held with – available on [DES website](#).
- Road closures during campus events
- Perceptions about safety
- Washington State Patrol enforcement and daily engagement
- Lack of current parking restrictions along Deschutes
- The roadway as a no-cost area to park
- Types of vehicles parking along Deschutes
- How people are altering their use of Deschutes Parkway
- How people are altering use of the path around Capitol Lake
- What DES has heard about why long-term parkers are using the area/where they are from
- Issues related to homelessness in Olympia
- How people are perceiving Olympia/the state's capitol city
- Vandalism on campus (recent high-profile incidents not related to long-term parkers)

DES asked for thoughts and advice regarding additional engagements and information to consider. Group discussed:

- Deschutes Parkway purpose and use
- Use patterns on Deschutes, including during Legislative Session
- Ideas for possible parking options along the roadway
- How other options might be developed in the area for RVs / challenges associated with finding options
- Considering a possible phased approach to implementation
- Environmental laws and rules