

Recommendations for CCOPS

CCOPS-1: CCOPS should strive to be more proactive, and review and provide comment on pipeline safety issues the committee has the ability to successfully weigh in on.

CCOPS-2: CCOPS should review the structural issues associated with the committee (meeting schedule, membership expertise and makeup, membership recruitment, term limits, etc.) and make necessary recommendations to address identified issues, particularly if the committee desires to take a more proactive oversight role.

CCOPS-3: CCOPS should reach out more directly to the impacted and concerned public, especially around active pipeline issues, to give them a voice and to better understand their concerns. (See examples of current pipeline issues on this report's webpage). <http://pstrust.org/pipeline-safety-in-washington-state/>

CCOPS-4: CCOPS webpage should include a way for citizens to contact CCOPS leadership directly.

CCOPS-5: CCOPS should review the WUTC's [2004 Public Awareness Strategy Report](#) with a focus on how they may be able to help reinvigorate that report's goal to "create and nurture a network of pipeline safety leaders."

CCOPS-6: CCOPS should identify and design a small group (less than 10) of pipeline safety indicators that help them and the public understand how Washington State is doing in keeping pipelines safe. These indicators should be updated and discussed each year by the committee to help focus the committee's efforts, and published on the CCOPS webpage.

CCOPS-7: CCOPS should distribute the [model consultation zone ordinance](#) developed by the Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSC) to all elected officials and planning directors in jurisdictions where transmission pipelines occur to help those jurisdictions implement the consultation requirements under [RCW 19.122.033\(3\) & \(4\)](#). CCOPS should then work with the 12 counties among the 15 fastest-growing counties with pipelines that currently have no, or minimal pipeline safety provisions within their code, to encourage adoption of consultation zones.

[Model Setback Ordinance For Transmission Pipelines](#)

Examples of Local Pipeline Ordinances:

[Benton County Code Sec. 9.08.030\(h\) and Sec. 9.08.33](#)

[King County Code Sec. 21A.12.140](#)

[Kirkland Ordinance No. O-4371](#)

[La Center Municipal Code Ch. 18.157](#)

[Redmond Municipal Code Ch. 21.26](#)

[Roy Municipal Code Ch. 11-39](#)

[Skagit County Code Sec. 14.16.835](#)

[Whatcom County Code Ch. 20.81](#)