Washington State’s Biennial Budget Process

- **Ongoing**
  - Agency Strategic Planning

- **Fall 2010**
  - OFM Review and Governor’s Decisions

- **April/May 2013**
  - Legislature Passes Budget

- **May 2012**
  - OFM Issues Budget Instructions

- **December 2012**
  - Governor Proposes Budget to Legislature

- **May/June 2013**
  - Governor Signs Budget

- **August 2012**
  - Agencies Submit Budget Requests

- **January 2013**
  - Legislature Convenes (2nd Monday of January)

- **July 1, 2013**
  - Biennial Budget Takes Effect