



MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive and
Honorable Members of the County Council

Through: Elizabeth Kosa, Director *EaK*

From: Doug Ranney, P.E., County Engineer *DWR*
Josh Cihak, P.E., Engineering Manager *JLC*

Date: July 28, 2026

Re: Modification of Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Introduction, Public Hearing and Adoption

Requested Action

Introduction on August 11, 2026, followed by a Public Hearing and adoption on September 15, 2026.

Project Background

The 2026-2031 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was adopted by council on October 21, 2025 by Resolutions 2025-033 and 2025-034.

On May 14, 2026, Whatcom County was awarded \$300,000 of Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase of the Everson Goshen Rd & E. Smith Rd Intersection Improvement Project, listed as item R22 on the 2026-2031 TIP. In order to begin the PE phase immediately, Public Works is requesting the modification of the 2026-2031 TIP to include this newly awarded grant funding.

This resolution is to be introduced and adopted in parallel with a separate resolution modifying the 2026 Annual Road Program. Each resolution can only be passed by unanimous vote pursuant to RCW 36.81.130.

Information

A proposed resolution is enclosed for your consideration. A summary sheet for the subject project is included for your information.

Please contact Doug Ranney at extension 6255 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.