

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**MODIFICATION OF SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR
THE YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2031**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.81.121, Whatcom County is required to prepare and approve a Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program each year; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County Council approved the current Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the years 2026 through 2031 on October 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2026, Whatcom County was awarded \$300,000 in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding for the Preliminary Engineering phase of the Everson Goshen Rd & E. Smith Rd Intersection Improvement Project, identified as item R22 in the 2026-2031 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program, requiring modification of the current Program to reflect this newly awarded funding; and

WHEREAS, the modified Six-Year Transportation Program attached hereto as Exhibit "A" has been reviewed and determined to be consistent with the County's comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 36.91.121, this modification may be made following a public hearing thereon, and a public hearing was duly noticed and held before the Whatcom County Council on September 15, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council as follows:

1. That the modified Whatcom County Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for the years 2026-2031, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby approved.
2. That the County Engineer is directed to file a copy of the same with the County Road Administration Board and the State Secretary of Transportation within thirty (30) days of adoption, as required by RCW 36.81.121

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2026

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cathy Halka, Clerk of the Council

Kaylee Galloway, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christopher Quinn by email 7/29/26
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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Modified Six Year Transportation Improvement Program
2026-2031

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16	R20	Smith Road & Northwest Drive 75080 / 74050 Intersection Improvements	03 06 12	P	0.40	C G P T W	PE/CE RW CN Total	2026 2029 2031							860 500 4,000 5,360	860 500 4,000 5,360	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	850 500 4,000 5,350	200 50 0 250	0 0 0 0	200 50 0 250	200 450 0 650	0 0 0 0	200 450 0 650	450 0 4,000 4,450	0 0 4,000 4,450	860 500 4,000 5,360	860 500 4,000 5,360		Yes				
07	R21	Portal Way, BirchBayLynden Rd to Blaine C/L 30410 from MP 5.58 to MP 9.31 Reconstruction	03 06	P	3.73	C P W S	PE/CE RW CN Total	2025							860 150 3,500 4,360	860 150 3,500 4,360	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	0 0 0 0	5 5 5 5	850 150 3,500 4,350	200 0 0 200	0 0 0 0	200 0 0 200	200 450 0 650	0 0 0 0	200 450 0 650	450 0 3,500 3,950	0 0 3,500 3,950	860 150 3,500 4,360	860 150 3,500 4,360		Yes				
07	R22	East Smith Road & Everson Goshen Road 55230 / 55080 Intersection Improvements	06 07 12	P	0.40	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2025		300					45 150 4,000 4,195	345 150 4,000 4,495	75 0 0 75	65 0 0 65	10 0 0 10	150 0 0 150	130 0 0 130	20 0 0 20	120 150 4,000 4,270	105 150 4,000 4,255	15 0 0 15	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	345 150 4,000 4,495	300 0 0 300	45 150 4,000 4,195		Yes				
09	R23	Chief Martin Road, Cagey Road to Kwina Road 14110 from MP 0.00 to MP 2.50 Pavement Rehabilitation	05 06 07	P	2.50	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2026							35 0 0 35	35 0 0 35	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	25 0 0 25	0 0 0 0	25 0 0 25	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	35 0 0 35	35 0 0 35		No				
	R24	Point Roberts Transportation Improvements Project locations to be determined in 2025/26	06 32	S	0.25	P T W C	PE/CE RW CN Total	2025							0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0		No				
07	R25	Everson Goshen Rd Culvert Replacement 55230 from MP 2.5 to MP 2.62 Culvert Replacement	03 06 12	P	0.40	C G P T W	PE/CE RW CN Total	2026							15 0 0 15	15 0 0 15	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	15 0 0 15	0 0 0 0	15 0 0 15		Yes			
	R26	Guardrail Replacement Various locations Install/Replace guardrail	06 12	P		C G P T W	PE/CE RW CN Total	2026							10 0 0 10	10 0 0 10	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10		Yes				
16	R27	Slater Road & Northwest Drive 14760/74050 Intersection Improvements with WSDOT as lead agency	03 06 12	S	0.40	C G P T W	PE/CE RW CN Total	2024							15 0 0 15	15 0 0 15	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	15 0 0 15	0 0 0 0	15 0 0 15		Yes				
09	R28	Innis Creek Road 88850 from MP 2.45 to MP 2.65 Raise roadway	07 06	P	0.20	T P C W S	PE/CE RW CN Total	2025							10 0 0 10	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10		Yes				
03	R29	Slater Road Elevation Tribal Coordination Tribal Coordination and Collaboration	03 08 13	P		T P C W S	PE/CE RW CN Total								20 0 0 20	20 0 0 20	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	20 0 0 20	0 0 0 0	20 0 0 20						
16	R30	Northshore Road, Bellingham City Limits to Y Rd 47051 From MP 0.00 to MP 2.87 Roadway surface, spot safety and stormwater improvements	06 07 12 13	P	2.87	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2028							10 0 0 10	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10		Yes				
16	R31	Northwest Drive, Slater Rd. to Axton Rd. 74050 from MP 2.38 to MP 4.65 Pavement Rehabilitation	07 06	P	2.27	T P C W S	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							10 0 0 10	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10		Yes					
16	R32	Axton Road, City of Ferndale to SR 539 73680 from MP 0.81 to MP 4.17 Pavement Rehabilitation	07 06	P	3.36	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							10 0 0 10	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10	0 0 0 0	10 0 0 10		No					
07	R33	Birch Point Rd & Shintaffer Rd Intersection Improvements	01 03	P		C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5		Yes					
16	R34	Bruce Rd Bay Rd to Main St Pavement Rehabilitation	06 07	P		C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5		No					
16	R35	South Pass Rd Slide Repair 66040 MP 3.35 to 3.45 Slide repair	03 06	P	0.20	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5		No					
16	R36	Abbott Road / Levee Improvements 55560 from MP 1.7 to MP 1.9 Levee Improvements / R&F Lead	03 06	P	0.20	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5		No					
16	R37	Ferndale Road / Levee Improvements 12800 from MP 2.50 to MP 3.82 Levee Improvements / R&F Lead	03 06	P	1.32	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5		No					
16	R38	Alderwood Ave / Airport Dr Marine Dr to COB Pavement Rehabilitation	06 07	P	1.05	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031							5 0 0 5	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5	0 0 0 0	5 0 0 5		No					

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16	R39	Marine Dr COB to Locust Ave Pavement Rehabilitation	06 07	P	0.77	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031						5										5								5	5		5		CE	No			
16	R40	Yew Street COB to Tacoma Ave Pavement Rehabilitation	06 07	P	1.34	C P T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031						5										5								5	5		5		CE	No			

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08	B18	Mosquito Lk Rd/Porter Crk/Bridge No. 141 84190 From MP 9.55 to MP 9.65 Replacement	09	P	0.10	P C T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031								5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	CE	No																											
08	B19	Loomis Trail/Bertrand Crk Trib Brdg No. 497 26502 From MP 3.84 to 3.94 Replacement	09	P	0.10	P C T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031								5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	CE	No																												
08	B20	Salakanum Wy/Anderson Crk Brdg No. 509 26502 From MP 3.84 to 3.94 Replacement	09	P	0.10	P C T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2031								5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	CE	No																												

Ferry Capital Construction

00	F1	Replacement of Whatcom Chief & Terminal Modification New Ferry and Terminal Modifications	06	P			PE/CE RW CN Total	2022 2026 2028		2,500 MRD 25,000 27,500	MAW			0	5,362	7,862	2,750	2,500	250	3,464		3,464	1,598		1,598	50	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	7,862	2,500	5,362		No
00	F2	Relocation of Gooseberry Terminal	06	P			PE/CE RW CN Total	2022		0			0	15	15	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0		Yes
00	F3	Terminal Hydraulic System Replacement	06	P			PE/CE RW CN Total	2026		0			0	170	170	100	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	50	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	170	170	0	0		
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Multimodal Capital Construction

00	M1	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Demonstration Project Multimodal connectivity – Marine Drive to Ferndale/Lummi Reservation	32	P		P C T	PE/CE RW CN Total	2026	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	No
00	M2	Multi-Modal Regional Trail Corridors As identified in Chapter 9 of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and CPROS Plan	32	P			PE/CE RW CN Total	2026	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Yes
00	M3	Alderwood Elementary SRTS Improvements Enhance walking routes to Alderwood School	32	P			PE/CE RW CN Total	2026	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Yes	
00	M4	Shoulder Improv. for Active Transportation Improve existing shoulders to create/enhance active transportation routes	32	P			PE/CE RW CN Total	2026	0	0	0	0	0	65	65	15	15	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	Yes	
00	M5	Bay to Baker Regional Multi-modal Path Connection to/from proposed Kendall Trail to Glacier	32	P			PE/CE RW CN Total	2026	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Yes	

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East Smith Road and Everson Goshen Road Intersection Improvements

CRP #Not Assigned

Construction Funding Year(s): 2031

Project Narrative:

This intersection was returned to a 4-way stop after previously being a temporary roundabout installed during the WSDOT SR542/ Anderson Creek fish passage project in 2015. An alternatives analysis will be completed to determine the best solution for this intersection.

Project Status:

Design and Construction schedule for this project is TBD.

This project is listed **#R22** on the 2026-2031 Six Year Transportation Improvement Project.

Environmental Permitting

TBD

