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## MEMORANDUM

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

**Through:** Jon Hutchings, Director

**From:** James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer *JPK*

**Date:** May 24, 2022

**Re:** Hampton Road Pavement Rehabilitation; CRP No. 922002  
**Rural Arterial Program (RAP) Funding**  
**Contract Amendment No. 1 - RAP No. 3721-01**

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Enclosed for your review and signature are three (3) originals of a Rural Arterial Program (RAP) Funding Contract Amendment No. 1 between the County Road Administration Board (CRAB) and Whatcom County.

### Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council authorize the County Executive to enter into the RAP Funding Contract Amendment No. 1 with CRAB for increased RATA funding for the Hampton Road Pavement Rehabilitation Project; CRP No. 922002.

Please return **all three (3)** originals of the Contract Amendment to our office for further processing. We will return one (1) fully executed original to you once they are signed by CRAB.

### Project Background

This agreement allows Rural Arterial Trust Account (RATA) funds to be used for the pavement rehabilitation of Hampton Road. This Contract Amendment No. 1 allows an increase in authorized RATA funding under the conditions described in WAC 136-16-070.

### Funding Amount and Source

Whatcom County has been awarded **\$690,000** in addition to the original **\$170,100** RATA funds for this project, for a total of **\$860,100**, which requires a 10% Local Fund match. Total anticipated project costs (design and construction) will be approximately **\$1,980,000** resulting in a lower local contribution, of approximately **\$1,119,900** coming from the Road Fund. However, it is anticipated that additional grant funding will be secured before construction in 2024-2025.

Please contact Jim Karcher at extension 6271 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.