



MEMORANDUM

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

Through: Elizabeth Kosa, Director *ak*

From: Roland Middleton, L.E.G., Special Programs Manager *RM*

Date: December 23, 2024

RE: Mutual Aid Agreement with WSDOT

Requested Action

Motion to approve by the Whatcom County Council for the County Executive to sign the GCB 3207 Public Works Emergency Response Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT).

Background and Purpose

In 2019, WSDOT established blanket Mutual Aid Agreements (MAA) for all jurisdictions of the State of Washington: GCB 3187 for Emergency with Proclamation and GCB 3207 Emergency with No Proclamation.

In accordance with Chapter 38.52.080 RCW and 38.52.91 RCW the MAA for Emergencies with an Emergency Proclamation (GCB 3187) is approved and signed by the Sheriff as the director of the local emergency management.

In accordance with Chapter 39.34.080 RCW the MAA for Emergencies with No Proclamation (GCB 3207) must be authorized by the governing body.

The attached MAA is GCB 3207 Public Works Emergency Response Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement for Emergencies with No Proclamation.

Please contact Roland Middleton, at extension 6212, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this item.