



Elizabeth Kosa
Director

Memorandum

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

Through: Elizabeth Kosa, Director *ek*

From: Doug Ranney, P.E., County Engineer *DWR*
Josh Cihak, P.E., Engineering Manger *JC*

Date: February 6, 2026

Re: Lakeway Drive – COB to Cable – Pavement Rehabilitation, CRP 925001
Local Agency Agreement and Federal Aid Project Prospectus

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council authorize the County Executive to execute a Local Agency Agreement (LAA) and the associated Federal Aid Project Prospectus (PP), between the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and Whatcom County, to receive federal aid funds for the design phase of the Lakeway Drive – COB to Cable St – Pavement Rehabilitation project, CRP 925001.

Requested Action

Enclosed for Executive signature:

- Local Agency Agreement
- Federal Aid Project Prospectus

NOTE: Per WSDOT's Electronic Signature Procedure, please sign the Local Agency Agreement and Project Prospectus in **blue ink**, which will allow a scanned copy of the documents to be submitted.

Background and Purpose

This project will preserve and improve Lakeway Drive through repaving, rechannelization, and enhancement of bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Whatcom County has been awarded Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds for both design and construction phases of the project. The Local Agency Agreement and Project Prospectus are required to obligate federal aid funds for the design phase of the Lakeway Drive – COB to Cable St – Pavement Rehabilitation project.

Funding Amount and Source

Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program federal aid funds shall provide a total of \$170,000 for the design phase of this project. The total estimated cost for the design phase of the project is \$250,000, with \$80,000 of Local Road Funds. This project is listed as Item No. 6 on the approved 2026 Annual Construction Program.

Please contact Andrew Tischleder, Project Engineer, at 360-778-6224, if you have any questions/concerns regarding this request.