



MEMORANDUM

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

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Director *JH*

FROM: Andrew Hester, Public Works Real Estate Coordinator *AH*

RE: Franchise for Trans Mountain Pipeline (Puget Sound) LLC

DATE: March 10, 2021

▪ **Requested Action**

Adopt an ordinance that grants a franchise to Trans Mountain Pipeline (Puget Sound) LLC, allowing it to use and be present in County Rights of Way to construct, operate, maintain, remove, replace, and repair existing pipeline facilities, together with equipment and appurtenances thereto, for the transportation of petroleum products and byproducts within and through the franchise area per the terms of the franchise agreement, under RCW 36.55 and § 9.30 of the Home Rule Charter.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Trans Mountain Pipeline (Puget Sound) LLC has applied to renew its franchise agreement for utilizing County rights of way to construct, operate, maintain, remove, replace and repair existing pipeline facilities, together with equipment and appurtenances thereto, for the transportation of petroleum products and byproducts. Its current franchise agreement is set to expire in June of this year.

Please contact Chris Quinn at extension 5729 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.