



MEMORANDUM

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

Through: Elizabeth Kosa, Director *EK*

From: Doug Ranney, P.E., County Engineer *DWR*
James E. Lee, P.E., Engineering Manager *JEL*

Date: March 26, 2025

Re: **Martin Rd/Anderson Creek Bridge No 250; CRP No. 925004, CC 19002517
Federal Aid Project Prospectus and Local Agency Agreement**

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) originals each of a Federal Aid Project Prospectus and one (1) original of the Local Agency Agreement between the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and Whatcom County for the Martin Rd/Anderson Creek Bridge No 250 Replacement Project.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council authorize the County Executive to enter into an agreement with WSDOT to receive federal funding for the Martin Rd/Anderson Creek Bridge No 250 Replacement Project.

Please sign the Local Agency Agreement in [blue ink](#) and return the original of to my office for further processing. We will return a fully executed copy following signature by WSDOT. Please keep one original of the Project Prospectus for your files and return the other original to my office, as it requires no signatures from WSDOT.

Background and Purpose

The existing Martin Rd/Anderson Creek Bridge No 250 is nearing the end of its service life and is deteriorating necessitating the need for the new load rating and one-lane configuration that was recently implemented. Whatcom County was awarded federal Local Bridge Program funds for the replacement of the existing bridge. This Project Prospectus and Local Agency Agreement with WSDOT are required to obligate the federal funds.

Funding Amount and Source

The total estimated project cost is \$5,494,000. Whatcom County has been awarded \$4,778,000 in federal Local Bridge Program funds for the project. This Local Agency Agreement obligates \$562,000 in preliminary engineering and right of way funds (\$512,000 federal, \$50,000 local). A Local Agency Supplement will be submitted to obligate the remaining federal funds for construction once design and permitting are complete. This project is listed as item No. 43 on the 2025 Annual Construction Program.

Please contact Alen Ohanleham at extension 6266 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.