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## MEMORANDUM

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

**Through:** Elizabeth Kosa, Director

**From:** James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer *JPK*  
Joshua L. Cihak, P.E., Engineering Manager *JL*

**Date:** May 9, 2023

**Re:** Everson Goshen Road Pavement Rehabilitation  
**Rural Arterial Program (RAP) Funding**  
**RAP No. 3723-01**

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Enclosed for your review and signature are three (3) originals of a contract 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 Project Agreement with CRAB in order to receive RAP grant funding.

Please return all three (3) originals of the Project Agreements 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 Everson-Goshen Road.

### Funding Amount and Source

Whatcom County has been awarded \$108,000 in RATA Funds for this project. These funds require 10% Local Fund match. Total anticipated project costs (design and construction) will be approximately \$2,215,000. Additional grant funding is expected prior to the construction year of 2026.

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