



Jon Hutchings
Director

MEMORANDUM

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

Through: Jon Hutchings, Director *JH*

From: James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer *JPK*
Doug Burghart, Interim Engineering Manager *DB*

Date: May 17, 2021

Re: Birch Bay Lynden Road Pavement Rehabilitation;
CRP No. 919018
Rural Arterial Program (RAP) Funding Contracts-Amendment No. 1
RAP No. 3719-02

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 Amendment Number 1 with CRAB in order to receive additional RAP grant funding for the Birch Bay Lynden Road Pavement Rehabilitation project.

Please return **all three (3)** originals of the Amendment Number 1-RAP 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 design and construction of the Birch Bay Lynden Road Pavement Rehabilitation project (from Enterprise Road to Rathbone Road).

Funding Amount and Source

Whatcom County has been awarded an additional **\$510,000** in RATA funds for a total of **\$675,000** for this project. Total anticipated project costs (design and construction) will be approximately **\$1,150,000** resulting in a local contribution of approximately \$475,000 coming from the Road Fund. This project is listed No. 5 on the 2021 Annual Construction Program. It is anticipated for construction in 2021.

Please contact Cody Swan at extension 6265 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.