



Meeting Summary

Regional Transportation Technical Advisory Group [TTAG]

Thursday, February 22, 2018 10:00 – 11:00

Whatcom Council of Governments
314 E Champion St, Bellingham, WA

Attendees:

Rollin Harper	Everson, Nooksack, Sumas
Hugh Conroy	Whatcom Council of Governments [WCOG]
Lethal Coe	WCOG
Stacey Clauson	WSDOT
Chris Comeau	City of Bellingham Public Works
Matt Aamot	Whatcom County Planning
Ravyn Whitewolf	City of Blaine
Sylvia Goodwin	Port of Bellingham
Jim Karcher	Whatcom County
Rick Nichol森	WTA
Tim Ellis	Lummi Nation
John Shambough	WSDOT
Cody Swan	Whatcom County

Member Updates

Members provided updates to their respective projects.

STBG and TA project status and estimation for 2018 obligations

Lethal Coe presented Surface Transportation Block Grant Program [STBG] and Transportation Alternatives [TA] project obligation statuses. The region is currently on track to meet the obligation target.

Travel Demand Model

Household Travel Survey

WCOG will be interviewing two consultants next Wednesday. Brief discussion around the table on how the RFQ was disseminated and the inclusion of a price estimate. Also brief discussion on the technologies that we're anticipating to use, e.g. smart phone tracking applications.

External Survey

Lethal Coe reported that a Request for Proposals [RFP] is out with a deadline of Friday, March 2.

Land Use 2017

Lethal Coe said that he has gathered feedback from jurisdictions regarding modifying the transportation analysis zone [TAZ] geography in the travel demand model. The households update will follow using the 2018 OFM estimates. WCOG is also in the process of acquiring employment data with City of Bellingham.