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MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom Transportation Policy Board
From: Lethal Coe, Senior Planner
Date: June 26, 2017
Subject: WCOG 2017 TIP Amendments and Administrative Modifications

Amendment #4 (1706) of the 2017 WCOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes the following changes:

1. Add WCOG project (name to be determined) to develop border-related performance measures that will apply to operational improvements at regional border crossings. The project will use **\$80,000**, or other amount awarded, from Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Strategic Highway Research Program II (SHRP2) implementation program.
2. Add WCOG project (name to be determined) to update the regional travel demand model used to develop regional and local transportation plan forecasts. Project includes: household travel survey, base year socio-demographics update, and calibration and validation of travel model. Estimated total cost of project is **\$295,000**. Timeline expected for task completion is 3 years.

Formal TIP Amendments require review and resolution from the Policy Board to amend the current TIP and make federal funding accessible.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve Amendment #4 for the Whatcom Council of Governments 2017 Transportation Improvement Program.

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 2017 Transportation Improvement Program

Amendment #4 (1706) Table

#	Agency	Project Title	Amended Action	Added Funds \$	Total Costs \$	Fed Source
1	WCOG	TBD	Add project	80,000 (or other)	80,000	Discretionary
2	WCOG	TBD	Add project	295,000	295,000	STBG

Recent Non-Amendment TIP Activities

Administrative Modifications are less substantial project changes than amendments and are administered by WCOG staff.

Administrative Modification: 1706

Agency	Project	Modification Administered	Total Costs	Federal Source