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MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom Transportation Policy Board
From: Lethal Coe, Senior Planner
Date: October 13, 2016
Subject: WCOG 2016 TIP Amendments and Administrative Modifications

Amendment #4 (1607) of the 2016 WCOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes the following changes:

1. Add \$1.6 million of Local Funds to existing Bellingham project: *West Maplewood Ave Multimodal Improvements*. The project is funded through federal Safe Routes to School. Preliminary Engineering is set to begin in 2016 and Construction in 2017.
2. Add new WSDOT project: *I-5/SR 11 Vic to SR 548 Vic – Cable Barrier Upgrade*. The project is funded through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and will replace existing 3-strand cable with high-tension 4-strand cable along sections of I-5. Preliminary Engineering is set to begin in 2016 and Construction in 2017.
3. Add new WSDOT project: *SR 539/Ten Mile Rd Vic to Nooksack Overflow Br – Cable Barrier*. The project is funded through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and will replace existing 3-strand cable with high-tension 4-strand cable along sections of SR 539. Preliminary Engineering is set to begin in 2016 and Construction in 2017.
4. Add WCOG's *UPWP – SFYs 2017 & 2018* funded through federal Surface Transportation Program.
5. Add new WCOG project – *Booth Status Data Integration Project*. The project was awarded competitive grant funding through FHWA. WCOG is partnering with BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to enhance the existing southbound advanced traveler information system at the four Cascade Gateway ports-of-entry by improving the accuracy of wait times.

Formal TIP Amendments require review and resolution from the Policy Board to amend the current TIP and make federal funding accessible. Administrative Modifications are less substantial project changes than amendments and are administered by WCOG staff.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve **Amendment #4 (1607)** to the Whatcom Council of Governments 2016 Transportation Improvement Program

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Amendment 1607 Table

#	Agency	Project Title	Amended Action	Added Funds \$	Total Costs \$	Fed Source
1	Bellingham	West Maplewood Ave Multimodal Improvements	Add Local Funds	1,610,200	3,295,200	HSIP(SR)
2	WSDOT	I-5/SR 11 Vic to SR 548 Vic – Cable Barrier Upgrade	New Project	2,752,217	2,752,217	HSIP
3	WSDOT	SR 539/Ten Mile Rd Vic to Nooksack Overflow Br – Cable Barrier	New Project	781,360	781,360	HSIP
4	WCOG	UPWP – SFYs 2017 & 2018	New Program	311,058	311,058	STP(US)
5	WCOG	Booth Status Data Integration Project	New Project	78,050	78,050	Discretionary

Current Administrative Modifications - None

Agency	Project	Modification Administered	Total Costs	Federal Source