

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Whatcom Transportation Policy Board

From: Lethal Coe, Senior Planner

Date: October 2, 2017

Subject: WCOG 2017 TIP Amendments and Administrative Modifications

**Amendment #6 (1710)** of the 2017 WCOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes the following changes:

1. Amend WSDOT’s project *SR 542/I-5 to Hannegan Road Vicinity – ADA Compliance* to increase Preliminary Engineering and Construction phases to bring the total estimated cost of project to $879,671 (prior cost totaled $532,155).
2. Add new WSDOT project *I-5/Squalicum Creek to SR 539 – Bridge Deck Overlays.* The project will rehabilitate select bridges on I-5 and is funded through federal National Highway Performance Program funds. The project will begin preliminary engineering in 2017 and construction in 2019. Total estimated costs = $868,776.
3. Add new WSDOT project *I-5/Northwest Ave Interchange – ADA Compliance.* The project will evaluate and improve pedestrian safety for I-5 and Northwest interchange and is funded through federal National Highway Performance Program funds. The project will begin preliminary engineering in 2017 and construction in 2019. Total estimated costs = $62,769.
4. Remove Bellingham project *West Horton Road, Phase 1* construction phase. The project will be programmed in the regional TIP and STIP at a later time.

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.

Whatcom Council of Governments

2017 Transportation Improvement Program

**Amendment #6 (1710) Table**

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| ***#*** | **Agency** | **Project Title** | **Amended Action** | **Added Funds $** | **Total Costs $** | **Fed Source** |
| ***1*** | WSDOT | *SR 542/I-5 to Hannegan Road Vicinity – ADA Compliance* | Increase funding for Preliminary Engineering and Construction | 347,516 | 879,671 | STP |
| ***2*** | WSDOT | I-5/Squalicum Creek to SR 539 – Bridge Deck Overlays | Add new project | 868,776 | 868,776 | NHPP |
| ***3*** | WSDOT | *I-5/Northwest Ave Interchange – ADA Compliance* | Add new project | 62,769 | 62,769 | NHPP |
| ***4*** | Bellingham | West Horton Road, Phase 1 | Remove project | -4,333,000 | -4,333,000 | STP (US) |
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**Recent Non-Amendment TIP Activities**

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

**Administrative Modifications - none**

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| **Agency** | **Project** | **Modification Administered** | **Total Costs** | **Federal Source** |
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