



MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom Transportation Policy Board
From: Lethal Coe, Senior Planner
Date: July 7, 2022
Subject: WCOG 2022 TIP Amendment

Amendment #6 (22-07) of the WCOG 2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes the following new Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) projects:

1. Amend the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) project *I-5/Slater Road Interchange – Improvements* to revise the preliminary engineering and construction phases, and remove the right-of-way (ROW) phase, and adjust the total project cost and update the expenditure schedule. The project will implement improvements to the northbound and southbound intersections, and the intersections of Northwest Ave, Pacific Highway and Rural Ave. The project is funded through the statewide Connecting Washington Account (CWA).
2. [Pending Policy Board action] Remove Lynden project *West Main St and Berthusen Roundabout*. This project is consolidating into Lynden's *Benson Rd Improvements, Sunrise to Badger Rd*.
3. [Pending Policy Board action] Remove Lynden project *Main Street Corridor Completion* project. This project is consolidating into Lynden's *Benson Rd Improvements, Sunrise to Badger Rd*.
4. [Pending Policy Board action] Amend Lynden project *Benson Rd Improvements, Sunrise Dr to Badger Rd* to add regionally awarded surface transportation block grant (STBG) funds of \$442,015 to the preliminary engineering phase that is planned to begin in 2023. Construction is planning to begin as early as 2024.

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

Suggested Policy Board Action:

Approve Amendment #6 of the Whatcom Council of Governments 2022 Transportation Improvement Program.

WCOG TIP Amendment #6 (22-07) Table

#	Agency	Project Title	Amended TIP Action	Added Funds	Total Cost	Source
1	WSDOT	<i>I-5/Slater Road Interchange – Improvements</i>	Revise PE and CN, Remove ROW	-11,053,540	21,463,313	CWA
2	Lynden	<i>West Main St and Berthusen Roundabout</i>	Remove project	-1,450,000	1,450,000	STBG
3	Lynden	<i>Main Street Corridor Completion</i>	Remove project	-1,810,754	2,108,714	STBG
4	Lynden	<i>Benson Rd Improvements, Sunrise Dr to Badger Rd</i>	Add federal funding to PE phase	442,015	3,769,000	STBG

No Policy Board Action Required for the following Administrative Modifications

Recent or Upcoming Administrative Modifications - Administrative modifications are less substantial project changes and are administered by WCOG staff.

Agency	Project	Modification Administered	Total Costs	Federal Source