



MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom Transportation Policy Board
From: Lethal Coe, Senior Planner
Date: January 19, 2022
Subject: WCOG 2022 TIP Amendment

Amendment #1 (22-01) of the WCOG 2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes the following:

1. Remove WSDOT project *SR 539/ Duffner Ditch – Fish Passage* project that obligated construction funding in November 2021. This project will replace the existing fish passage barrier with a fish passable structure.
2. Amend the Lummi Nation’s *Mackenzie Rd Sidewalk Safety Project* to add Bureau of Indian Affairs federal funding, increase the programmed amount and change the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program from the federal code to the state code. This project will install sidewalks with ADA curb ramps, crosswalks and lighting along Mackenzie Rd. The construction cost increased to \$773,000 and is planned to begin in 2022.
3. Add new Whatcom County project *Birch Bay Lynden Rd/Kickerville Rd Intersection Safety Improvements*. This project was recently awarded \$939,800 from federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and will add left turn lanes and intersection lighting. Construction is currently planned to begin in 2026.

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

Suggested motion:

“Approve Amendment #1 for the Whatcom Council of Governments 2022 Transportation Improvement Program.”

WCOG TIP Amendment #1 (22-01) Table

#	Agency	Project Title	Amended TIP Action	Added Funds	Total Cost	Source
1	WSDOT	<i>SR 546/Pepin Creek and Duffner Ditch – Fish Passage</i>	Remove project	-2,758,846	3,455,846	NHPP, CWA
2	Lummi Nation	<i>Mackenzie Rd Sidewalk Safety Project</i>	Adjust federal program, add state program, and increase project cost	23,000	864,000	SRTS, BIA
3	Whatcom County	<i>Birch Bay Lynden Rd/Kickerville Rd Intersection Safety Improvements</i>	Add new project	1,066,000	1,066,000	HSIP

No Policy Board Action Required for the following Administrative Modifications

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

Agency	Project	Modification Administered	Total Costs	Federal Source