

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Whatcom Transportation Policy Board

From: Lethal Coe, Senior Planner

Date: May 2, 2022

Subject: WCOG 2022 TIP Amendment

**Amendment #4 (22-05)** of the WCOG 2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) includes the following:

1. Amend the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) project *I-5/Slater Road Interchange – Improvements* to add right-of-way (ROW) phase, increase construction (CN) phase, and adjust the total project cost and update the expenditure schedule. The project will implement improvements to the current interchange’s northbound and southbound intersections - currently mini-roundabouts - along with the intersections of Northwest Ave, Pacific Highway and Rural Ave. The project is funded through the statewide Connecting Washington Account (CWA).
2. Amend WSDOT project *SR 548/Alderson Road Vicinity - Culvert Replacement* to add PE phase, increase CN phase, and adjust total project cost and update expenditure schedule. This project is funded through state surface transportation program funding and will replace the existing culvert with one that properly conveys water flow.

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 #4 of the Whatcom Council of Governments 2022 Transportation Improvement Program.

**WCOG TIP Amendment #4 (22-05) Table**

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| # | Agency | Project Title | Amended TIP Action | Added Funds | Total Cost | Source |
| 1 | WSDOT | *I-5/Slater Road Interchange – Improvements* | Add RW phase and change CN and total costs | 11,555,794 | 32,516,853 | CWA |
| 2 | WSDOT | *SR 548/Alderson Road Vicinity - Culvert Replacement* | Add PE phase and increase CN phase | 1,571,016 | 2,000,719 | STP |
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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.

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