

March 31, 2022

Mr. Jon Hutchings  
Public Works Director  
Whatcom County  
322 N. Commercial Street, Suite 201  
Bellingham, Washington 98225

**Lummi Island Ferry System Modernization &  
Preservation  
Move Ahead WA – Capital Projects  
2022 Supplemental Transportation Budget  
State Funding**

Dear Mr. Hutchings:

WSDOT is pleased to advise you that the above-mentioned project was selected to receive funding in the 2022 Supplemental Transportation Budget through the Move Ahead Washington (MAW) – Capital Projects program. The state funding is limited as shown below:

**Lummi Island Ferry System Modernization & Preservation** **\$5,300,000**  
**2021-23 Available Funding: \$5,300,000**

**Scope:** For the Lummi Island Ferry System Modernization & Preservation Project, which includes a new 34-car hybrid diesel-electric vessel, terminal modifications and operational improvements.

In the event the 2021-23 funding is not all reimbursed, WSDOT will request the remaining funding through the 2023-25 budget development. Until the funding is provided by the legislature, WSDOT can only reimburse your agency for the approved work completed each biennium, as reflected above. Therefore, it is critical that the Local Project Report is updated detailing the project's delivery, so that the funding aligns with the schedule.

In order to meet the state requirements, the following are required:

- Project expenditures incurred before receiving notice from Local Programs of state fund authorization are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Please refer to the Local Programs webpage for detailed authorization information including: (<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs>)
  - ✓ Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual for detailed requirements;
  - ✓ Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendments, as applicable;
  - ✓ Funding and billing forms;
  - ✓ Local Project Report is required to be completed by the end of June and December each year. To access the database you will need an account name and password. Your account name is **Whatcom Co.** and your password is **WhaCo111**. The password is case sensitive.

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Local Programs encourages all agencies to submit monthly progress billings to ensure timely reimbursement of eligible expenditures.

For assistance please contact, Mehrdad Moini, your Region Local Programs Engineer, at 206.440.4734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Drye", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jay Drye, PE  
Director  
Local Programs

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cc: Bob Wilson, Executive Director, WCOG  
Mehrdad Moini, Northwest Region Local Programs Engineer, MS NB82-121