



MEMORANDUM

TO: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council Board of Directors
FROM: Dean Lookingbill, Transportation Director
DATE: December 3, 2013
SUBJECT: **FY 2015 Transportation Improvement Board Funded Projects**

INTRODUCTION

The Legislature created the Transportation Improvement Board to foster state investment in quality local transportation projects. The TIB distributes grant funding, which comes from the revenue generated by the statewide gas tax, to cities and counties for funding transportation projects.

Attached for your information is a status report for FY 2015 funded Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) projects for the RTPO region (Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties). The TIB Board selected projects at their November 22, 2013 meeting. A total of four projects within our region were selected for TIB funding, totaling just over \$6 million in grant funding with a total project cost of almost \$14 million.

Urban Programs

- **NE 72nd Avenue/NE 119th Street Intersection.** (Clark County): This project improves the intersection of 72nd Avenue and 119th Street. The improvements include widening both 72nd and 119th back from the intersection. *Total project cost of \$3,946,176, with TIB grant of \$2,250,000.*
- **Columbia Way, Esther Street, Grant Street** (City of Vancouver): This project constructs a new minor arterial which will connect Columbia Way, Grant Street, and Esther Street. The improvements also include traffic signals, bike lanes, and sidewalks. The improvements will be the primary arterial serving the 33-acre development site adjacent to Vancouver's Central Business District and the Columbia River. *Total project cost of \$8,769,606, with TIB grant of \$2,692,000.*

Small City Programs

- **NE 3rd Ave./King Street**, SR-142 to SR-142. (Goldendale): This project reconstructs the existing roadway to include two lanes, curb and gutter, and a sidewalk on one side of the roadway. The project includes an illumination system, storm drainage system, and realignment of the intersection of NE 3rd Street and SR 142. *Total project cost \$741,042, with a TIB grant of \$666,939.*
- **Cascade Avenue**, Russell Av. to Kanaka Creek (City of Stevenson): This project will overlay the existing pavement, complete sidewalks, improve storm water facilities, and enhance pedestrian control. *Total project cost \$501,000, with a TIB grant of \$450,900.*