



MEMORANDUM

TO: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council Board of Directors
FROM: Matt Ransom, Executive Director 
DATE: November 24, 2015
SUBJECT: **TIB Project Announcement**

AT A GLANCE - DISCUSSION

Nine transportation improvement projects in SW Washington will receive approximately \$8.8 million in grants through the Transportation Improvement Board.

INTRODUCTION

The Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) distributes grant funding to cities and counties for priority local transportation improvements. Funds come from a portion of the statewide gas tax.

Attached for your information is a status report of the 2015 Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) project selection within the RTPO region (Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties). The TIB Board selected projects at their November 20, 2015 meeting. A total of nine projects within our region were selected for TIB funding, totaling approximately \$8.8 million in grant funding.

Urban Arterial Programs

- **Pioneer Street/35th Avenue Roundabout.** (Ridgefield): This project will install a roundabout at the intersection of Pioneer Street and 35th Avenue fixing alignment and functionality issues of the current intersection. *Total project cost of \$2,500,000, with a TIB grant of \$2,154,000.*
- **NE 18th Street, Four Seasons to 136th Av.** (Vancouver): This project will construct a restricted access 5 lane road with bike lanes and detached sidewalks. A frontage road will also be built between 126th Avenue and 136th Avenue. *Total project cost of \$11,518,000, with a TIB grant of \$4,000,000. This project has leveraged \$7.1 million in regional STP funds.*

Urban Arterial Preservation Program

- **FY 2017 Arterial Preservation Project** (Battle Ground): This project will allow the City to restore arterial road surfaces at multiple locations. *Total project cost of \$431,467, with a TIB grant of \$366,747.*
- **FY 2017 Arterial Preservation Project** (Ridgefield): This project will allow the City to restore arterial road surfaces at multiple locations. *Total project cost of \$383,000, with a TIB grant of \$344,700.*

Urban Sidewalk Program

- **SE Evergreen Way, 34th Street to 36th Street** (Washougal): This project will add a sidewalk along the north side of Evergreen Way to improve access to and from retail area. *Total project cost of \$206,019, with a TIB grant of \$164,815.*

Small City Arterial Program

- **W Allyn, W Burgen, W Collins, S Grant, S Golden, W Court, W Darland, S Klickitat, S Columbus** (Goldendale): This project will reconstruct multiple arterials with curbs, sidewalk, and upgraded lighting and storm drainage. *Total project cost of \$2,330,932, with a TIB grant of 504,699.*
- **Pacific Highway/4th Street Roundabout** (La Center): This project will construct a roundabout at the intersection to allow better traffic circulation during peak times. *Total project cost of \$1,730,330, with a TIB grant of \$680,930. **This project has leveraged \$830,000 in regional STP funds.***
- **Evergreen Driver, SR-14 to Hamilton Creek** (North Bonneville): This project will restore road surface to support economic development. *Total project cost of \$470,216, with a TIB grant of \$446,705.*

Small City Preservation Program

- **FY 2017 Seal Coat Project** (Yacolt): This project will allow the Town to restore arterial road surfaces at multiple locations. *Total project cost of \$144,604, with a TIB grant of \$144,604.*