



MEMORANDUM

TO: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council Board of Directors
FROM: Matt Ransom, Executive Director 
DATE: December 28, 2016
SUBJECT: **WSDOT 2017-2019 Grant Awards**

AT A GLANCE - DISCUSSION

Three transportation improvement projects in Clark County region are proposed to receive approximately \$7.1 million in grants from Washington State Department of Transportation.

INTRODUCTION

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) distributes grant funding to local agencies for priority local transportation improvements. Projects are prioritized through WSDOT and submitted to the state legislature for final selection. Provided for your information is a list of projects proposed to receive funding for the 2017-2019 biennium within the Regional Mobility Grant Program and the Pedestrian and Bicycle Program. A total of three projects in Clark County region are proposed to receive approximately \$7.1 million in grants from Washington State Department of Transportation.

Regional Mobility Grant Program

The Regional Mobility Grant program supports local efforts to improve transit mobility and reduce congestion on our most heavily traveled roadways.

- **(10) Hybrid Diesel/Electric Buses.** (C-TRAN): C-TRAN will purchase eight 40-foot and two 60-foot diesel/electric buses to accommodate a 24,000 vehicle hour service expansion. *Total grant award of \$5,812,993.*

Pedestrian and Bicycle Program

The Pedestrian and Bicycle Program funds projects that reduce bicycle and pedestrian related collisions, and promote walking and biking.

- **SR 503 Shared Use Pathway** (Battle Ground): This project will be a shared use path along SR-503. *Total grant award of \$906,707.*
- **Highway 99—Klineline Sidewalk** (Clark County): This project will construct sidewalk and bicycle lane upgrades on Highway 99. *Total grant award of \$410,000.*