



MEMORANDUM

TO: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council Board of Directors
FROM: Matt Ransom, Executive Director 
DATE: January 7, 2020
SUBJECT: **Federal Bridge Grant Awards**

AT A GLANCE - DISCUSSION

WSDOT recently selected three bridge projects within the RTC region to receive approximately \$2.86 million in federal bridge grants.

INTRODUCTION

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) distributes federal grant funding to local agencies to improve the condition of bridges through replacement, rehabilitation, and preventative maintenance. The program rewards local agencies that use asset management strategies to provide cost-effective solutions to maximize the life expectancy of structures.

Attached for your information is a list of projects selected for grant funding in December 2019. If construction is authorized by December 2022, the project is eligible for 100% federal funding; otherwise, a 13% local match will be required. All projects will need to be amended into the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) before federal funds can be obligated.

Local Bridge Projects:

- **Rock Creek, Old 8 Bridge.** (Klickitat County): Grant award of \$370,000.
- **Flatwood Bridge, Landon Bridge, Lucia Falls Bridge, Rock Creek Bridge, Morgan Creek/NE 167th Ave. Bridge, Venersborg Bridge.** (Clark County): Grant award of \$1,505,440.
- **Gibbons Creek Bridge, Matney Bridge, Morgan Creek/NE 182nd Ave. Bridge** (Clark County): Grant award of \$983,400.