

Agenda Item VII.

Regional Transportation Plan for
Clark County: Amendment Policy
and Process: Resolution 04-20-13,
Action

RTP: Amendment Policy and Process

- ◆ *Review of Proposed RTP Amendment Policy and Process*
 - ◆ *Reviewed by RTAC in Oct. 2019, Feb. and Mar. 2020*
- ◆ *Request Board Adoption: Resolution 04-20-13*

RTP: Amendment Policy and Process



RTP (March 2019): Overview

- Long-range regional transportation plan: minimum 20 years
- Federal and State requirement: update at least every 5 years to maintain flow of transportation funds (next update due early 2024)
- Required elements: multi-modal, auto, freight and goods movement, bicycle, pedestrian, transit, demand and system management
- Fiscal constraint: forecast revenues/forecast project cost estimates
- Public participation
- Consistency between federal, state and local plans

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Current Status:

- RTP has no formalized RTP amendment policy and process
- RTP amendments allowed per federal and state regulations
 - Federal – amendments not limited but subject to federal process (e.g. fiscal constraint, public participation)
 - State – RTP must be reviewed biennially for currency

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Sources of Amendment Requests:

- State: Legislature or WSDOT
- Local: resulting from updated TSPs, CFPs or TIPs
- Transit Agency: to align updated transit plans with RTP
- Environmental: resulting from EISs etc.

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Timing of Amendments:

- RTP will provide opportunity for RTP amendment two years after adoption of major RTP update
 - Project amendment requests to be submitted in January 1 to March 1 timeframe
 - Amendment adoption anticipated at the RTC Board meeting in August of the same year

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RTP Amendment Process (could take 6 months):

- RTP staff review and validate request
- Financial constraint analysis
- Public outreach - coordination with sponsoring agency
- RTAC review and recommendation
- RTP Board review
 - RTP website
 - Minimum 30 day public review period
- RTP Board adoption
- WSDOT/FHWA/FTA submittal

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Resolution 04-20-13

Action Requested:

- ◆ To adopt Resolution 04-20-13, RTP for Clark County Amendment Policy and Process

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