Transportation Policy Board Agenda

Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board
AGENDA

Monday, November 21, 2022
1:30 p.m.

The 300 Building
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CALL TO ORDER –
The September 19, 2022, Yakima Valley Transportation Policy Board meeting will come to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTIONS & ROLL CALL
Chair Restucci

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for October 17, 2022
Chair Restucci

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY – It is the policy of the Transportation Policy Board to accept public comment on agenda items at the time the item is being discussed. Public comments regarding items not on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting.

III. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

A. Final FFY 2022 Local Delivery Summary
Alan Adolf, Regional Transportation Manager

B. Transit Feasibility Study Open House, 11/15/22

C. Response Letter: Request to Governor Inslee for Passenger Rail Planning Support

Information

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. 2023-2026 MRTIP Final Document – Federal Review

Oct. 31 Federal & State Agency Review: MPO MRTIP Air Quality Conformity

Information

Alan Adolf
### V. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Federal Transportation Funding Program Changes for FY 2023

Federal Highway Administration Announcements for WA MPO/RTPOs

- Surface Transportation Block Grant - **STBG**
- Transportation Alternatives Program - **TAP**
- Commute Mitigation & Air Quality - **CMAQ**
- Carbon Reduction Program – **CRP** and **CRP Allocations**  
  
  **Information**

#### B. 2020 TAP: Proposal for Reconsideration of Awards

Transportation Alternatives Program: **2020 v 2022 Costs**

- Opportunity to award projects with 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding. Inflationary impacts.
- 5 unfunded 2020 applications. *In prioritization scoring order:*
  - #4 Harrah
  - #6 Naches/Yakima County
  - #7 Grandview
  - #5 Union Gap
  - #8 Zillah

- Total Award Impact increases from $1.681 to 1.981 million utilizing FY 2022-25 TAP Funds. Anticipate $0.5 - 1.0 million for future call for projects

**Action:** Authorize Executive Director to sign Transportation Alternatives Program award letters to 2020 unfunded applicants

#### C. City of Grandview STBG Augmentation Award Letter

- Grandview - Old Inland Empire Highway, Grandridge Road to Elm Street
- Originally awarded $2,108,200 in Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds in June 2013
- $1,811,200 remain available for construction
- Requested additional $1,168,700 in YVCOG’s regional FY 2023 STBG program funds due to 10-years of inflation-based project cost increases. TAC concurred request in November meeting.

**Action:** Authorize Executive Director to sign STBG fund augmentation letter for City of Grandview’s “Old Inland Empire Highway” Project.

#### VI. WSDOT STATE & SOUTH-CENTRAL REGIONAL UPDATE

**WSDOT Representative**

Information

#### VII. Washington Transportation Commission Update

**James Restucci**

YVCOG Chair, WSTC Representative

- Washington Road Usage Charge Program, *Forward Drive* outreach
- Per-mile charge based on number of miles driven, rather than tax on gallon of gas.
- WTC seeking drivers for research project. For more information, and to participate [https://tinyurl.com/WA-RUC](https://tinyurl.com/WA-RUC)
- Other

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### OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting: Monday, December 19, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

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