



Item No: 4C
Meeting: 12/21/17

Authorization to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Fife for:

\$250,000 contribution to the
SR 99 – 54th Avenue East
Intersection Improvements



Project Authorization

SR 99 - 54th Intersection Improvements

Interlocal Agreement, Port and City of Fife



- Request authorization for CEO or designee to enter into a new ILA with the City of Fife
- For a contribution to the SR 99 – 54th intersection improvements, in the amount \$250,000
- There are no prior requests for this project

Background

SR 99 - 54th Intersection Improvements

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- Bottleneck: Long delays for several hours each weekday
- Intersection congestion causes back-ups on the I-5 southbound off-ramp and mainline
- The westbound left turn is the most congested movement



Purpose

SR 99 - 54th Intersection Improvements

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Why should the Port contribute to the Study?

- Freight mobility and general traffic flow
- Readiness - Immediate congestion relief
- Safety – includes sidewalk
- Environmental - reduces truck idle time
- Economic - increases efficiency of truck access in and out of the Port of Tacoma

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Widens curb radii for truck turns

Adds 2nd turn lane



Financial Summary

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SR 99 - 54 th to 65 th Avenue East Improvement Project	
Funding Source	Contribution
WSDOT Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Grant	\$1,660,800
Dept. of Ecology (DOE) Stormwater Grant & Loan	\$533,100
Tacoma Public Utility (estimated)	\$560,000
WA State Legislature	\$500,000
City of Fife	\$2,100,000*
Pierce County – Flood Control Zone District (Estimated, 2018)	117,863
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	\$750,000
Port of Tacoma	\$250,000*
FHWA – National Highway Freight Program	2,000,000*
Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	500,000*
Total Funding	\$8,971,763
* Funding for intersection work comes from this source.	

Target Schedule

SR 99- 54th Intersection Improvements

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- Bid in January 2018
- Award in February 2018
- Work begins in Spring 2018
- Work complete by the end of 2018

Conclusion

SR 99 - 54th Intersection Improvements

ILA with the City of Fife



Request authorization for the CEO or his designee to enter into an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Fife, for a \$250,000 contribution to the SR 99 - 54th Avenue East Project.