

**Chapter 479-10 WAC**  
**((SMALL CITY PAVEMENT)) PRESERVATION ((AND SIDEWALK ACCOUNT))**  
**PROGRAMS**

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-21-005, filed 10/2/08, effective 11/2/08)

**WAC 479-10-005 Purpose ((and)), authority, and funding.** The board adopts reasonable rules necessary to administer the:

(1) Small city ((pavement)) preservation ((and sidewalk account)) program pursuant to RCW 47.26.340, 47.26.345 and 47.26.164 and funded by the small city pavement preservation and sidewalk account;

(2) Arterial preservation program pursuant to RCW 47.26.084 and funded by the highway safety account or the transportation improvement account; and

(3) City hardship assistance program pursuant to RCW 47.26.164 and funded by the small city pavement preservation and sidewalk account.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 10-14-027, filed 6/28/10, effective 7/29/10)

**WAC 479-10-011 ((Programs funded from the)) Small city pavement preservation and sidewalk account additional uses.** ((The small city pavement preservation and sidewalk account funds:

(1) Small city preservation program and if funds are)) If available, ((for use on a project by project basis for the)) funds from the small city pavement preservation and sidewalk account may be provided to small cities to match federal funding provided for local government federal aid of transportation, on a first come/first served basis((; and

(2) City hardship assistance program)).

NEW SECTION

**WAC 479-10-300 Intent of the arterial preservation program.** The intent of the arterial preservation program is to aid urban cities with low assessed property valuation preserve arterial pavement.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 479-10-310 Who is eligible for arterial preservation program funds.** Incorporated cities with a population of more than five thousand and an assessed property valuation below a

maximum valuation established annually by the board are eligible to receive arterial preservation program funding.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 479-10-320 Projects eligible for arterial preservation program funds.** Eligible roadway projects are:

- (1) Improvements on city-owned federally classified arterials;
- (2) City-owned federal arterial functional classification projects within cities qualifying for urban designation upon the next federal census; and
- (3) City-owned urban streets, not functionally classified at the time of award, but meeting federal functional classification prior to approval to expend board funds.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 479-10-323 Arterial preservation program allowable street system treatments and funding uses.** The type of treatment allowed will be based on the pavement condition rating, treatment types available in the area, and concurrence by the local agency. Funding can be used for resurfacing of existing streets, required ADA ramp upgrades, and minor associated sidewalk repairs.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 479-10-330 Consideration of arterial preservation program funding requests.** To be considered for funding a project under the arterial preservation program, an eligible agency must submit a funding application in response to a TIB call for projects.

NEW SECTION

**WAC 479-10-370 Arterial preservation program city matching funds.** The arterial preservation program provides funding when program funds are matched by any other non-TIB funds as follows:

- (1) If the city assessed valuation is less than one billion dollars, the matching rate is ten percent of the total project costs;
- (2) If the city valuation is one billion dollars to two and one-half billion dollars, the matching rate is fifteen percent of the total project costs;
- (3) If the city valuation is over two and one-half billion dollars, the matching rate is twenty percent of the total project costs.