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In a special meeting held on March 3, the Board voted unanimously to hire Steve Gorcester as the Executive Director. The Board believed Mr. Gorcester has the experience and vision to accomplish the Board's expectations for TIB's future. He began his duties as Executive Director on April 4.

2011 Grant Applications Available in Late May

New TIB call for projects opens this summer

At the March meeting, the Board approved a preliminary call for projects totaling \$84 million. Funds are available in all programs this year. A summary of call size for each program is listed below.

Program	Amount
Urban Corridor Program	\$40 million
Urban Arterial Program	\$30 million
Small City Arterial Program	\$10 million
Sidewalk Program	\$2 million
Small City Preservation Program	\$1.4 million
City Hardship Assistance Program	\$1 million
*TOTAL CALL	\$84.4 million

*The proposed call size may be adjusted based on future revenue forecasts.

Applications will be available beginning May 25 and are due on August 31. The grants will be awarded at the November 18 meeting in Tukwila.

TIB Funding Program Workshops

Training opportunity will cover upcoming TIB funding program

TIB will be conducting funding workshops throughout the state starting in June. These workshops provide information about the various funding programs, the scoring criteria for each program, and the application process. The workshops are intended to increase the probability of a successful project application.

TIB schedules separate workshop sessions targeted for small cities (incorporated cities with a population of less than 5,000) and urban agencies (including counties). Attendance at a workshop is highly recommended for agency staff planning to complete funding applications. The TIB Funding Workshops schedule and on-line registration can be found at:

<http://www.tib.wa.gov/services/Training/Training.cfm>

TIB Funding Program Workshops

City	Meeting Location	Date	Session
Shoreline	City Council Chambers 17500 Midvale Ave. N	Wednesday June 1	Urban - 9:00 AM Small City - 1:00 PM
Lakewood	City Council Chambers 6000 Main St. SW	Thursday June 2	Urban - 9:00 AM Small City - 1:00 PM
Sedro Woolley	City Hall – Skagit Conf. Rm 325 Metcalf St.	Tuesday June 7	Urban - 10:00 AM Small City - 1:30 PM
Tumwater	Fire Dept. Training Room 311 Israel Rd.	Wednesday June 8	Urban - 10:00 AM Small City - 1:30 PM
Walla Walla	Public Works Dept. – Conf. Rm 990 Navion Ln.	Wednesday June 8	Urban - 10:00 AM Small City - 2:00 PM
South Bend	City Council Chambers 1102 W. First St.	Thursday June 9	Small City - 10:00 AM
Sunnyside	Community Center 1501 S. 1 st St.	Thursday June 9	Urban - 10:00 AM Small City - 2:00 PM
Vancouver	Clark Co. Auto Licensing - Elections Bldg., Rm 226 1408 Franklin St.	Friday June 10	Urban - 10:00 AM Small City - 2:00 PM
East Wenatchee	Transportation Land Services, Hearings Rm 140 19 th St. NW	Monday June 13	Urban - 2:00 PM
Chelan	City Council Chambers 135 E. Johnson Ave	Tuesday June 14	Small City - 10:00 AM
Colfax	Whitman Co Public Serv. Bldg., Conf Rms A & B 310 N. Main St	Wednesday June 15	Small City - 10:00 AM
Liberty Lake	City Hall 22710 E. Country Vista Dr.	Thursday June 16	Urban - 9:00 AM
Ione	Community Center 210 Blackwell	Thursday June 16	Small City - 2:00 PM
Davenport	Lincoln Co Public Works Dept. 27234 SR 25 N	Friday June 17	Small City - 10:00 AM

Remaining 2011 TIB Meetings

Date	City	Notes
June 23-24	Spokane	Held in conjunction with the AWC Conference.
September 22-23	Pasco	
November 17-18	Tukwila	Moved to 3rd Thurs. & Friday due to Thanksgiving