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SMOOTH IMPLEMENTATION OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

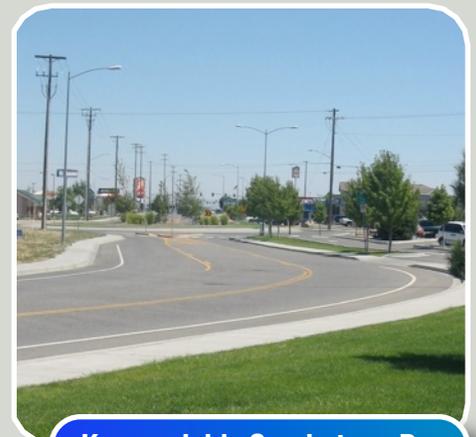
46 TIB funded projects required further review under new program set up by Governor Gregoire

In November 2005, Governor Gregoire signed Executive Order 05-05 requiring a review of all state-funded capital projects to determine the impact to cultural resources. The Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) evaluates the project site; however, the local agency administering the project is responsible for review completion.

The TIB met with DAHP to determine which TIB funded projects need further review under Executive Order 05-05. The criteria used include projects that:

- Impact undisturbed, below-ground resources
- Widen outside the existing road prism
- Have structures over 50 years of age and older
- Do not have federal funds in the project

Letters were sent to agencies notifying them of any TIB funded projects that needed further review under this order. TIB projects that were past 30 percent design on July 1 and projects funded under the Small City Pavement Preservation program are exempt. Of the 126 TIB projects that were not exempt, 46 require further review.



Kennewick's Creekstone Dr.

Recent TIB Events

City of Tacoma
D Street

City of West Richland
Bombing Range Road

City of Covington
256th Street

City of Wenatchee
Columbia Street



City of Everett
SR-527



City of Lind
SR - 21

City of Burien
1st Avenue South

City of Kennewick
West 19th Avenue

City of Kennewick
Creekstone Drive



CALL FOR PROJECTS FY 2008

Preliminary program sizes announced

At its May 20, 2006 meeting in Spokane Valley, the Transportation Improvement Board announced its FY 2008 Call for Projects. For the fifth consecutive year, the Board will offer grants in all of its major funding programs.

FY 2008 Preliminary Program Sizes

Transportation Improvement Account	
Urban Corridor Program	\$25-27 Million
Urban Arterial Trust Account	
Urban Arterial Program	\$25-30 Million
Small City Arterial Program	\$5-8 Million
Sidewalk Program	\$2-3 Million
Total UATA	\$32-41 Million
Total Award	\$57-68 Million

Call For Projects Schedule

Date	Milestone
June 1, 2006	Call for projects announced
June 5-16, 2006	Funding workshops held across the state
August 31, 2006	Deadline for applications to be received or postmarked
Sept. - Oct. 2006	Application evaluation and field reviews
November 17, 2006	Board selects projects at Federal Way Board Meeting

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Four new members were recently appointed to the board

- ❖ Todd Coleman, P.E., Port of Vancouver, is the new port member and represents a commissioner or senior staff person from the public ports. He replaced George Cress from Port of Longview.
- ❖ Mark Freiburger, P.E., City of Colville, represents a city engineer or public works director from a city of a population less than 20,000. He replaced John Akers who was the city engineer for Ellensburg.
- ❖ Doreen Marchione, President and CEO of Hopelink, is the special needs transportation member and represents citizens who have a demonstrated interest and involvement with a statewide specialized needs transportation group. Doreen replaced Dave O'Connell from the Mason County Transit Authority.
- ❖ Ralph Wessels, P.E., Bicycle Alliance of Washington, is the non-motorized transportation member and represents citizens who have a demonstrated interest and involvement with non-motorized transportation. Ralph replaced Arnold Tomac from the Bicycle Alliance of Washington.



City of Spokane - Monroe Street Bridge

The City of Spokane received the Project of the Year Award in the Historic Restoration and preservation \$10 million to \$100 million category for the Monroe Street Bridge. TIB provided \$2 million for this \$11.9 million project. The project renovated the 4-lane, 893-foot long, multiple concrete arch bridge built in 1911 over the Spokane River, while keeping the integrity of its valuable historic features.

TIB PROJECTS WIN APWA AWARDS

THREE TIB FUNDED PROJECTS RECOGNIZED IN "PROJECT OF THE YEAR" CATEGORY

Three TIB projects were honored during the Washington State Chapter of the American Public Works Association National Public Works Week Luncheon in Seattle on May 23. All three projects won awards in the "Project of the Year" category, with one of the three moving on to take the national award.

City of Burien - Maplewild Avenue

The City of Burien received the state and national Project of the Year Award in the Disaster or Emergency Construction/Repair \$2 million to \$10 million category for Maplewild Avenue Southwest. This roadway was

damaged and closed after the February 28, 2001 earthquake. The reconstruction of Maplewild Avenue



stabilized the roadway to withstand a future earthquake registering 7.5 on the Richter scale.



City of Mill Creek - Dumas Road

The City of Mill Creek received the Project of the Year Award in the Transportation \$2 million to \$10 million category for Dumas Road. This project was completed ahead of schedule and had very successful funding partnerships with federal, state, and local agencies and private development. TIB provided \$3.2 million for this \$4.7 million project.



TIA FUND BALANCE BEGINS TO RECOVER

The Transportation Improvement Account (TIA) fund balance reached an all time low in mid-2006, due, in large measure, to over-programming of the fund in 2001 and delayed projects as far back as 1990. TIB performance measures now indicate healthier times for the account as the Board has curtailed over-programming and enacted an annual delayed projects review.

In August 2006, the last unfinished 1990 project in the TIB inventory went to construction, and the new delayed project rules will prevent funds from being tied up for long periods in the future.



City of Lind - SR 21

2007 TIB MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2007 TIB meeting locations will be selected from a general region. The specific city will be selected as the meeting date nears and posted on our website. The dates of the meetings and regional location are listed below.

DATE	CITY
January 25-26, 2007	Olympia - Lacey
March 22-23	Yakima - Ellensburg
May 17-18	Pullman - Clarkston - Walla Walla
July 26-27	Port Angeles - Oak Harbor
September 20-21	Leavenworth - Chelan - Wenatchee
November 29-30	Tacoma - DuPont

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