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Paula Hammond, Secretary
Washington State Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 47316
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Dear Secretary Hammond:

In accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and based on the criteria developed for the approval of Transportation Improvement Program (TIPs), I hereby approve the multi-year TIPs for the following Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs):

Benton-Franklin Council of Governments
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments
Lewis Clark Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
Puget Sound Regional Council (major amendment)
Skagit Metropolitan Planning Organization
Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council
Spokane Regional Transportation Council
Thurston Regional Planning Council
Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council
Whatcom Council of Governments
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments

These TIPs comply with the legal, administrative, and policy requirements of federal law.

I appreciate the accomplishments of the MPOs throughout our state in preparing these TIPs for my review and approval.

Sincerely,

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

cc: Elizabeth Robbins, Washington State Department of Transportation

