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Ms. Paula J. Hammond  
Secretary of Transportation  
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Olympia, Washington

Attention: Elizabeth A. Robbins

**SFY-2010 Unified Planning Work  
Programs (UPWP)**

Dear Ms. Hammond:

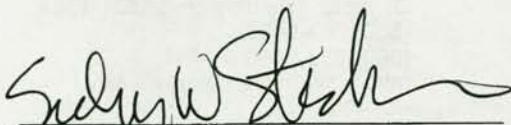
We have received the June 24, 2007 letter from Elizabeth Robbins requesting approval of the SFY 2010 UPWPs for each of the following Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs):

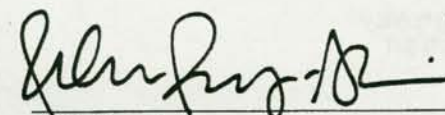
1. Benton-Franklin Council of Governments
2. Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments
3. Puget Sound Regional Council
4. Skagit Metropolitan Planning Organization
5. Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council
6. Spokane Regional Transportation Council
7. Thurston Regional Planning Council
8. Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council
9. Whatcom Council of Governments
10. Yakima Valley Conference of Governments

We find that these MPOs' work programs substantially meet the requirements of 23 CFR 420.111 and 23 CFR 450.314. As a reminder, FHWA and FTA planning funds, as defined in 23 CFR 420.103, shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 18 and 23 CFR 420, and the work program activities must be eligible under 23 USC 134 and 135 in addition to the provisions of 23 CFR 420 and 23 CFR 450.



If you have any questions concerning our joint action of the UPWP approvals, please contact Sid Stecker of FHWA at 360-753-9486 and/or Ned Conroy of FTA at 206-220-4318.

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