



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-1698

Motion: 25-257

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
☐ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☒ Other
☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☒ N/A

Subject: Right-of-Way plan for S Machias / Dubuque Road Intersection Improvements; RC1742; UPI#18-0051.

Scope: The proposed Right-of-Way plan would allow Public Works the ability to construct a roundabout at the S Machias / Dubuque Rd intersection to improve traffic flow and safety. This is project D.64 of the adopted 2025 ACP and 2025-2030 TIP. The motion would approve the necessary appraisal contracts and acquisition of impacted property necessary to implement the plan. Property from two parcels is to be acquired, with the Right-of-Way acquisition process scheduled to occur in 2025 and 2026.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Funding has been secured through a \$4.3 million Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) federal grant.

Expenditures	2025	2026	Total
102.50630326101 Land Acquisition	\$0	\$147,371	\$147,371
102.50630324109 Appraisal	\$10,000	\$11,000	\$21,000
TOTAL	\$10,000	\$158,371	\$168,371
Revenue	2025	2026	Total
Road Fund 102	\$10,000	\$158,371	\$168,371

Authority Granted: Approves and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Right-of-Way Plan for S Machias / Dubuque Rd Intersection Improvements Project; and authorizes the Public Works Director to approve appraisals and appraisal review contracts necessary to implement the plan in the amount not to exceed \$21,000, provided sufficient appropriation authority exists, and all attendant documents for completion thereof; and authorizes the County Engineer to acquire uneconomic remnants or additional impacted property necessary to implement the plan and all attendant documents for completion thereof; and authorizes the County Engineer to make revisions the plan and to approve and sign a revised Right-of-Way Plan to provide for design revisions and to document uneconomic remnants or additional impacted property acquired, under RCW 36.77.020.

Background: In October 2024, Snohomish County Public Works completed the evaluation of five alternatives for improving the intersection of S Machias and Dubuque Rd ([Design Report](#)). A single-lane roundabout with a southbound bypass lane for S Machias Road has been selected. The design will improve intersection safety and capacity. The chosen design alternative also incorporates a new crossing on Dubuque Rd for the Centennial Trail. Construction is proposed in the spring of 2027.

Requested Action: For Council to move the motion to GLS on June 11, 2025, for consideration.