

Committee: Public Works & Infrastructure Analyst: Ryan Countryman

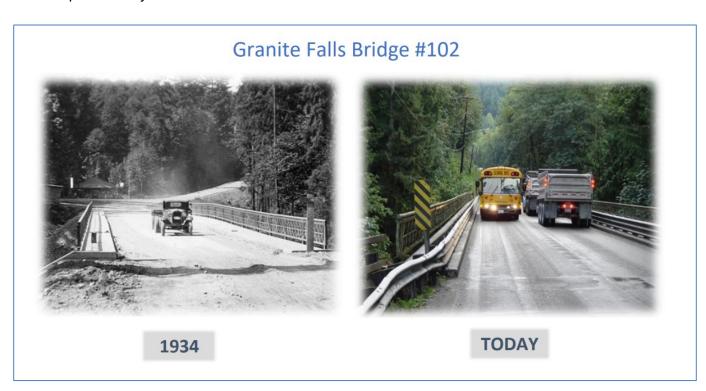
**ECAF**: 2022-1276

## **Consideration**

Proposed Motion 22-537 would authorize the County Executive to sign professional services agreement CCF02-22 with WSP USA, Inc. to provide design services for the Granite Falls Bridge #102 project.

## **Background and Analysis**

Snohomish County Public Works intends to replace Granite Falls Bridge #102. Built in 1934, Bridge #102 carries the Mountain Loop Highway over the South Fork of the Stillaguamish River. Public Works does not currently have the capacity to provide design services for this project and has determined a need for assistance from a consultant. After publishing a request for qualifications (RFQ 22-04SB), Public Works selected WSP USA as the top choice from among three responding firms to design a wider structure that would improve safety and traffic flow.



Motion 22-537 would authorize the County Executive to sign the agreement with WSP USA in the amount of \$3,776,037. It further authorizes the Director of Public Works or designee to approve amendments up to \$100,000. The agreement includes a detailed scope of work addressing design for the bridge, utility relocation, geotechnical engineering, and other design services through the construction phase which the project schedule expects to begin in 2026. The agreement provides for a December 31, 2027 contract completion.

## **Current Proposal**

*Summary:* The motion would authorize the County Executive to sign professional services agreement CCF02-22 with WSP USA, Inc.

Fiscal Implications: \$3,776,037 over six years (\$1,600,000 in 2023).

**<u>Handling:</u>** Urgent, seeking approval with time to allow execution by December 31, 2022.

Risk Management: Approve

Finance: Approve

**Executive Recommendation:** Approve

Request: Consideration of Motion 22-537 in Committee of the Whole on December 13, 2022.