



To: Snohomish County Council
Fr: Paul Hoover and Dale Learn
Re: May 12th Discussion of Appropriations Projects and U.S. Treasury Guidance

House/Senate Process

We are through the first step in House process as Members have submitted both their Community Project Funding Requests (CPF), the new earmarks, and the Member Designated Projects (MDP), which are earmarks on the Surface Transportation reauthorization bill. The Appropriations committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure committee now need to mark up their bills and decide which of these requests will actually go into the final legislation. Some of the twelve Appropriations bills will receive a vote on the House floor, and some will likely be combined in a larger Omnibus package that is sent over to the Senate.

On Friday, the Senate Appropriations Committee released some guidance privately to each Senate office and we have obtained a list of the funding accounts they are allowing eligible projects to be submitted through - https://www.leahy.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/CDS_Account_List.pdf. More details are expected this week as Senators release their forms.

Senator Murray has the earliest deadline of Friday May 21st for project requests, though Senate Committee deadlines aren't until mid-June and early July, depending on the appropriations subcommittee. Senator Cantwell's office is developing their form and we expect it will be released by the end of the week with a submission deadline towards the end of May.

Potential Project Submissions

- Food and Farming Center
- Fair Park Emergency Operations Center
- SR522 Corridor Improvements
- US 2 Westbound Trestle Replacement
- Granite Falls Bridge 102 Replacement
- 164th St SW Preservation (Spruce to Ash Way)
- 36 Avenue W/35th Avenue W: 164th Street SW to SR99

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U.S. Treasury Guidance on the Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund

The U.S. Department of Treasury released [guidance](#) on the [State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Fund](#) (Recovery Fund), part of the [American Rescue Plan Act](#). The bill includes \$65.1 billion in direct, flexible aid to every county in America, as well as other crucial investments in local communities. Additionally, the U.S. Treasury opened the [new portal](#) that counties must complete to receive Fiscal Recovery Funds.

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