



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-1120

Motion: 24-239

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: Interlocal Agreement with the city of Everett, Washington.

Scope: Snohomish County and the city of Everett have reached an agreement concerning the US 2 and I-5 interchange justification planning study. The planning study will address:

- The highway interchange of US Highway 2 and Interstate 5, located within the city of Everett. This includes high traffic, narrow lanes, and low-speed merging traffic frequently creating extensive backups.
- Mutually impacted outdated traffic structures, resulting in congestion and collisions.

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

The County's financial commitment is a lump-sum payment of \$150,000.

| Expenditures | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|------------------|
| 102.50610144101 Professional Services | \$150,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$150,000 |
| Revenue | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | Total |
| 102 Road Fund | \$150,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$150,000 |

Duration: From execution through completion.

Authority Granted: Approve and authorize of the County Executive to sign the Interlocal Agreement with the city of Everett for \$150,000, under RCW 39.34.030 and County Charter 1.30.

Background: Washington State RCW 39.34 provides for interlocal agreements between local agencies within the state for mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner beneficial to both agencies.

Snohomish County and the city of Everett have a mutual interest in the safety and efficiency of the US Highway 2 and Interstate 5 interchange. In 2020 the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) awarded the city \$2,000,000 in FHWA grant funds to conduct a Planning Study to develop interchange improvement alternatives for future phases of full design and construction.

The County will provide access to right-of-way for the performance of the study, review and provide comment on the study, along with the lump sum of \$150,000.

Requested Action: To move the motion to GLS on June 26, 2024, for consideration.