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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2026-0287

Motion: 26-069

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: Authorizing the Surplus of Granite Falls Bridge 102 by Snohomish County Public Works Department

Scope: The proposed motion would authorize the surplus of Granite Falls Bridge 102 due to the federally funded bridge replacement project. The replacement project requires removal of the existing bridge.

The bridge replacement is subject to the requirements of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) due to the estimated \$22 million in federal funding for the project. The existing bridge was built in 1934 and has historic significance due to the arched Pratt truss used in the construction of the bridge. The disposition of the bridge must conform to the requirements of ¹23 United State Code 144. The County is required to market and attempt to donate the bridge to a state, locality, or responsible private entity for the purpose of maintaining Granite Falls Bridge 102 and its features that give it historic significance. The federal requirements constitute an emergency as defined in SCC 4.46.010(5) and create the basis for a donation in lieu of other methods of disposition as allowed under SCC 4.46.181(12). The motion finds that it is in the public interest to attempt to donate the bridge through a request for proposals process.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted: Approval of the surplus declaration of Granite Falls Bridge 102 and authorizes the Property Officer of the Department of Facilities and Fleet to prepare and execute all documents necessary to facilitate and complete the donation, under SCC 4.46.

Background: The director of the Department of Public Works has determined that Granite Falls Bridge 102 is surplus to the needs of the department. It must be removed from its current location because of a federally funded bridge replacement project. The Director and the Property Officer recommend the surplus and transfer of Granite Falls Bridge 102 by donation. The existing bridge was built in 1934 and has historic significance due to the 160-foot arched Pratt truss system used in the construction of the bridge. The disposition of the bridge must conform to the requirements of ¹23 United State Code 144 National Bridge and Tunnel Inventory and Inspection Standards and ²Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended. The federal

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requirements constitute an emergency, creating the basis for a donation in lieu of other methods of disposition as allowed under SCC 4.46.181(12).

Requested Action: For Council consideration.

[¹23 United States Code 144](#)

[²Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act](#)