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July 14, 2022

Mr. Steve Banham Public Works Director City of Lynden 300 4th St Lynden WA, 98264

Re: Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (Urban-Small)

Dear Mr. Banham,

I am pleased to inform you that the Whatcom Transportation Policy Board has awarded the City of Lynden the following project for funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program on July 13, 2022. The total STBG funding awarded to this project now includes:

Benson Rd Street Improvements, Sunrise to Badger Rd \$800,000 (Awarded July 14, 2021)

\$1,066,207 (Awarded July 13, 2022)

The amounts awarded may not accurately reflect current programmed funds due to project changes or funds exchanged with other projects. Please contact WCOG for questions regarding funds programmed.

The awarded STBG funds must be obligated by **September 15, 2026**, or they will be subject to reallocation by the Policy Board.

To obligate funding for these projects, please refer to the WSDOT Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual. Expenditures incurred before receiving notice of federal fund obligation from WSDOT are ineligible for reimbursement. A 13.5 percent non-federal match is required.

Projects using federal funds must be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STBG funding for your project is estimated to appear in the 2022 STIP on August 12, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Hugh Conroy Director of Planning