

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	October 21, 2024	
Name of Agenda Item:	Notice of Receipt of WTA Transit Access Funds Grant for Shared Use Path on Bradley Road	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	Legal Review:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:		
None		
Summary Statement:		
<p>Recently, Public Works applied for and was awarded a \$350,000 Transit Access Funds (TAF) Grant through Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA). The TAF provides funding for qualifying infrastructure projects within one-quarter mile walking distance of any WTA bus stop and is competitively awarded and funded through local WTA funds (i.e. not a federal or state pass-through).</p> <p>WTA desires to contribute finances to the Bradley Road Pedestrian and Bicycle improvements. The project includes the reconstruction of the existing 24-foot street to 28-feet with curb and gutter on the south side and five-foot shoulder on the north. The funding will participate in the ten-foot shared use path on the south side of Bradley Road between Eastwood Way and Line Road. The WTA bus stop is on the south side of Bradley Road near the intersection with Bradley Meadows Lane.</p> <p>The Public Works Committee was notified of this grant receipt at their meeting on October 9, 2024, and recommended forwarding the grant agreement to City Council for approval.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council approve the acceptance of the Transit Access Fund grant in the amount of \$350,000 from the Whatcom Transportation Authority and and authorize the Mayor's signature on the agreement.		