

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 5, 2023	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Resolution No. 23-1069 Accepting Right-of-Way from Whatcom County at the Main Street and Berthusen Road Intersection	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Parks <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<b>Legal Review:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<b>Attachments:</b>	Resolution No. 23-1069	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<p>The West Main Street and Roundabout Project No. 2012-06 is slated for construction in 2024 and the City is acquiring the right-of-way that will be needed for the project. Whatcom County currently owns a portion of the Main Street and Berthusen Road right-of-way that will be needed to construct the project and is preparing to quit claim that right-of-way to the City of Lynden for construction. The Whatcom County Council is scheduled to take action on June 20, 2023.</p> <p>This project constructs a 130-foot inscribed diameter single lane roundabout designed to accommodate trucks and greatly reduce collision potential. It also constructs 300 feet of street improvements on each approaching street. It will be constructed to "Complete Street" standards with bike and pedestrian facilities and LED street lighting improving non-motorized access to Berthusen Park to the north.</p> <p>This project will be funded by a low interest Community Economic Revitalization Board loan. The right-of-way to the south needed for the roundabout has already been dedicated by Alliance Freeze Dry as part of their construction of the Lynden Canature Kitchen Plant.</p> <p>The attached Resolution 23-1069 will authorize the mayor to accept a quit claim of the needed right-of-way from Whatcom County.</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	That City Council approve Resolution No. 23-1069 Accepting Right-of-Way from Whatcom County at the Main Street and Berthusen Road Intersection and authorize the Mayor's signature on the Resolution.	