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Mr. Sunny Aulakh, P.E.  
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City of Sumas  
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Sumas, WA 98264

**RE: Temporary Noise Variance Request**  
SR 9 ET AL NWR HMA Crack Seal and Pavement Repair - XL6336  
SR 9 Milepost (MP) 96.87 to MP 98.17

Dear Mr. Aulakh:

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is requesting a temporary noise exemption for 3 non-consecutive nights for the SR 9, MP 96.87 to MP 98.17, Roadway Preservation project within in the City of Sumas. WSDOT requests temporary relief from the requirements of the City of Sumas Municipal Code per Chapter 8.26.60 and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-60-040 through the approval of a noise variance as allowed under WAC 173-60-080. Such relief will allow WSDOT contractor(s) to work nights in the City of Sumas between the inclusive dates of May 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

#### **Project Description**

This project proposes to preserve roadway sections that will likely fail before paving projects can be programmed, by crack sealing, and by grinding and inlaying the worst sections in wheel paths. All work is limited to the existing paved area.

#### **Construction Activities and Equipment**

This project will involve crack sealing which is a mobile operation and moves at a slow speed with people walking alongside slow-moving equipment to seal any cracks. Construction equipment will include hot pots, compressors, light plants, trucks, equipment for traffic control, and miscellaneous hand tools.

WSDOT respectfully requests that you indicate your recognition of this project's exemption from the City of Sumas's nighttime noise restriction by signing here and returning this to us by emailing it to [Ghebre@wsdot.gov.wa](mailto:Ghebre@wsdot.gov.wa).

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Date

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions, please call me at (206) 440-4547.

Sincerely,



Akberet Ghebreghzabiher  
Air Quality, Acoustics and Energy Specialist  
[Ghebre@wsdot.gov.wa](mailto:Ghebre@wsdot.gov.wa)

Attachments: Vicinity Map

cc: Mikkel Lamay, P.E.

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SR 9 Milepost (MP) 96.87 to MP 98.17 - City of Sumas Aerial Map

