

TO: City Council
FROM: Jeff Cook, Deputy Director for Transportation & Engineering
DATE: March 3, 2026
SUBJECT: Fiber Optic Cabling Agreement with Washington State Department of Transportation Amendment No. 17

1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Fiber Optic Cabling Agreement Amendment No. 17 with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT).

The Agreement was recommended for approval on the consent calendar at the February 19, 2026 Public Works Committee.

2) Background:

On July 11, 2005, the City of Tumwater and WSDOT executed an Interlocal Agreement (Contract No. DP01076) for Fiber Optic Cabling. Preservation of this Interlocal Agreement is critical to the success of the City's day-to-day operations, as the fiber optic system provides shared services relied upon by Police, Fire & EMS, IT, and Golf. Amendment No. 17 agrees to extend the term of this Agreement for twenty (20) years through July 10, 2045, unless otherwise terminated by either party. All other provisions and exhibits of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

Here is a link to the original agreement and previous amendments:

<https://weblink.ci.tumwater.wa.us/public/DocView.aspx?id=18885&dbid=0&repo=Tumwater>

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities, Vision, Mission, & Values

Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel. Provide a safe, efficient, and cost-effective transportation system.

4) Alternatives:

- Do not approve Interlocal Agreement Amendment No. 17 and terminate the City's shared fiber optic services.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Funds are available in Fiber Fund for Agreement and previous amendments. Amendment No. 17 does not request any additional funds.

6) Attachments:

- A. Amendment No. 17