

TO: City Council  
FROM: Mary Heather Ames, Transportation Manager  
DATE: June 21, 2022  
SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement – Barnes Boulevard and Ridgeview Loop Crossing Improvements

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1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests the City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Tumwater and Tumwater School District for the Barnes Boulevard and Ridgeview Loop Crossing Improvements. The Agreement was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their June 9, 2022, meeting.

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2) Background:

Tumwater School District (TSD) approached the City about installation of an enhanced crosswalk including Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at the intersection of Barnes Boulevard and Ridgeview Loop. The work fits nicely with the 2022 Pedestrian Improvements Project and the City has the experience and resources to administer such a project more easily than the School District. Staff worked with TSD Staff to determine scope and estimated cost. TSD agreed to reimburse the City for the work. The cost split has been set with a “match” percentage equal to the City’s most common grant funds.

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3) Policy Support:

C. Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel  
- Construct an inter-connected bicycle and pedestrian system, including developing improved neighborhood connections and enhancing overall bicycle and pedestrian safety

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Choose not to work with the Tumwater School District and do not install the crossing.

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5) Fiscal Notes:

The Agreement stipulates that the School District shall pay \$91,000 in support of the construction costs. Any other costs shall be borne by the City. This work will be included in the 2022 Pedestrian Improvements Project.

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6) Attachments:

A. Interlocal Agreement – Barnes Boulevard Crossing Improvements