

TO: Public Works Committee  
FROM: Joseph Norman, Senior Engineer  
DATE: March 20, 2025  
SUBJECT: Schedule 74 Design Agreement with Puget Sound Energy for Old Hwy 99 and 79th Ave RAB

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1) Recommended Action:

Place the Puget Sound Energy (PSE) Schedule 74 Design Agreement on the April 1, 2025 City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign.

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2) Background:

As part of the Old Hwy 99 and 79<sup>th</sup> Ave Roundabout and Frontage Improvements project, the City of Tumwater has requested Puget Sound Energy (PSE) underground their overhead utility. The design agreement is the first step in the overall Schedule 74 process with PSE. The design agreement allows PSE to allocate personnel to the design of their relocated facilities and provide the City with plans for inclusion into the project. The agreement will cover the connections to the Operations and Maintenance facility, the parking lot associated with the new facility, and power for new RRFBs associated with the roundabout.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2025 – 2026

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

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4) Alternatives:

- Allow overhead power and telecommunication utilities to remain overhead within the project limits.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The funds to complete the Schedule 74 Design Agreement will come from the Transportation CFP. PSE will not have an estimate for the Work until after the design is complete.

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6) Attachments:

- A. Schedule 74 Design Agreement
- B. Joint Utility Trench
- C. Schedule 74 Construction Agreement