

TO: Public Works Committee  
FROM: Jeff Cook, Assistant Director for Transportation & Engineering  
DATE: February 19, 2026  
SUBJECT: Fiber Optic Cabling Agreement with Washington State Department of Transportation Amendment No. 17

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1) Recommended Action:

Place the Fiber Optic Cabling Agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) on the March 3, 2026 City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign.

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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.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2026-2027:  
C. Create and Maintain a Transportation System Safe for All Modes of Travel.

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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:

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6) Attachments:

- A. Amendment No. 17
- B. Amendment No. 16