

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION

NO. 2014-016

TO AUTHORIZE CHAIR SIGNATURE ON THE PROSPECTUS FOR THE
YAKIMA RIVER CANYON SCENIC BYWAY INTERPRETIVE CENTER

WHEREAS: Kittitas County Public Works is managing Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Scenic Byway (SB) funds to construct an interpretive and visitor center at Helen McCabe Park; and

WHEREAS: FHWA authorized \$796,174 for the project; and

WHEREAS: Sales and Use Tax for Distressed Counties authorized \$200,000 for the remainder of funding; and

WHEREAS: All construction must be complete before September 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS: This project is included in the county transportation improvement plan; and

WHEREAS: FHWA requires Chair signature on the prospectus for funding obligation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, in the best interest of the public, does hereby authorize Chair signature on the Yakima River Canyon Scenic Byway Interpretive Center project prospectus.

DATED this 21st day of January, 2014, at Ellensburg, Washington.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


Paul Jewell, Chair


Gary Berndt, Vice-Chair


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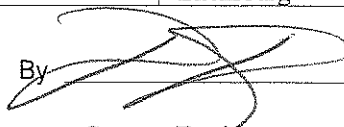
Prefix	Route	()
Federal Aid Project Number	SB	
Local Agency Project Number	RR4017	(WSDOT Use Only)
Date	1/15/2014	
Central Contractor Registration Exp.Date	08/28/2014	
Federal Employer Tax ID Number	91-60001349	

Agency Kittitas County Public Works		Federal Program Title <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20.205 <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Project Title The Yakima River Canyon Scenic Byway Interpretive Center		Start Latitude N46.5408	Start Longitude W120.5342
		End Latitude N46.5408	End Longitude W120.5342
Project Termini From -- To N/A N/A		Nearest City Name Ellensburg, WA	Project Zip Code 98926
From: N/A	To: N/A	Length of Project N/A	Award Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Forces <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad
Federal Agency <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FHWA <input type="checkbox"/> Others	City Number	County Number 19	County Name Kittitas
Congressional District 8		Legislative Districts 13	Urban Area Number TMA / MPO / RTPO QUADCO

Phase	Total Estimated Cost (Nearest Hundred Dollar)	Local Agency Funding (Nearest Hundred Dollar)	Federal Funds (Nearest Hundred Dollar)	Phase Start Date Month Year
P.E.	\$197,730	\$39,546	\$158,184	February 2014
R/W	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$60,000	August 2014
Const.	\$722,488	\$144,498	\$577,990	February 2015
Total	\$995,218	\$199,044	\$796,174	

Description of Existing Facility (Existing Design and Present Condition)	
Roadway Width N/A	Number of Lanes N/A
The site is currently mostly vacant. Existing structures include a water well, fencing and a vault toilet. A parking area and a small lake also occupy the site.	

Description of Proposed Work
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Local Agency Contact Person Douglas D'Hondt	Title County Engineer	Phone 509-962-7690
Mailing Address 411 North Ruby, Suite 1	City Ellensburg	State WA
Project Prospectus Approval		Zip Code 98926
By  Title County Engineer		Approving Authority Date 01-16-14

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Type of Proposed Work		
Project Type (Check all that Apply)	Roadway Width	Number of Lanes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Construction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Path / Trail <input type="checkbox"/> 3-R <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian / Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> 2-R <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge		

Geometric Design Data			
Description	Through Route	Crossroad	
Federal Functional Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> NHS	<input type="checkbox"/> Principal Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Major Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Local Access	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> NHS <input type="checkbox"/> Principal Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Arterial <input type="checkbox"/> Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Major Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Local Access
	Terrain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Roll <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain
	Posted Speed		
	Design Speed		
	Existing ADT		
Design Year ADT			
Design Year			
Design Hourly Volume (DHV)			

Performance of Work		
Preliminary Engineering Will Be Performed By Consultant and Kittitas County Public Works	Others 60 %	Agency 40 %
Construction Will Be Performed By Contractor	Contract 100 %	Agency %

Environmental Classification	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Class I - Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) <input type="checkbox"/> Project Involves NEPA/SEPA Section 404 Interagency Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Class III - Environmental Assessment (EA) <input type="checkbox"/> Project Involves NEPA/SEPA Section 404 Interagency Agreement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class II - Categorical Excluded (CE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projects Requiring Documentation (Documented CE)

Environmental Considerations

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Right of Way		
<input type="checkbox"/> No Right of Way Required * All construction required by the contract can be accomplished within the existing right of way.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right of Way Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Relocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Relocation Required

Description of Utility Relocation or Adjustments and Existing Major Structures Involved in the Project

No utility relocation or structure alterations are planned. The project will consist of constructing a new interpretive center.

FAA Involvement

Is any airport located within 3.2 kilometers (2 miles) of the proposed project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Remarks

This project has been reviewed by the legislative body of the administration agency or agencies, or it's designee, and is not inconsistent with the agency's comprehensive plan for community development.

Agency Kittitas County

Date January 21, 2014

By [Signature]

Mayor/Chairperson