

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF KITTITAS
STATE OF WASHINGTON

R E S O L U T I O N

NO. _____

**TO AWARD THE 2011 SAFETEA-LU Surface Transportation Program (STP)
Federal Funds for the Kittitas County Region**

WHEREAS: Federal Surface Transportation (STP) funds have been allocated annually from 2004 to 2011 through the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for users (SAFETEA-LU) for distribution among the qualified transportation agencies within Kittitas County to improve local transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS: Since 1991, Kittitas County has been authorized to program federal STP funds within its region in cooperation with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT); and

WHEREAS: Kittitas County purchased the agency allocations and obligation authority from the cities of Cle Elum, Kittitas, South Cle Elum, and Roslyn based on an equitable distribution of funds for 2004-2007 allocations to make the most efficient use of the federal STP funding and to provide more flexibility to those small cities in Kittitas County; and

WHEREAS: The Governor directed WSDOT to distribute federal fund allocations, beginning with Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2008 allocations, to local regions based on regional priorities for transportation systems through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS: In 2008, Kittitas County Public Works developed a regional prioritization and selection process, cooperatively with a technical advisory committee made up of Public Works staff from local jurisdictions and in consultation with WSDOT, to allocate STP regional federal funds within its region; and

WHEREAS: In 2010, the STP technical advisory committee recommended that the County approve revising the selection criteria; and

WHEREAS: Kittitas County issued a call for projects on March 2, 2011 for FFY 2011 STP federal funds and received three responses prior to the deadline of April 4, 2011. The City of South Cle Elum submitted a request to continue receiving funding for the Truck Route Resurface Project for an amount of \$8,520.00. The City of Ellensburg submitted a new project for the Main Street Overlay (Jackson Ave to University Way) in the amount of \$400,000.00 and Kittitas County resubmitted for an additional \$400,000.00 on the Kittitas County Safety Corridor Reconstruction (Kittitas Hwy).

WHEREAS: The Washington State Department of Transportation advised Kittitas County Public Works on June 29, 2011 that the FFY 2011 STP allocations for the Kittitas County region is \$580,976 of which \$122,416.00 must be used in portions of the region outside the urban areas and 15% of these rural funds may be used on minor collectors; and

WHEREAS: Kittitas County Public Works staff determined that all projects submitted are eligible to receive STP federal funds; and

WHEREAS: The STP technical advisory committee recommends that the Board of County Commissioners award the FFY 2011 STP federal funds as follows: \$8,520.00 to the City of South Cle Elum's Truck Route Resurface project, \$290,488.00 to the City of Ellensburg's Main Street Overlay (Jackson Ave to University Way) project, and \$281,968.00 to Kittitas County's Kittitas Highway Safety Corridor Reconstruction project; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Board of County Commissioners, after due consideration, does hereby accept Kittitas County's STP technical review committee recommendations to approve to distribute the \$580,976.00 allocation of FFY 2011 SAFETEA-LU Surface Transportation Program (STP) federal funds, in accordance with WSDOT guidelines, with \$8,520.00 to the City of South Cle Elum's Truck Route Resurface project, \$290,488.00 to the City of Ellensburg's Main Street Overlay project, and \$281,968.00 to Kittitas County's Kittitas Highway Safety Corridor Reconstruction project.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2011, at Ellensburg, Washington.

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

Paul Jewell, Chair

ATTEST:

Alan Crankovich, Vice-Chair

Clerk of the Board

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner