2017 LODGING TAX SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN KITTITAS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG

This Contract, effective August 1, 2017 is made and entered into by and between KITTITAS COUNTY ("County"), a subdivision of the State of Washington, and the City of Ellensburg, a Washington municipal corporation ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to provide for Tourism-Related, Small-Scale Municipality-Owned Capital Projects relating to activities and expenditures designed to increase tourism,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, or attached and incorporated and made a part hereof, the County and the Contractor mutually agree as follows:

Section 1. Scope of Work.

- a. Contractor shall provide the services and staff described in its Application for Lodging Tax Funds submitted to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- b. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, Contractor shall furnish the following as required to perform the services, described in Paragraph (a) above, in accordance with this Agreement: Personnel, labor and supervision; technical, professional and other services. All such services, property and other items furnished or required to be furnished, together with all other obligations performed, or required to be performed, by Contractor under this Agreement are collectively referred to herein as "Services."

Section 2. Payment.

- a. As full compensation for satisfactory performance of the Contractor's Services, the County agrees to pay Contractor the sum of twenty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00) to be used for City of Ellensburg's capital project- Wayfinding Master Plan.
- b. Additional payment terms: The County will make payment to the Contractor only on a reimbursement basis, as receipts for any items are submitted to the County, not to exceed the sum of twenty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$27,500.00) to be used for City of Ellensburg's capital project-Wayfinding Master Plan.
- c. Services/Expenses that are reimbursed must be dated during the 24 (twenty-four) months (or two years) of the date of the Agreement and final date to submit reimbursements requests is August 1, 2019 after this date funds lapse.
- d. Requests for reimbursements must be submitted to:
 Kittitas County Auditor

Attn: Judy Pless 205 West 5th Ave – Suite 105 Ellensburg, WA 98926 auditoraccounting@co.kittitas.wa.us

e. Reporting requirements of your events will be required on prescribed forms from the County Auditor.

Section 3. Performance by Contractor.

- a. Contractor shall not (by contract, operation of law or otherwise) delegate or subcontract performance of any Services to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of the County. Any such delegation or subcontracting without the County's prior written consent shall be voidable at the County's option.
- b. Contractor shall at all times be an independent contractor and not an agent or representative of the County with regard to performing the Services. Contractor shall not represent that it is, or hold itself out as, an agent or representative of the County. In no event shall Contractor be authorized to enter into any Agreement or undertaking for or on behalf of the County. It is understood that the Contractor and the Contractor's staff and employees are not employees of the County and are not, therefore, entitled to any benefits provided employees of the County.
- c. Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, licenses, permits, and other requirements, now or hereafter in effect, of any governmental authority (including, but not limited to, such requirements as may be imposed upon the County and applicable to Services). Contractor shall furnish such documents as may be required to effect or evidence such compliance. All laws, ordinances, rules, and orders required to be incorporated into agreements of this character are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. Contractor agrees to obtain all required licenses and permits, and further agrees to keep them in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement.
- d. The County and the Contractor agree that in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Agreement neither shall discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, or the presence of a physical, sensory, or mental handicap.
- e. The Services shall at all times be subject to inspection by and approval of the County, but the County's making (or failure or delay in making) such inspection or approval shall not relieve Contractor of its responsibility to perform the Services in accord with this Agreement, notwithstanding the County's knowledge of defective or non-complying performance, or the substantiality or ease of discovering the same. Contractor shall provide the County with sufficient, safe, and proper facilities and equipment for such inspection and free access to such facilities.
- f. This contract is subject to review by any Federal or State auditor. Contractor shall promptly furnish the County or its designee, or such Federal or State auditor with such information related to the Services as may be requested by the applicable governmental entity.

Contractor shall preserve and maintain all financial records and records relating to performance of Services under this Agreement for six (6) years after contract termination. For such duration after the County makes final payment of compensation due hereunder, Contractor shall provide the County access to (and the County shall have the right to examine, audit and copy, with or without notice) all of Contractor's books, documents, papers and records related to the Services or this Agreement.

g. Contractor understands and acknowledges that Contractor is solely responsible for its own reporting and accounting of all state, federal, social security, and local taxes, of every nature, arising from Contractor's performance of this Agreement. All compensation received by the Contractor will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service at the end of the calendar year in accord with the applicable IRS regulations.

Section 4. Release, Indemnity, and Hold Harmless.

The County assumes no liability for the Contractor's actions under this Agreement. Contractor releases and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees, agents, representatives, attorneys and/or volunteers, from and against all claims, costs, liabilities, damages, and expenses, (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees) which arise or may arise or be alleged to arise out of or by reason of this Agreement including:

- Any fault, negligence, strict liability or product liability of Contractor in connection with the Services for this Agreement;
- Any lien asserted upon any property of the County in connection with the Services for this Agreement;
- Any failure of Contractor, or of the Services, to comply with any applicable law, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, license, permit and other requirement, now or hereafter in effect, of any governmental authority; or
- Any breach of or default under this Agreement by Contractor.

Section 5. Compliance with Public Records Law.

- a. In compliance with Washington's public records law, the County will retain copies of any documents associated with this Agreement, which may be required by law unless legally exempt from such retention, for any applicable legally required retention period.
- b. In the event a public records request is made to the County for documents created in relation to this Agreement, should legal uncertainty arise regarding the disclosability of any documents under federal or state public records laws, the County shall provide notice to Contractor pursuant to Washington's public records act, chapter 42.56 RCW, to allow Contractor to seek a court injunction.
- c. The County specifically shall not be liable to Contractor for the County's release under public records laws of any documents not protected by trademark, copyright or other law.

Section 6. Industrial Insurance Waiver.

With respect to performance of this Agreement and as to any claims against the County, its Additional Insureds, officers, agents and employees, the Contractor expressly waives its immunity under Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington, the Industrial Insurance Act, for injuries to Contractor's employees and agrees that the obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless provided in this Agreement extend to any claim brought by or on behalf of any employee of the Contractor. This waiver is mutually negotiated by the parties to this Agreement.

Section 7. Insurance and Endorsements.

- a. The County may require through a request in writing that the Contractor provide the County with a certificate, binder, or policy of liability insurance, acceptable to the County in an amount specified by the County.
- b. Such liability insurance shall be such as will protect Contractor, its employees, agents and representatives, from all claims, losses, harm, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses arising out of personal injury (including death) or property damage that may result from performance of the Services or this Agreement, whether such performance is by Contractor or any of its employees, agents or representatives.
- c. Should the County require such liability insurance, the Contractor agrees to provide proof of insurance prior to commencing performance of this Agreement.
- d. Copies of the County's written request and the insurance documents provided by Contractor shall be attached to this Agreement and by this reference will be made part hereof.
- e. Where insurance is requested by the County, all liability insurance policies shall be endorsed to include the County as an Additional Insured and shall stipulate that the insurance afforded by the policies shall be primary insurance, and that any insurance, self-insured retention, deductibles, or risk retention trusts maintained or participated in by the Parties shall be excess and not contributory to any other insurance maintained by the County. Contractor shall furnish the County a certificate of insurance with Endorsement as evidence that the required policies are in full force and effect.

Section 8. Termination.

The County may, by written notice thereof to Contractor, terminate this Agreement as to all or any portion of the Services not yet performed, whether or not Contractor is in breach or default. Upon receiving such notice of termination, Contractor shall, except as otherwise directed by the County, immediately stop performing the Services to the extent specified in the notice. In the event the County terminates the Contractor's Services, the Contractor is obligated and hereby agrees to refund to the County all monies paid for Services not yet rendered by the Contractor, if any, as of the date of the notice of termination.

Section 9. Miscellaneous.

- a. Contractor shall not (by contract, operation of law or otherwise) assign this Agreement or any right or interest in this Agreement without the County's prior written consent.
- b. This Agreement embodies the entire Agreement between the County and Contractor, and supersedes any and all prior oral or written communications, proposals, conditions, promises, representations, or understandings regarding the Services. No change, amendment or modification of any provision of this Agreement shall be valid unless set forth in a written amendment to the Agreement signed by both parties.
- c. Notice for any purpose under this Agreement, except service of process, shall be given by the Contractor to the Kittitas County Commissioners and the Kittitas County Auditor, 205 West 5th Ave. Ellensburg, WA 98926. For all purposes under this Agreement, any notice by the County to the Contractor shall be given to the Contractor's address provided on the signature page. Notice may be given by delivery or by depositing in the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested.
- d. The section and paragraph headings of this Agreement are for reference convenience only and are not intended to restrict, affect or be of any weight in interpreting or construing the provisions of such sections or paragraphs.
- e. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and by facsimile, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.
- f. Contractor warrants to the County that the individual signing on Contractor's behalf has the requisite power and authority to enter into and to perform Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. Contractor further warrants to the County that Contractor has made no misrepresentation or misleading statement in connection with this Agreement, and is not in violation of any applicable law, ordinance, or regulation the consequence of which will or may materially affect Contractor's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement.
- g. If any term or condition of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other terms, conditions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition or application. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Agreement are declared severable.
- h. The exclusive venue for any action brought to enforce this Agreement or any of its terms shall be in Kittitas County, State of Washington.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	CONTRACTOR				
Chair	[Print Name]				
Vice Chair					
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Commissioner	[Address]
	[Telephone]
ATTEST:, Clerk of the Board	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	



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Lodging Tax for Tourism-Related, Small-Scale Municipality-Owned Capital Projects and Operations

Submission Deadline: June 23, 2017

Kittitas County Commissioners 205 W 5th Avenue, Suite 108, Ellensburg, WA 98926 509-962-7508

Lodging Tax for Tourism-Related, Small-Scale Municipality-Owned Capital Projects and Operations General Information

Kittitas County imposes a lodging tax assessed on the sale or charge made for furnishings of lodging according to RCW 67.28.180 and RCW 67.28.181. In accordance with the tax and Washington State law, a Lodging Tax Advisory Committee has also been established. The committee's purpose is to advise and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners how excise taxes on lodging should be allocated to support tourism which in turn generates revenue.

Uses According to Law:

RCW 67.28.1816 states the following:

Lodging tax revenues under this chapter may be used, directly by any municipality or indirectly through a convention and visitor bureau or destination marketing organization for: ...(c) Supporting the operations and capital expenditures of tourism-related facilities owned or operated by a municipality...

Definitions included in state law which should be considered in any application requesting funding include:

- 1. Tourism means economic activity resulting from tourists, which may include sales of overnight lodging, meals, tours, gifts, or souvenirs.
- 2. Tourism promotion means activities, operations, and expenditures designed to increase tourism, including but not limited to advertising, publicizing, or otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting and welcoming tourists; developing strategies to expand tourism; operating tourism promotion agencies; and funding marketing or the operation of special events and festivals designated to attract tourists.
- 3. Tourism-related facility means real or tangible personal property with a usable life of three or more years, or constructed with volunteer labor that is: (a) (i) owned by a public entity; (ii) owned by a nonprofit organization described under section 501 (c) (3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; or (iii) owned by a nonprofit organization described under section 501 (c) (6) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; a business organization, destination marketing organizations, main street organization, lodging association, or chamber of commerce; and (b) used to support tourism, performing arts, or to accommodate tourist activities.

Review Process:

Kittitas County's Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) will review all complete applications. Qualifying applicants will be provided the opportunity to present their projects to the LTAC and answer questions. Capital project applications will be scored based on the information provided by the applicant, ranked, and funding recommendations with supporting information will be submitted to the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners. The ranking will determine, generally, the order in which the applications will be considered for funding from the highest being considered first to the lowest receiving the last consideration. However, all municipalities which submit at least one qualifying application in a given year must receive funding consideration before a second application from a municipality which has been recommended for a funding award is considered. The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) has final approval authority for the list of recommendations.

Prior to making a final decision, the BOCC will publicly deliberate on the recommendations received from the LTAC. Applicants may also be requested to present their projects to the BOCC and answer questions.

Scoring sheets utilized by the LTAC to rank applications for capital projects are included in this packet for your reference and information. Applications which do not receive a minimum score of at least 75 points, do not provide at least 50% matching funds, or do not follow the submission instructions will not be considered for funding.

Application Definitions:

Below is a list of terms and phrases which have a specific meaning within this application. It may be helpful for you to review these as you prepare responses so that a better understanding of the reviewer's expectations may be obtained.

Capital Asset is any type of property that has a useful life longer than one year and is valued at over \$5,000.00.

Construction or "Hard" Costs are the direct contractor costs for labor, material, equipment and services; contractor's overhead and profit, and other direct construction costs. These costs do not include the compensation paid to architects, engineers, or consultants, the cost of land, right-of-ways, or other similar costs.

Matching Funds is the amount of funding your organizations has secured and is contributing to the project. This includes both direct and indirect support. Direct funds can be in the form of cash funding from your organization or funding secured elsewhere but dedicated to the project such as other grants, loans, donations, etc. Indirect funding support includes in-kind support like labor, volunteer support, supplies, and services which directly relate to the project or event, including those supplied by your organization and others.

Municipality is an incorporated city, county, or town.

Real Property is fixed property, principally land and buildings.

Small Scale capital projects are defined as those which request funding support of less than \$50,000.

Soft Costs are cost items in addition to the direct construction cost. These generally include architectural and engineering, permits and fees, financing fees, construction interest and operating expenses, leasing and real estate commissions, advertising and promotion, and supervision.

Tourist is a person traveling for business or pleasure on a trip:

- A. Away from their place of residence or business and staying overnight in paid accommodations;
- B. To a place fifty miles or more one way from their place of residence or business for the day or staying overnight; or
- C. From another country or state outside of their place of residence or their business.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please return **ONE COPY** of the entire original application and answers to narrative questions to

Kittitas County Commissioners Attn: Lodging Tax Grant Application 205 West 5th, Suite 108, Ellensburg, WA 98926

Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM, June 23, 2017 or postmarked no later than June 23, 2017.

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Applications may not be changed or amended by the applicant after the deadline for submission

Schedule:

Application deadline
 Oral presentations of proposals to LTAC
 BOCC Deliberation and Decision
 Applicant Award Notification and fund availability
 9/1/2017 (Tentative)

Project Management:

Successful applicants may be required, as a condition of the funding award, to enter into a contract. The agreement may include, but not be limited to, the specific amount of the award and what it may be used for, all reporting requirements associated with this funding, payment terms, and any and all other appropriate terms of the funding. Kittitas County will be the contracting agent for all approved projects.

All funds awarded under this program will be available in the form of reimbursable grants. The funds for capital projects will be available for reimbursement as of the date of the contract and for 24 (twenty-four) months (or two years) thereafter. Capital projects must be completed within the two-year period. All funds awarded for supporting the operations of county-owned tourism-related facilities will be available for reimbursement as of the date of the award and for up to 12 (twelve) months (1 year) thereafter. Any unexpended funds will be returned to the Lodging Tax account and made available for re-appropriation. All requests for reimbursement shall be made to the Kittitas County Auditor's office at the following address:

Kittitas County Auditor Attn: Lodging Tax Grant Funds Reimbursement 205 W 5th, Suite 105 Ellensburg, WA 98926

For specific information and requirements regarding the reimbursement process, please contact the Auditor's office at 509-962-7504.

Project Reporting Requirements for Tourism-Related Facilities:

State law requires that all recipients of Lodging Tax revenues must submit a report to the municipality describing the actual number of people traveling for business or pleasure on a trip:

- A. Away from their place of residence or business and staying overnight in paid accommodations;
- B. To a place fifty miles or more one way from their place of residence or business for the day or staying overnight; or
- C. From another country or state outside of their place of residence or their business.

A report form will be provided as part of the contract for receiving funds. We ask that you provide this information within 60 days after your project is complete.

Applicant Categories and Eligibility:

Grants from lodging tax funds are provided for two types of applicants, Capital Projects and County Operations. No more than one capital project is allowed per application. An organization may submit no more than two capital project applications per funding cycle. The categories are defined as follows:

The **Capital Project** category is for applications from municipalities or public facilities districts requesting support for capital expenditures of tourism-related facilities owned or operated by the municipality for public facilities district.

If applying for funding under the capital project category, an applicant need only answer the questions listed under the **Capital Budget Narrative** and provide the **Capital Project Budget** as well as include necessary attachments.

The **Operations** category is for applications from municipalities requesting support for the operations of tourism-related facilities owned or operated by the municipality.

If applying for funding under the Operations category, an applicant need only answer the questions listed under the **Operational Funding Narrative**.

Other Information:

Insurance: As part of its contract for performance, a municipality may require contractors to maintain liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more and name the municipality as an additional insured on its liability insurance policy.

Application Form: This packet will be available on Kittitas County's website as a word document and as a pdf. It can also be obtained directly as a hard copy or in digital format by contacting the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners office at 509-962-7508. Kittitas County's website address is: www.co.kittitas.wa.us.

APPLICATION FOR LODGING TAX FOR TOURISM-RELATED, SMALL-SCALE MUNICIPALITY-OWNED CAPITAL PROJECTS AND OPERATIONS

Applicant Information - Capital Project or Operations (Circle One or Both)

Name of Municipality:	e of Municipality: City of Ellensburg Public Works						
Mailing Address:	501 N Anderson Street						
	Ellensburg, WA 98926						
Contact Person and Title:	Derek Mayo, City Engineer						
Phone:	(509) 962-7201						
Email:	mayod@ci.ellensburg.wa.us						
Project Title:	Implementation of Ellensburg's Wayfinding Master Plan						
Project Location:	City of Ellensburg						
Funding Request: \$50,000							
Application Requiren	nents						
related facility owned	es for lodging tax funds as a capital expenditure of a tourism- I or operated by a municipality or is supporting the operations of ties owned or operated by a municipality.						
X 2. The municipality had funding in the curren	as submitted no more than two applications for capital project tyear.						
of the project and en	 X 3. The municipality's lodging tax advisory committee (or equivalent) has been informed of the project and endorsed it (not required for Kittitas County). A letter from the municipality is included. 						
	I project funds are not being substituted for other funds that are oplied for (if applicable).						
X 5. Municipality has s	ecured matching funds of at least 50% of the total project costs.						
X 6. A completed project	ect budget is included in the application (if applicable).						
X 7. A detailed 8 ½ X 1	1 vicinity map that clearly shows the project is included (if						

Tourism-Related, Small-Scale Municipality-Owned Capital Project Narrative

1. Project Description: Please describe the project in detail. Indicate the major work to be completed, any milestones that need to be overcome in order for the project to move forward, and include a comparison of existing and proposed conditions.

In June of 2016 the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Tourism Division began developing a Wayfinding Master Plan for the City of Ellensburg, which was completed in February 2017. The wayfinding master plan is the pathway in which the city intends to provide signage for tourism and residents. The key objectives of the wayfinding project is to provide route guidance along key corridors, create a visually-unified signage system, generate signage templates for key community attractions, curate the visitor experience within Ellensburg and generate local awareness and pride of amenities and assets.

The Wayfinding Master Plan for the City of Ellensburg includes 32 Vehicular Directional signs, five Gateways signs, four Pedestrian Map signs, four Parking Directional signs, and four Pedestrian Directional signs. The current grant funding request is for the 32 Vehicular Directional signs called for in the Wayfinding Master Plan.

The City of Ellensburg has already added a few wayfinding signs mostly found just outside or within the downtown core. The proposed project which adds 32 Vehicular Directional signs would boost the total amount and bring attention to the downtown core of our wonderful city.

2. Kittitas County Tourism Infrastructure Plan: Please explain how the project meets the goals and priorities in the Kittitas County Tourism Infrastructure Plan as adopted. Also, describe the specific county tourism infrastructure needs the project addresses and how the project directly increases tourism. Explain how the improvements will promote tourism in Kittitas County and indicate specifically how the improvements will directly increase economic activity resulting from tourists (see the definition of tourist on page 3 of this application).

The project enhances and elevates the opportunity for tourism by drawing attention to the many historic and new attractions and activities within the City of Ellensburg. The look and feel of the signs and posts adds an inviting touch as people travel throughout the city. Because of the many positive aspects of the Vehicular Directional signs the Wayfinding Master Plan supports all 12 goals of the Kittitas County Tourism Infrastructure Plan.

The Wayfinding Master Plan supports the goals of the KC Tourism Infrastructure Plan. In a similar way, the Vehicular Directional signs will foster tourism by providing a welcoming and informative atmosphere as visitors navigate within the city to enjoy Ellensburg's many amenities.

Attractive and inviting Vehicle Direction guide signs throughout the City will create a positive experience for tourists that will increase the chances of a return visit or referral. Ellensburg tourism will benefit from returning tourists and positive referrals, increasing economic activity due to a larger volume of customers visiting the many local businesses.

3. Use of Grant Funds: Please explain exactly how the requested funds will be used. Include an itemized list.

Grant funds will be used to purchase and install 32 Vehicle Direction signs.

4. Real Property: If real property acquisition is a component of the project, please explain. Include any information of property already secured or evidence of the ability to secure the real property.

Real property acquisition is not a component of the project. All posts and signs will be installed within the public right-of-way. There is a potential for a few proposed signs to be placed in the UGA which would require approval from Kittitas County and a KC Public Works Permit.

5. Capital Assets: If capital asset acquisition is a component of the project, please explain. Include any bids solicited and received from potential vendors willing to supply the asset. *All capital asset purchases require at least three bids*. If you have already selected one of the bids, please provide justifications in writing.

Capital assets acquired through this project will consist of the 32 Vehicle Direction signs that will be installed in the public right-of-way.

6. Coordination: Please explain how this project has been coordinated with other jurisdictions as well as affected stakeholders. Please include letters of support from stakeholders.

The project was coordinated between the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Tourism Division, with consulting services from Arnett Muldrow & Associates.

Arnett Muldrow & Associates worked in conjunction with a steering committee, comprised of local stakeholders for the planning process and determining the wayfinding needs and issues as well as the project goals and objectives.

7. Studies: Please attach any feasibility or other studies that demonstrate linkages between the proposed project and the anticipated tourism impacts. Also please include your operations/maintenance funding strategy and business plan for long-term project sustainability (how the facility or facilities will be operated and maintained for at least three years following completion).

Please see the attached Ellensburg, Washington Wayfinding Master Plan for all project details. The Plan discusses the purpose of the project, the analysis, design, schedule and implementation. The specific pages that reference the Vehicular Directional sign locations are on pages 21-31.

8. Project Readiness: Please provide a detailed project schedule, including milestones necessary for completion as mentioned in question 1 above. On the schedule, indicate items

completed and exactly where in the schedule the project is at this time. Be sure to include expected completion date.

With the recently completed 'Wayfinding Master Plan', which includes a detailed project scope, the project would be able to begin very soon upon securing funding. We anticipate the following project schedule upon securing funding:

Prepare Bid Documents and Advertise: 2 Months
 Execute Construction Contracts: 1 Months
 Fabrication of Signs/Material: 2 Months
 Construction/Installation: 1 Months

- We anticipate 6 months from grant award to project completion
- 9. Applicant Certification: Please sign below in agreement with statement of certification.

Certification is hereby given that the information provided is accurate and the applicable attachments are complete and included as part of the application package.

I further certify that the application thresholds are met at the time of application.

Signature of Official Representative

City Engree 6/22/2017

Title

Date

Tourism-Related, Small-Scale Municipality-Owned Capital Project Budget

All applicants for capital project funding must supply a detailed and complete project budget utilizing the following basic format:

Funding Sources

Lodging Tax Funds Request

*Other Grant Funds

List By Source (indicate if secured or applied)

*Other Local Government Funds

List By Source

*Private Funds

List By Source (may include in-kind)

Total Available Funding

Project Expenses

Real Property or "Right-of-Way" Acquisition Cost

Capital Asset Cost

Construction Cost or "Hard" Cost

Include an itemized list of general costs

For example: asset type and cost, site prep, building foundation and structure, mechanical work, finish work, site restoration, electrical work, technology, etc.

Soft Cost

Include an itemized list of soft costs

For example: design fees, construction management fees, survey costs, engineering fees, permitting costs, special inspections, cultural resource surveys, etc.

Total Project Costs

*Verifying documentation must be provided and attached to this budget. This documentation may include award letters, letters of commitment, or loan approval documentation. You must include this in order to meet the matching funds requirement. If the funding source includes applicant funds, proof of available funding in the form of a letter of commitment from an authorized body or representative of the applicant is adequate.

Tourism-Related Facility Operational Funding Narrative

(Municipality Applications Only)

1. Operational Spending: Please explain your request for operational funding and how it is directly related to supporting the operations of a tourism-related facility owned or operated by a municipality or public facilities district.

N/A

2. Sustainability Strategy: Please describe your strategy for long-term operational sustainability. Include any specific progress toward this goal.

The City of Ellensburg will be required to manage and allocate additional funds to an ongoing wayfinding management program. The City of Ellensburg may be required, on occasion, to contribute additional funds to ensure the system is adequately maintained.

3. Applicant Certification: Please sign below in agreement with statement of certification.

Certification is hereby given that the information provided is accurate and the applicable attachments are complete and included as part of the application package.

I further certify that the application thresholds are met at the time of application.

Dent Muy	City Engineer	6/22/2017
Signature of Official Representative	Title	Date

Lodging Tax Capital Project Rating Form

Criteria	Points Possible	Application Questions	Points Awarded
Kittitas County Tourism Infrastructure Plan	Low Priority = 5 Medium Priority = 15 High Priority = 20	Question 2	
Stakeholder Support	Up to 5	Question 6	
Feasibility Analysis and Business Plan Completed	15 Yes = 15 No = 0	Question 7	
Promotes Tourism/ Increases Economic Activity Resulting From Tourists	Up to 20	Question 2	
Project Readiness	Up to 20	Question 8	
Applicant's Matching Funds	Up to 20 Less than 50% = 0 50% - 55% = 5 56% - 59% = 10 60% - 70% = 15 71% or more = 20	Capital Project Budget	

Small-Scale Wayfinding Grant Application Cost Estimate

No.	Item	Unit	Qty.	Unit Cost		Total	
1	Vehicular Directional Signs	EA	32	\$	1,800.00	\$	57,600.00
1	Installation of Vehicular Directional Signs	EA	32	\$	1,000.00	\$	32,000.00

Total Construction Contract: Engineering and Administration (10%):

Lingineering and Administration (10%

Grand Total:

\$ 89,600.00 \$8,960.00

\$98,560.00

Funding Breakdown:	
Grant Request (50%)	\$ 49,280.00
Local Match (50%)	\$ 49,280.00



Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

501 North Anderson Street Ellensburg, WA 98926 (509) 962-7124 Fax (509) 925-8662

Nancy Lillquist Committee Chair

June 20, 2017

Matt Anderson

Committee Member

Amy McGuffin Committee Member

Hilary Huffman

Committee Member

Kittitas County Commissioners Attn: Lodging Tax Grant Application 205 W 5th Avenue, Suite 108 Ellensburg, WA 98926

RE: Letter of Support for Lodging Tax Grant Program Applications

Dear County Commissioners:

At the April 5, 2017 meeting, the City Lodging Tax committee discussed prospective projects for application to the Kittitas County Grant Program for Tourism-Related, Small-Scale, Municipality-Owned Capital Projects. Of those discussed the City Lodging Tax committee supports and endorses the project of wayfinding signage. Please contact us if you need any further information, or have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Beth Leader

Recording Secretary

Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

Staff

Beth Leader leaderb@cityofellensburg.org

Prepared for.





February 2017

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1. introduction

Purpose

& Associates develop a wayfinding master plan for the City of Ellensburg, Washington. In June of 2016, the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Tourism Division contracted with Arnett Muldrow Overall project goals include the following:

- to promote major community destinations;
- to cultivate the City of Ellensburg as a visitor destination and generate overnight stays;
- to enhance tourism and quality of life; and
- to develop an attractive, consistent signage to set Ellensburg apart from competing communities.



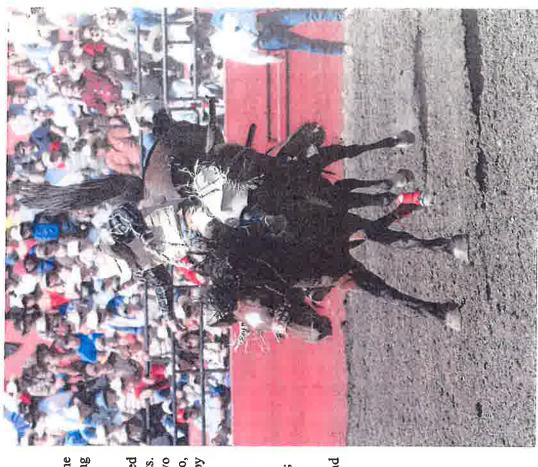
2. Preliminary Analysis

Stakeholder Input

Arnett Muldrow & Associates (the "Consultants") met with the wayfinding project steering committee to kick off the planning process in late summer of 2016.

During the steering committee meeting, the Consultants recorded responses to discussion questions posed by the Consultants. Participants were asked a series of questions surrounding two themes: one, wayfinding needs, issues, and opportunities; and two, project goals and objectives. In general, key themes identified by stakeholders included:

- Provide route guidance along key corridors;
- Create a visually-unified signage system;
- Generate signage templates for key community attractions;
- Curate the visitor experience within Ellensburg;
- And generate local awareness and pride of amenities and



Policy and Wanagement

and provide a roadmap for physical maintenance and system expansion over time. A key project goal is the establishment of wayfinding policy and management programs that will ensure the sustainability of the wayfinding plan

Wayfinding Policy

A useful wayfinding policy will address two key issues:

- The inclusion and exclusion of potential destinations into the wayfinding system; and
- An assessment of the relative significance of qualifying destinations.

Types of Qualifying Destinations

To be considered for inclusion into the community wayfinding system for Ellensburg, a destination or attraction must clearly conform to one of the following categories:

- Architectural & Historical: Historic Sites, Historic Districts
- Commercial: Permanent Farmers Markets, Shopping Districts, Industrial Parks
- Cultural & Institutional: Arenas, Colleges and Universities, Convention Centers, Courthouses, Government Buildings, Health Care Centers, Libraries, Museums, Schools, Theaters
- Parks/Forests, Parks and Recreational Facilities, Sports Facilities Recreational: Boating Access, Campgrounds, Golf Courses, Hiking/Biking Trails and Routes, Equestrian Facilities, National/State/Regional
- Transportation: Airports, Historic Routes, Parking Resources, and Transit Centers
- Visitor Services: Hospitals, Visitor Information Centers

If a destination or attraction fails to conform to one of the above categories, it should be excluded for consideration as a qualifying destination.

Scoring Criteria for Qualifying Destinations

If an attraction or destination conforms to one of the qualifying categories for destinations, it will be considered for wayfinding system. A qualifying attraction or destination shall then be rated according to a scoring matrix based on the or destination under consideration shall register a minimum score of nine (9) to be included in the wayfinding system.	If an attraction or destination conforms to one of the qualifying categories for destinations, it will be considered for inclusion into the Ellensburg wayfinding system. A qualifying attraction or destination shall then be rated according to a scoring matrix based on the below criteria. The attraction or destination under consideration shall register a minimum score of nine (9) to be included in the wayfinding system.
Size of Attraction: Score based on number of full-time employees	Hours of Operation: Score based on weekly availability or access
10 or fewer	0-20 hours/week
11-49	20-40 hours/week
50 or more 3	40 or more hours/week 3
Access to Attraction: Score based on ease of access via roads and	Significance of Attraction: score based on local, regional, or national
entrances	importance
Unmarked and unpaved/no entrance 0	Local significance
Entrance poorly marked and/or unpaved entrance/access	Regional significance 2
Clearly marked entrance with paved entrance/access	National significance 3
Parking Resources: Score based on number of parking spaces or	
nearby on-street parking	
No on-site or nearby on-street parking	
Nearby on-street parking only	
Dedicated parking lot with 10 or fewer spaces	
Dedicated parking lot with 11 or more spaces	
Seasonality: Score based on annual availability or access to	
destination on an annual basis	
6 months or less	
6-9 months	
9-12 months 3	

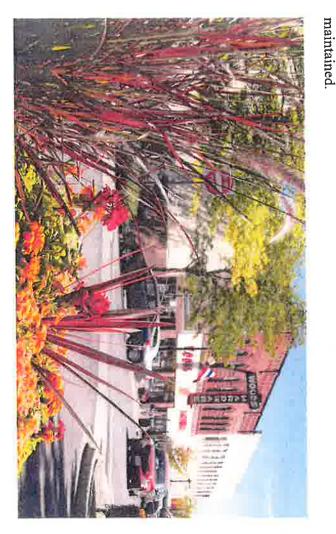
administrative elements of the wayfinding program. leadership as well as leaders from various city departments. These stakeholders will work together to manage the physical and The day-to-day and long-term management of a wayfinding system will require a commitment from the City of Ellensburg's elected

Dav-to-Day System Management

scheduled system maintenance, including cleaning and repair to minor damage of system components. This department would also review the system status, address maintenance or repair issues, and discuss and recommend (if needed) action to alter, modify, or expand the existing system. Future design services can be managed by the department or through an as-needed services contract with a qualified The City of Ellensburg should assign a department to manage the wayfinding system. This department would be responsible for

Long-Term System Management

and expansion. The City of Ellensburg may be required, on occasion, to contribute additional funds to ensure the system is adequately Between ten and fifteen percent of the funding for project implementation should be earmarked for long-term system repair, replacement, The City of Ellensburg will be required to manage, and allocate additional funds to, an ongoing wayfinding management program.



System Infrastructure

The process used to determine the routes to Ellensburg destinations consisted of identifying three types of roads: Major Routes, Circulator Routes, and Destination Routes.

Major Routes

Traffic) for all highways with an Interstate, US, or WA/SH designation, most visitor trips should be routed from exits 109 and 106 along Interstate Major routes are the roads that bring most of the traffic into Ellensburg. Based on an analysis of daily traffic counts (AADT = Annual Average Daily 90 leading to Canyon Road/South Main Street from the south and West University Way from the West. Therefore, all of these roads are designated in the wayfinding plan as Major Routes.



Circulator Routes

Routes include East University Way/East Vantage Highway, Dolarway Road/Railroad Avenue, East Mountainview Avenue/Kittitas characterized by high traffic volumes in urban areas and by being the principal access ways in rural areas. In Ellensburg, Circulator also provide access from Major Routes to Destination Routes, the roads that lead to individual destinations. Circulator Routes are Circulator Routes form an internal connective network of roads that link Major Routes to wayfinding destinations. Circulator Routes Highway, Umptanum Road, Chestnut Street, Third Avenue, and Fifth Avenue.



Destination Routes

Destination Routes connect destinations to the connective grid of Major and Circulator Routes. In many cases, access to a destination is trailblazer will be required along a Destination Route to direct traffic to a point where either an on-premise sign confirms arrival at the directly from a Major Route or Circulator Route and needs no further connecting. For other destinations, one or more directional destination or the destination is otherwise self-evident.

System Destinations

These destinations are divided into two categories based on their overall significance as a visitor destination, with Tier One being the The Consultants with the project steering committee to edit, refine, and finalize the destinations to be included in the wayfinding system. most significant and Tier Two the least significant to the wayfinding system.

Fier One Destinations

should be included in motorist directional signage. Tier One destinations will require directional trailblazer signage from Primary, Tier One destinations are qualifying destinations that meet all requirements of scoring criteria for eligible destinations or attractions and Circulator, and Destination Routes to direct visitors to the destination.

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Destination	CWU	Downtown	City Hall	County Courthouse

Figure 1: Tier One Destinations

Tier Two Destinations

should be included in motorist directional signage. Tier Two destinations will require a directional trailblazer when a turn is necessary and may be included in a directional trailblazer when a directional trailblazer is required because of a Tier One destination. Tier Two destinations are qualifying destinations that meet all requirements of scoring criteria for eligible destinations or attractions and

Kiwanis Park	Alder Street Park	Mountain View Park	Skate Park	John Wayne Trail	Library	Kitt. Co. Historical Museum	Irene Rhineheart	High School	Event Center/Fairgrounds	Visitor Center	Reed Park	Rotary Park	Destination
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Solar Park	Airport	Dick and Jane's Spot	Mattoon Lake	Rotary Pavilion	Train Depot	Memorial Park	Clymer	Airport Business Park	Art Gallery 1	Hal Holmes Community Center	City Raquet Club	McElroy Park	Destination
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Figure 2: Tier Two Destinations

3. System Design

Design Elements

Important considerations included the following design elements. Many of the design elements are drawn from the recommended brand The Consultants worked with the wayfinding project steering committee to edit, refine, and finalize artwork for the wayfinding system. identity for Ellensburg, which has been embraced by the City of Ellensburg.



Figure 3: Ellensburg Brand Identity

Fonts

The first approved font is Highway Gothic, which should be utilized for vehicular signage, which is intended for viewing by people in motorized vehicles along public roadways. The cap height for sign copy must be six inches for signs in speed zones thirty miles-per-The wayfinding system for Ellensburg features three approved font, which are described and illustrated below. hour and above. The cap height must be four inches for speed zones less than thirty miles-per-hour.

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Figure 4: Highway Gothic

destinations included in the wayfinding system. can vary based on use. Helvetica Neue should also be utilized for destination markers, which are on-site signs that identify specific people on foot or non-motorized vehicles outside the public right-of-way, so the cap height is not subject to MUTCD regulations and The second approved font is Helvetica Neue, which should be utilized for pedestrian signage. This typeface is intended for viewing by

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Figure 5: Helvetica Neue

Color Palette

regulatory signage and may confuse and endanger motorists. It is important to note that shades of red, orange, and yellow may not be used as sign backgrounds, as these colors may resemble The approved color palette for Ellensburg draws directly from the existing brand palette for the City of Ellensburg.



Figure 6: Color Palette

Icons

Two icons are approved for usage in the Ellensburg wayfinding system. These are as follows:

- The commonly-acknowledged information icon "i" should be used in conjunction with a Visitor Information Center.
- The parking icon "P" should be used to indicate directional parking signage. It may appear in conjunction with the word "Parking" or simply on its own.



Figure 7: System Icons

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system. For pedestrian-oriented trailblazers, an alternate set of arrows, also shown below, should be utilized. It is recommended that Type D arrows, shown below, should be used in all motorist-oriented signage in the Ellensburg wayfinding

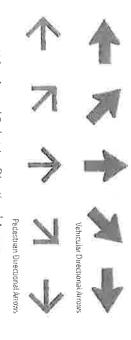


Figure 8: Vehicular and Pedestrian Directional Arrows

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Pole-Mounted Signage

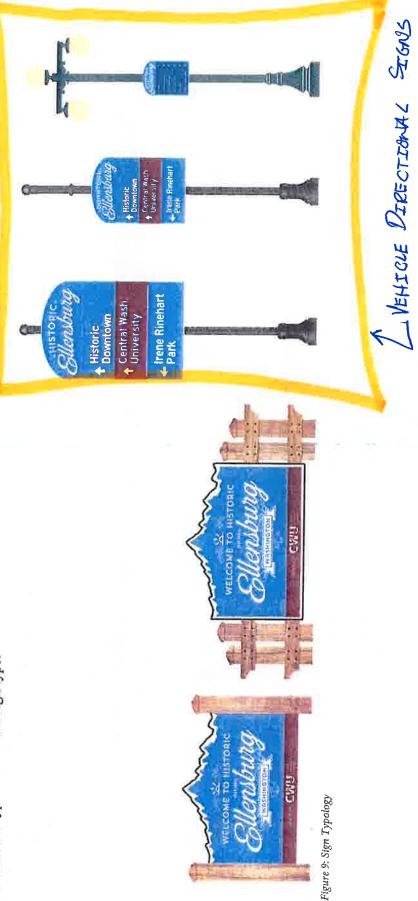
- Sign panels should feature custom, digitally-printed layouts with 3M UV-cured inks over 3M Engineer Grade Reflective Sheeting. This should be overlaid with 3M ElectroCut Film. Panels should be 0.125-gauge aluminum.
- installed in pedestrian areas should also include a decorative slip jacket at the base of the post. Breakaway posts and decorative post features should be constructed of MUTCD-specified, WSDOT-approved powder-coated metal. Signs
- Signs on existing light standards may be used with WSDOT approval.
- edge of directional trailblazers and parking signs is eight feet above grade. All installed signs should meet federal and state requirements for minimum height and breakaway features. Minimum height for the bottom

Monument-Style Signage

- The monument should be constructed of stone and block with concrete footers.
- Letters and graphic elements should be constructed of aluminum and feature backlit LED or other lighting for nighttime display.

Sign Typology

The wayfinding system is composed of several unique sign types, which serve different functions. The signs illustrated below should be considered "typical" for each sign type.



Directional Sign Placement

Wayfinding signage should be installed in locations per MUTCD regulations and pending WSDOT approval. Sign location diagrams for "typical" intersections in Ellensburg are displayed below.

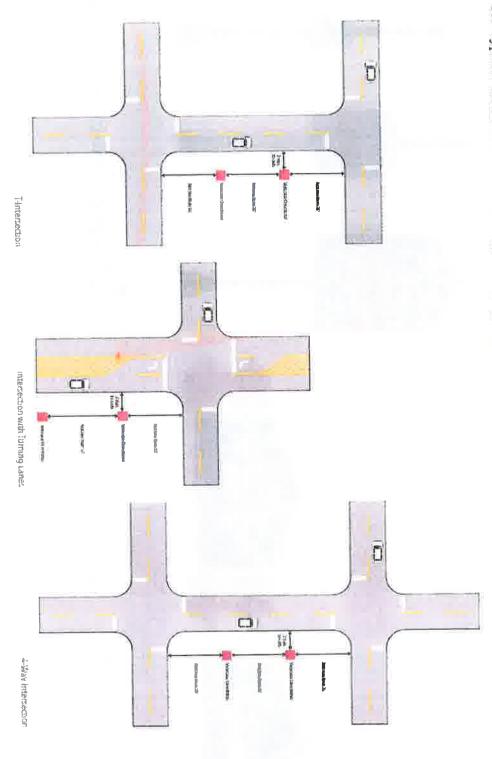


Figure 10: Typical Sign Placement Diagrams

4. Sign Schedule

The sign schedule for Ellensburg is detailed throughout this chapter as a series of exhibits that combine maps and tables to detail relevant The sign schedule for Ellensburg combines the key routes, decision points, and destinations into signage content, location, and type. information in an easy-to-comprehend format.

detail the system Directional Trailblazers and Gateways. Each sign schedule table provides a unique code for each sign, additional The sign schedule maps provide aerial views of roadways and existing development throughout the city. The sign schedule tables details regarding the sign typology, the general location of the sign. The table for Directional Trailblazers also includes the content of each sign panel. This content includes the name of one, two, or three destinations (no more than three destinations are permitted), along with directional arrows for each destination. The directional arrows in the table are represented by the following symbols: "<" is left, ">" is right, "\" is straight ahead.

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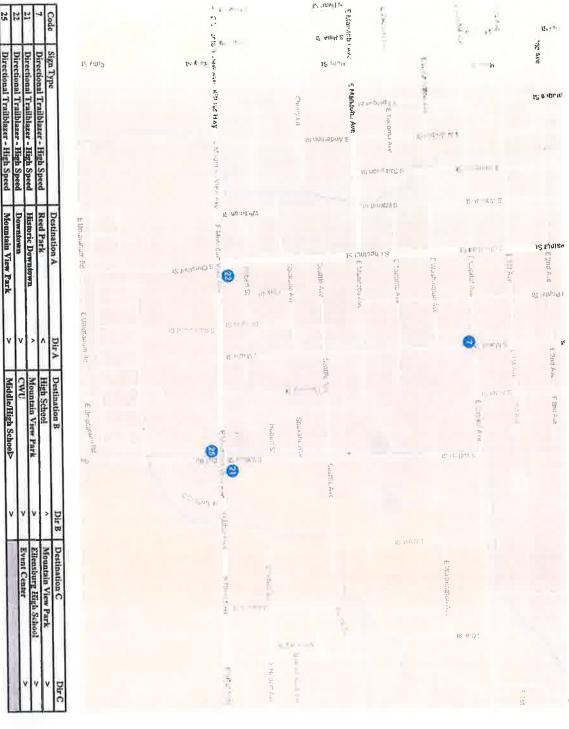




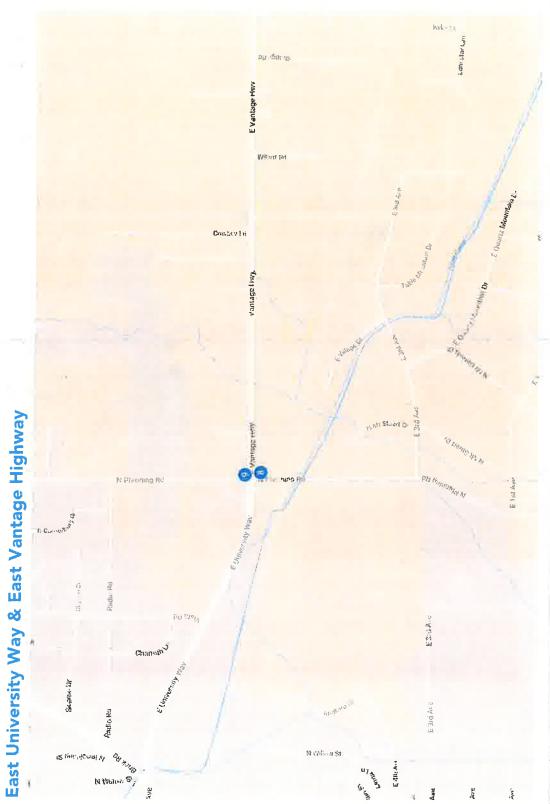
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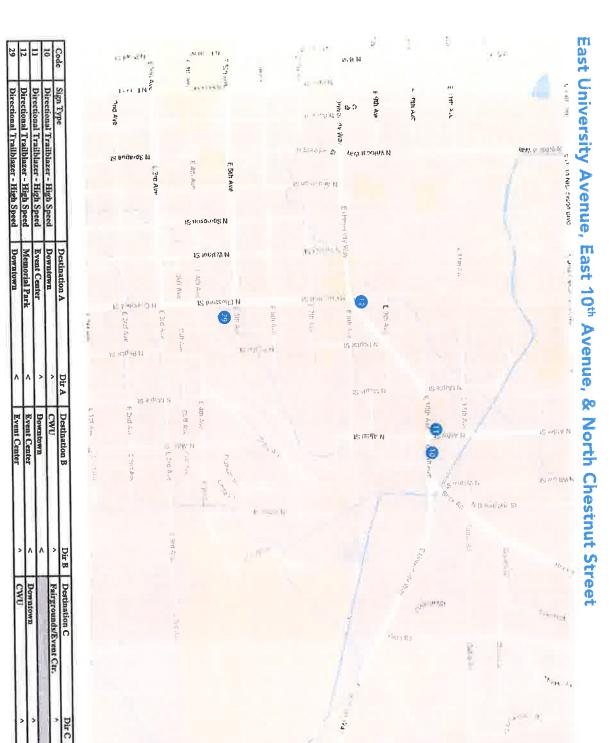
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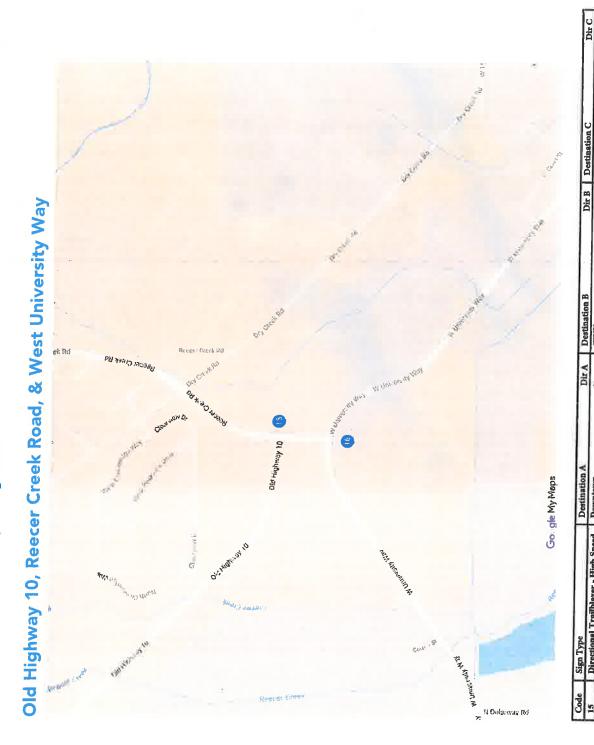


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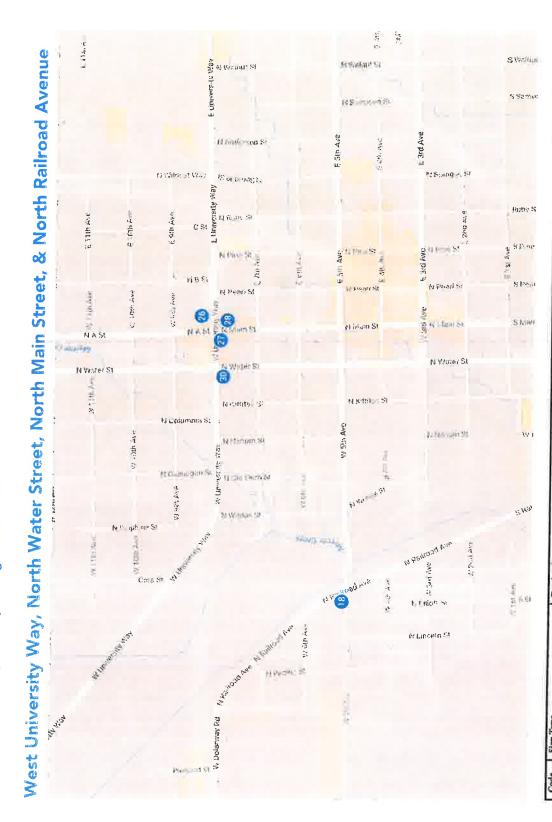
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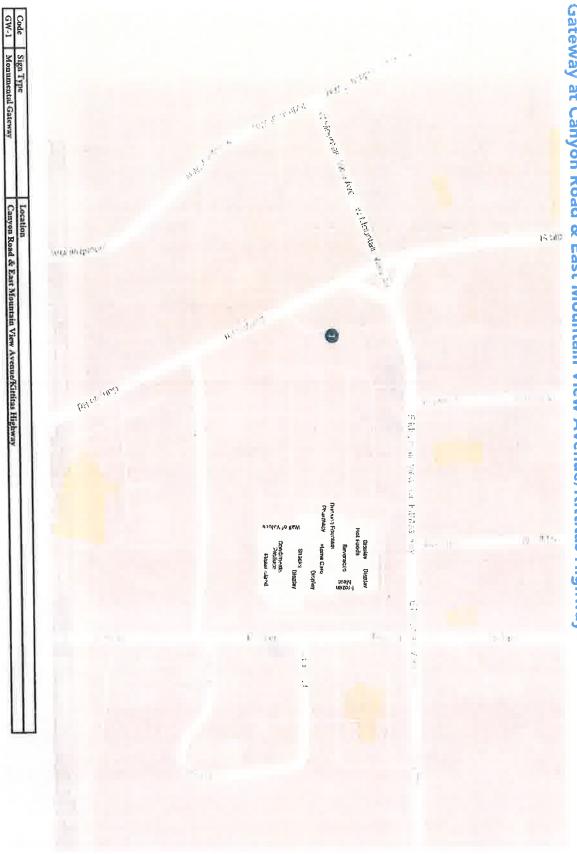


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East Vantage Highway



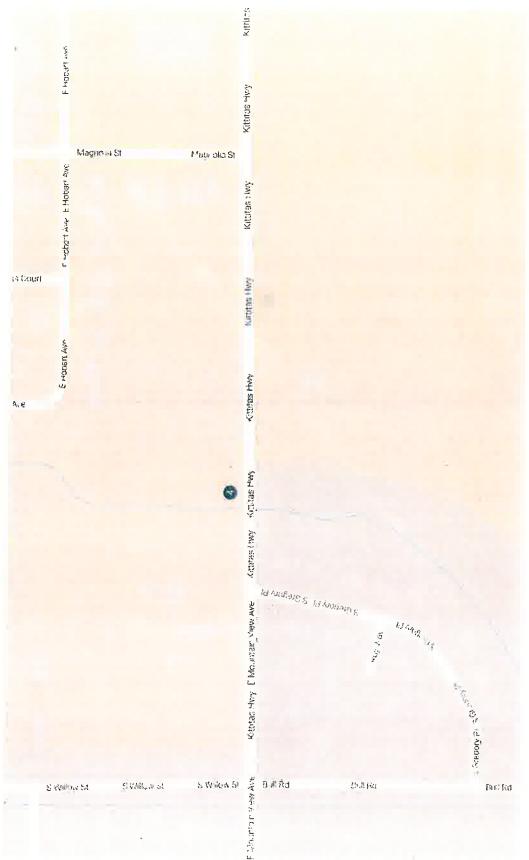
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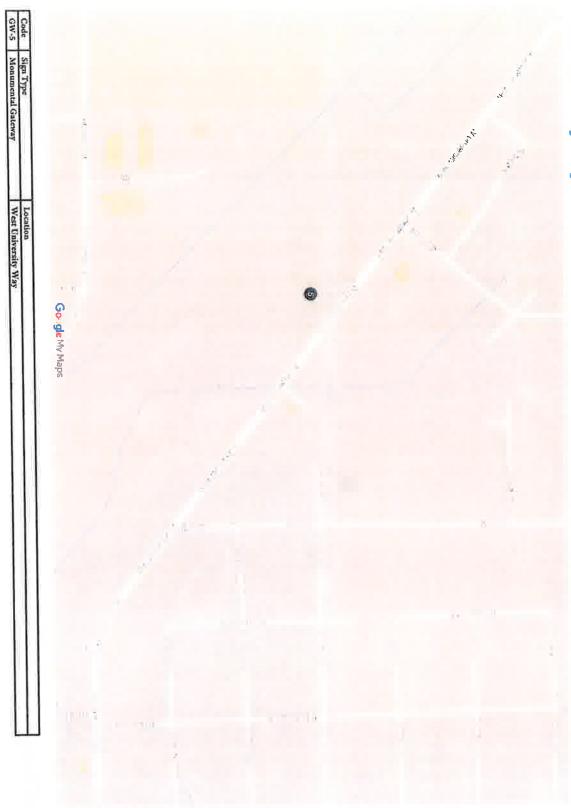
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Kittitas Highway/East Mountain View Avenue



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Code Sign Type	GW-4 Monumental Gateway

West University Way



5. Implementation

Ideally, the signs in the program would be implemented in one budget cycle. However, many communities opt to phase in signs over time. In the case of Ellensburg, the following phasing approach should be used if needed:

- Priority One: Vehicular trailblazing system. If phasing needs to be broken down further, Ellensburg should concentrate on one corridor at a time with Trailblazing signs.
 - Priority Two: Gateways which can be implemented in phases.
- Priority Three: Pedestrian Oriented Signs which can be implemented as downtown continues to expand.

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Estimated	4	Pedestrian Map	\$800.00	\$3,200.00	\$400.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Estimated	4	Parking Directional	\$400.00	\$1,600.00	\$200.00	\$800.00	\$7,600.00	
Estimated	4	Pedestrian Directional	\$1,200.00	\$4,800.00	\$400.00	\$1,600,00	\$6,400.00	
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