STUDY SESSION MINUTES  
March 10, 2014

THOSE PRESENT:  
Gary Berndt, Obie O’Brien, (BOCC)  
Kirk Holmes, (PW)  
Minutes were done from the BOCC recording.

PROJECT UPDATES:  
Holmes presented quick updates on the Teanaway area  
Improvements $5M project associated with the DNR Teanaway  
land purchase. The County’s working papers and scope of work  
is currently being reviewed in Olympia by the Dept. of Commerce  
office. We hope to see a contract from them in the next few  
weeks. We have started design work on the overlay project.  
Discussion followed on extent of the work in the right of way, and  
what the uses of the road will be in the future. O’Brien was  
interested in being kept informed on whether or not fabric will be  
placed under the asphalt on this project.  
Holmes stated that PW has been working with the Sheriff’s office  
on a new boat storage building at the Vantage Boat Ramp. We  
received one bid at first, then revised the bid documents and re-  
bid.  
We are also working on an armoring project along Coleman  
Creek on Tjossem Road at Moe Road. He explained the project  
and discussion followed.  
We currently have 95% plans and specs on the Kittitas Highway  
Safety Improvement Project, which is on schedule.  
North Fork Manastash Bridge Project plans are being reviewed.  
Restoration is also being designed for that area.  
The Interpretive Center project is on-going.  
We are also identifying areas that will need flood  
mitigation/abatement work.  
PW is also working on the Yakima River Basin assessment and  
getting ready to kick off the Naneum-Wilson assessment.  
The 2013 Bridge Inspection Summary is ready if the Board  
would like to review it. Discussion followed.  
We did an RFQ for Airport Planning service and hired Century  
West. They have been putting together a task list, which Holmes  
presented to the BOCC. Discussion followed about lasco and  
their interest in running the flight school, or not. He will let the  
BOCC know if he hears anything from lasco.  
Discussion followed on Study Sessions themselves, the reason  
and need for formal agendas, and the protocol for recording the  
PW sessions.

Board Direction:  
No direction

PW session adjourned at 2:00pm