THOSE PRESENT: Gary Berndt, Obie O'Brien, Paul Jewell (BOCC), Mark
Cook, Candie Leader (DPW), Doc Hansen, Steph Mifflin, 
Angela San Filippo (CDS)
GUESTS PRESENT: Jeff Slothower

*Item No. 1 – Request to Approve an Airport Advisory Board Nomination from the 
Agenda*

FHWA FLAP GRANT (TEANAWAY ROAD): Mark Cook gave background on the grant from FHWA and 
the project will be to replace four (4) hydraulic crossings. 
There was approximately 2.4 million awarded in total and 
the county match would be around $328,330. There is 
around $350,000 left from the previous Teanaway projects 
and the culvert replacements are spelled out in the State 
grant and use the remainder for the match for FLAP grant. 
There has been no response from property owners to 
install turnouts as they requested. Commissioner Berndt 
asked what would happen with the funds if they weren't 
used. Mark responded that it would be placed in the 
Public Works reserve account. Commissioner Jewell 
agreed with the project and Mark committed to preparing 
the documents for a future Agenda session.

Board Direction: No Direction

FLOODPLAIN BY DESIGN PRE-APPLICATIONS: Mark Cook reported that last year the Floodplain by Design 
grants did not include any funding of Kittitas County 
Projects. The Department of Ecology elected to fund 
projects above Kittitas Counties and awarded funding to 
entities on the west side of the mountains. The 
Department of Ecology is anticipating the County to 
reapply. With the departure of the Planner III the 
Floodplain by Design pre-applications were left in various 
stages of completion. Staff met with the on call hydrology 
consultant and requested assistance in completing the pre-
applications. Staff signed Task Order No. 6 with 
Watershed Science and Engineering that directs
completion of three of the Floodplain by Design projects and also supports a Salmon Recovery Funding Board application and the Yakima River Corridor Plan Implementation project.

Board Direction: Commissioner Jewell made a motion to acknowledge Public Works signature on Task Order No. 6. Commissioner Berndt seconded the motion. With said motion passing.

FEMA CTP AGREEMENT: Mark Cook stated that FEMA is offering a Coordinating Technical Partners program to agencies that qualify to engage in floodplain mapping activities. Previous mapping done was determined by the County to be inadequate. The scope of the project will be negotiated in the spring.

Board Direction: No Direction

Mark R. Cook
Director of Public Works