

**KITTITAS COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS STUDY SESSION MINUTES  
COMMISSIONERS' AUDITORIUM, 205 WEST 5TH ROOM 109  
Regular Meeting**

**MONDAY**

**1:30 PM**

**October 27, 2025**

Board members present: Chairman Laura Osiadacz, Vice-Chairman Cory Wright, and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith.

Others: Josh Fredrickson, Lisa Godden, Kelee Hodges, Public Works; Stephanie Hartung, Kittitas County Prosecutor's Office; Chad Bala, Community Development Services.

At 1:30PM Chairman Laura Osiadacz opened the Public Works Study Session.

**NO CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**REQUEST TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ANNUAL ROAD PROGRAM FOR 2026**

Josh Fredrickson briefed the Board of County Commissioners of the Annual Road Program, Annual Construction Program, Annual Maintenance Program and cost thereof. Josh Frederickson requested approval of the resolution to adopt the Annual Road Program for 2026.

Vice Chairman Cory Wright moved to approve Resolution 2025-211 and Commissioner Brett Wachsmith seconded the motion. Resolution 2025-211 approved.

**SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL GRANT-SNOQUALMIE PASS COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY ACTION PLAN**

Josh Fredrickson provided information on the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant-Snoqualmie Pass Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. Josh Frederickson stated that meetings have been held with the public and businesses in the areas. Public input was sought, and data collection has been done. A traffic consultant was also hired. A draft report will be put out for public comment in the upcoming week. The report will be brought to the Board at a future date to consider for adoption and can be used to pursue grant funding.

APPROVED

11/4/25

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Josh Fredrickson briefed the board regarding an oversized load that struck the overpass at Exit 80 on I-90. Josh Fredrickson advised the Board that crews have removed the damaged portion of the overpass and Engineers are working on a plan to reconstruct the overpass. Josh Fredrickson wanted to bring to the Board's attention that a feasibility study was done previously with options to either widen I-90 to 3 lanes in each direction from Easton to Exit 85 or create reversible lanes. Josh Frederickson stated with Washington Department of Transportation replacing a portion of the bridge, now might be a good time to have a conversation to consider widening the footprint of the Exit 80 overpass since "Steer I-90" plans to expand the footprint of I-90 in the future.

Chairman Laura Osiadacz stated that it makes sense to have that conversation now so the repairs will not be paid for twice.

Vice Chairman Cory Wright agreed and stated that as the population continues to grow, it is a good idea to have that conversation now and that local Mayors should also be involved as well as the Washington Department of Transportation.

Josh Fredrickson stated it would benefit everyone to do the expansion now rather than 10 years down the road.

Vice Chairman Cory Wright asked what the proper notification would look like. Josh Fredrickson stated that a notification letter would be a good idea, and should be sent to local Mayors, Washington State Department of Transportation and Legislative members.

Chairman Laura Osiadacz and Josh Fredrickson will work together to prepare a notification letter to present to the Board.

Meeting concluded at 1:49 PM

**KITTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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**Lisa Godden, Administrative  
Assistant**

  
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**Laura Osiadacz, Chairman**