

Sedro Woolley City Council
Sedro Woolley Planning Commission
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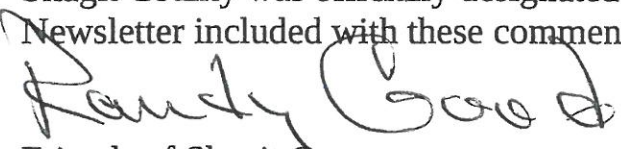
June 19, 2017

RE: Comments on 2018-2023 6 yr. Transportation Improvement Program

Public Process Requirements,

The wrong staff MEMO is posted on the Planning Commission Agenda & Info. Web page. A staff memo for the April 18, 2017 "Updates to Consolidated Planning Procedures" is posted instead. This over site should have been corrected to give citizens a chance to review the 6yr. TIP Draft before this public hearing tonight. Skagit County has a Open House for their 6yr. TIP Update to review staff designated projects. The public can also bring forward new and needed projects for consideration. Then a public hearing with the county planning commission is held followed with a county commissioners public hearing. Where is the opportunity for Sedro Woolley citizens to bring forward new projects and voice opinions on the staff generated projects in Sedro Woolley's 6yr. TIP?

Please consider making recommendations to the city council to place top priority in our school districts transportation safety projects, sidewalks and ADA project needs. STP and TAP funding used on city streets, sidewalks and paths can also be used to fulfill safety projects, sidewalks and ADA requirements around our Sedro Woolley schools. Tax dollars earmarked for education should only be used for education. There seems to be plenty of this funding available especially when we see a path to nowhere being built alongside and right next to the existing designated U.S. Bicycle Route 10 a path from Anacortes to the Idaho border using Highway 20. In June 2014 all of Highway 20 from Anacortes to the Idaho border along with 172 miles of side routes, many through out Skagit County was officially designated US Bike Route 10. Copy of that WSDOT Newsletter included with these comments.


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