

## **WSDOT Aviation Monthly Report June 2011**

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### **Airport Aid funds in high demand**

In its annual call for grant applications, WSDOT Aviation received requests for funding from 41 different airport sponsors requesting more than \$2.5 million in Airport Aid funds. Construction Project Manager, Eric Johnson is reviewing and prioritizing the projects and will be making funding recommendations for the approximately \$1 million available for this grant cycle. Aviation has committed to notifying the applicants of its decisions during the week of July 4.

### **Methow Valley State Airport Improvements Project out to bid**

The notice of Invitation to Bid for the upcoming Methow Valley State Airport Improvements Project in Winthrop was published this week. Sealed bids for the project will be received by in-person delivery or by courier at the North Central Region Office reception desk located in the foyer of the Department of Transportation office building, 1551 N. Wenatchee Avenue, Wenatchee, Washington, 98801-1156, until 11:00 a.m. of the bid opening day.

The bid opening date for this project is June 30, 2011. The bids will be publicly opened and read after 11:00 A.M. on this date.

The scope of work being considered is:

1. Demolition and Removal of Existing Lighting System
2. Demolition of non-Lighted Signs
3. Construction of a 2-Box PAPI for Runway 13 Approach
4. Grading of Runway 13 Safety Area
5. Runway Pavement Marking
6. Construction of Medium Intensity Runway Lighting (MIRL) System
7. Construction of Taxiway Edge Lighting
8. Construction of Lighted Guidance Signs
9. Construction of a Rotating Beacon Mounted on a Tip-Down Tower
10. Construction of an Electrical Building for Housing Panels, Controls, and Regulators
11. Construction of a Lighted Wind-Cone and Segmented Circle
12. Miscellaneous Electrical Work for Future Electrical Improvements.
13. Construction of Airport Fencing

A copy of the notice is available on WSDOT Contract Ad and Awards website at:  
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/biz/contaa/WSDOTPRO/AVIATION.pdf>

## WSDOT and PSRC present at King County Planning Directors Meeting

WSDOT planner Carter Timmerman travelled to Renton to participate in the King County Planning Directors Meeting. The Planning Directors Meeting provides an opportunity for planning directors, organizations and stakeholders to talk informally about local issues, share ideas, and receive updates from state and federal agencies.

After a round table discussion of current planning topics, Timmerman and Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) planner, Stephen Kiehl, provided back to back presentations addressing:

- Compatible and incompatible land uses
- The updated *Airports and Compatible Land Use Guidebook*
- The formal consultation process
- Aviation in the Puget Sound Region
- PSRC's new guidance
- Requirements for comprehensive plan updates



Stephen Kiehl of Puget Sound Regional Council