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**TO:** Roger Millar, Secretary  
Department of Transportation

**FROM:** David Schumacher  
Director

**SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION BUDGET – LIFTING PAUSE ON PROJECTS**

On January 11, 2021, I directed the Department of Transportation to pause advertisements and to review projects that were in the bid process to identify projects that could be paused. That pause was to remain in place until the Legislature and Governor Inslee reached agreement on a plan.

I am lifting the pause today based on the agreement reached between the Legislature and the governor. WSDOT may proceed with projects as authorized in the current budget.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Honorable Steve Hobbs, Chair, Senate Transportation Committee  
Honorable Jake Fey, Chair, House Transportation Committee  
Honorable Curtis King, Ranking Member, Senate Transportation Committee  
Honorable Andrew Barkis, Ranking Member, House Transportation Committee  
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