



Transportation Building
 310 Maple Park Avenue S.E.
 P.O. Box 47300
 Olympia, WA 98504-7300
 360-705-7000
 TTY: 1-800-833-6388
www.wsdot.wa.gov

July 31, 2024

David Schumacher, Director
 Office of Financial Management
 P.O. Box 43113
 Olympia, WA 98504-3113

The Honorable Marko Liias, Chair
 Senate Transportation Committee
 P.O. Box 40444
 Olympia WA 98504-0414

The Honorable Jake Fey, Chair
 House Transportation Committee
 P.O. Box 40600
 Olympia WA 98504-0600

RE: Implementing Practical Design Connecting Washington Project Title and Scope Change Request

Dear Director Schumacher, Senator Liias, and Representative Fey,

The Washington State Department of Transportation requests legislative approval for scope changes for a project consistent with the process outlined in RCW 47.01.480(1)(a). The statute states practical design-related changes to the scope of a Connecting Washington project may be proposed by the department for legislative approval, " ... if the project's intended performance is substantially unchanged and the local governments and interested stakeholders impacted by the project have been consulted and have reviewed the proposed changes." Consistent with the process established by the Office of Financial Management and the Legislature, the Washington State Department of Transportation is submitting the required documentation (see attachment) for review and legislative approval of the proposed changes.

Project List ID	LEAP Document 2024-1 Title	Proposed Project Title
L2000204	North Lewis County Interchange	North Lewis County Industrial Access

Project List ID	LEAP Document 2024-1 Project Description	Proposed Project Description
L2000204	Completes a new interchange on I-5 in North Lewis County.	Develops and completes industrial access improvements on the local system in North Lewis County by passing funds through WSDOT to local agencies.

Please contact Troy Suing at (360) 705-7121 or troy.suing@wsdot.wa.gov if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Roger Millar, PE, FAICP, Dist. M. ASCE
Secretary of Transportation

cc: Kelly Simpson, STC
Mark Matteson, HTC
Erik Hansen, OFM

Connecting Washington Revenue Package
Project Scope/Title Change Request

Attachment 1

Type of Change: ✓ Title ✓ Scope

LEAP Transportation Document 20YY Passed Month DD, 20YY

Project Title:	North Lewis County Interchange		
Project Description:	Completes a new interchange on I-5 in North Lewis County		
Program:	I1	County:	Lewis
WSDOT Region:	Southwest	Leg. District:	20

Proposed Project Title: North Lewis County Industrial Access

Proposed Project Description: Develops and constructs industrial access improvements on the local system in North Lewis County by passing funds through WSDOT to local agencies.

Justification of Need:

1. What is the requested change to this project description?

From: Completes a new interchange on I-5 in North Lewis County

To: Develops and constructs industrial access improvements on the local system in North Lewis County by passing funds through WSDOT to local agencies.

Why is this change requested and does it impact the intended performance of the legislative scope? Describe the change.

Change is requested to clarify and address legislative intent. Intent has shifted over time but has not been reflected to date in scope description.

2. Have the impacted local governments and stakeholders been consulted and reviewed the proposed change? What are the reactions to the requested change?

This change has been requested by this districts state elected officials and local agencies. Activities this supports have been identified in a planning study completed with broader stakeholder engagement over the past two years and will be further detailed in ensuing Lewis County work.