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Representative Jake Fey, Chair
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RE: Reporting on federal grants received for fish passage barrier projects

Dear Director Chapman-See, Senator Liias and Representative Fey:

The 2025 Transportation Budget (ESSB 5161, Sec. 305(14)(e)) requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to report semi-annually on federal grants received for fish passage barrier projects.

There has been no additional funding received since October 1, 2024, as no additional WSDOT fish barrier projects have received an award from the Federal Highway Administration since summer of 2023. Currently three projects have submitted applications to the National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant program and are awaiting notification of project selections:

SR 202/Mud Creek to Snoqualmie River - Fish Passage - \$12.2M
SR 20/Childs Creek to Skagit River - Fish Passage - \$9.7M
SR 522/Cat Whisker Creek - Fish Passage - \$10M

Please contact me at Troy.Suing@wsdot.wa.gov if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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