



STAFF REPORT/RESOLUTION

TO: Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council Board of Directors
FROM: Matt Ransom, Executive Director 
DATE: July 26, 2016
SUBJECT: **SR-14 Bingen/White Salmon Circulation Study – FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment, Resolution 08-16-19**

AT A GLANCE - ACTION

The RTC Board is being asked to take action to amend RTC's FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to add the project description and program funding for a circulation study along the SR-14 corridor within the Bingen/White Salmon area.

INTRODUCTION

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is prepared annually to outline transportation planning activities to be completed as part of the federal and state required regional transportation planning process. The RTC Board originally adopted the FY 2017 UPWP at the May 3, 2016 Board meeting (Resolution 05-16-08). During the course of the fiscal year, the Work Program is kept current through UPWP amendments. The FY 2017 UPWP runs from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

The purpose of this resolution is to amend the FY 2017 UPWP by adding a new project description and the program funding for completion of the work.

Due to WSDOT staff constraints, WSDOT has requested that RTC manage the SR-14 Bingen/White Salmon Circulation Study. The Circulation Study is part of the state funded Bingen Overpass project. The objective of the Circulation Study is to identify current and future travel trends along SR-14 in the Bingen/White Salmon area and identify transportation needs.

POLICY IMPLICATION

Action on this resolution meets federal and state requirements that the Unified Planning Work Program be amended to incorporate any change in federal funding and re-allocation between elements during the course of the fiscal year.

The SR-14 Bingen/White Salmon Circulation Study will inform the decision on the Bingen Overpass project and enhance the regional transportation planning process by identifying transportation needs on SR-14 thru the Bingen/White Salmon area.

BUDGET IMPLICATION

The proposed UPWP amendment is additive to RTC’s current budget. Action on this UPWP amendment will identify a work activity with up to \$200,000 in state funds to conduct the SR-14 Bingen/White Salmon Circulation Study. The funding will be allocated between a consultant services contract and RTC to oversee management of the study.

ACTION REQUESTED

Adoption of Resolution 08-16-19 SR-14 Bingen/White Salmon Circulation Study- FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment will: 1) add a new scope task and related budget to the FY 2017 UPWP.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2016,
by the Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council.

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ATTEST:

Jack Burkman
Chair of the Board

Matt Ransom
Executive Director