



City of Yelm

STAFF REPORT

To: Mayor Ron Harding
Yelm City Council

From: Grant Beck, Community Development Director

Date: June 25, 2013 (for July 9, 2012 City Council Meeting)

Subj: 2013 Six Year Transportation Improvement Program

Recommendation

Adopt Resolution Number 541 establishing the 2013 to 2019 Six Year Transportation Improvement Program for the City of Yelm.

Background

The six year transportation improvement program (STIP) is the capital facilities document that guides transportation funding for a six year cycle. The STIP is based on the Yelm Comprehensive Transportation Plan and is the 'implementation' document for the overall plan. Projects that are not on the STIP are not eligible for State or Federal funding, or the use of local Traffic Facilities Charges (TFC's). Although it is a six year plan, it is required to be updated annually as projects are completed and new priorities arise.

The City is required to identify a six year list of planned transportation projects by Section 35.77.010 RCW. This list does not have to be fiscally constrained (a funding source secured, obligated, or identified), but is rather a simple list of planned projects.

The City's Transportation Improvement Program will contain certain projects that are fiscally constrained (a funding source identified). These projects will be included in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program maintained by our Regional Transportation Planning Organization, the Thurston Regional Planning Council. The City works with TRPC to identify those projects that are regionally significant for inclusion in the Regional TIP. Again, these projects have to be fiscally constrained (not actually funded, but a funding source identified).

Certain projects from the Regional TIP become part of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Those projects that are fiscally constrained and are regionally significant (which includes any State Routes) are included in the STIP and must be in order to receive State or Federal Funds.

In 2004, the City created a Yelm Transportation Committee to review the STIP, transportation funding applications, and other transportation related issues.

The Committee in 2004 adopted criteria for the establishment of priorities for transportation projects, updated construction estimates, and prioritized transportation projects against those criteria.

Since there was no transportation construction project in the past year, and conditions have not significantly changed, it would be appropriate to re-adopt the same project list as 2010 for the upcoming six year cycle, with the exception that project Y8A (new connection between Longmire and Solberg) is proposed to be added as the City has received a Surface Transportation Program (STP) grant for the design of phase II of the Mosman project, extending from Railroad to Longmire.

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SR 510 Yelm Loop	Y3
Killion to Coates – New Connection	Y4A
Burnett/93 rd Intersection – Realignment and Signal	Y5A
Longmire Intersection – Signal	Y5B
Central Business District between Cullens and 4 th – Reconstruction	Y5C
Connect Prairie Line to Tacoma Rail	Y7A
Rail Trail between power canal and Roy	Y7B
Extend Mosman from Longmire to Solberg (New connection)	Y8A
Solberg between Yelm Avenue and Mosman – Reconstruction	Y8B
Mosman between Solberg and SR 507 - Reconstruction	Y8C
Mosman/SR 507 Intersection – Realignment	Y8D
Mosman between SR 507 and 4 th – Reconstruction	Y8E
Mosman from 4 th to Clark – New Connection	Y8F
Bald Hill Road from City limits to 5 corners - Reconstruction	Y9

Current Situation

The Council should consider adoption of the 2013 Six Year Transportation Improvement Program with the same project list as 2012 with the addition of Y8A.

CITY OF YELM
RESOLUTION NUMBER 541
SIX YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Section RCW 35.77.010 RCW requires the adoption of a six year transportation improvement program; and

WHEREAS, the adopted six year transportation improvement program has been updated annually by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that recommendations of the Yelm Transportation Committee to update and amend the adopted six year transportation improvement program are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yelm that the 2013 six year transportation improvement program attached to this resolution as Exhibit A is hereby adopted and that a copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Washington State Department of Transportation.

APPROVED this 9th day July, 2013.

Ron Harding, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janine Schnepf, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A
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