



INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation and Infrastructure Services Committee
FROM: Pete Mayer, Deputy City Administrator/ Interim Public Works Director
BY: Catrien de Boer, Public Works Analyst
CC: Mayor McLeod
DATE: October 25, 2024
SUBJECT: 42nd Ave S Grants – Final Design and Construction Grants
Project No. 91840404
WSDOT Local Bridge Program and Move Ahead Washington Program

ISSUE

Accept two grants for the final design and construction of the 42nd Ave S Bridge: Local Bridge Program in the amount of \$12,000,000 and Move Ahead Washington (MAW) Program in the amount of \$17,000,000 for a total of \$29,000,000.

BACKGROUND

In 2019 and 2020, Council authorized staff to submit applications to the Local Bridge Program and the MAW Program to fund the replacement of the 42nd Ave S Bridge. The 42nd Ave S Bridge is structurally deficient and is on track to be replaced in the coming years.

DISCUSSION

In 2021, City staff were notified that we received the full grant award of \$12,000,000 from the Local Bridge Program for the bridge replacement. In 2022, City staff were notified that we received the full grant award of \$17,000,000 from the MAW Program.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City was awarded \$29,000,000 in grant funding for the complete replacement of 42nd Ave S Bridge. The City expects to use the Local Bridge Program grant for construction expenses, which reimburses at 100% (no local city match) if obligated before Sept. 2026. The City expects to use the MAW Grant for final design and construction, which reimburses at 100% (no local city match).

	<u>Project Budget</u>
Local Bridge Program	\$12,000,000
Move Ahead Washington	\$17,000,000
Total	\$29,000,000

RECOMMENDATION

Council is being asked to accept two grants to fund final design and construction of the 42nd Ave S Bridge in the amounts of \$12,000,000 and \$17,000,000 and consider this item on the Consent Agenda at the November 4th Regular Meeting.

July 15, 2021

Mr. Hari Ponnekanti, P.E.
Interim Public Works Director
City of Tukwila
6300 Southcenter Blvd., Suite 100
Tukwila, Washington 98188

**42nd Ave South Bridge
FFY 2021 Local Bridge Program Selections
Federal Funding**

Dear Mr. Ponnekanti:

WSDOT is pleased to advise you that the above-mentioned bridge project was recently selected to receive funding through the Local Bridge Program. The federal funding is limited to the amount shown below:

42nd Ave South Bridge **\$12,000,000**
Scope: Replacement

NOTE: This project requires a 13.5% local match during the preliminary engineering/design and right of way phases. Projects that authorize construction by December 2024, are eligible for 100% federal funding for eligible costs. If construction is authorized after December 2024, 13.5% local match is required.

In order to meet state and federal requirements, the following are required:

- Project expenditures incurred before receiving notice from Local Programs of federal fund authorization are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Please refer to the Local Programs webpage for detailed information, including: (<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/localprograms/>)
 - ✓ Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual for the requirements regarding programming, authorization, reimbursement, etc.;
 - ✓ Projects utilizing federal funds must be included in your current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as a complete programmed project. Once your TIP amendment is approved, WSDOT will amend the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP);
 - ✓ Funding and billing forms;
 - ✓ Quarterly Project Reporting is required to be completed by the end of March, June, September, and December each year. To access the database you will need an account name and password. Your account name is **Tukwila** and your password is **Tukwi785**. The password is case sensitive.
- If the project is not actively pursued, or becomes inactive (23 CFR 630), the project is at risk of being cancelled, funds repaid and reprogrammed.

Hari Ponnekanti, P.E.
Interim Public Works Director
City of Tukwila
42nd Ave South Bridge
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- FHWA requires that all projects are ADA compliant upon completion or the federal funds must be repaid.

As a reminder, Local Programs requires all agencies to submit monthly progress billings to ensure timely reimbursement of eligible federal expenditures. Also, it is critical that your agency adhere to the project schedule previously provided, to ensure the delivery of the local federal program.

For assistance please contact Mehrdad Moini, your Region Local Programs Engineer, at 206.440.4734.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Tax

Stephanie Tax
Interim Director
Local Programs

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cc: Kelly McGourty, Transportation Director, PSRC
Mehrdad Moini, Northwest Region Local Programs Engineer, MS NB82-121

March 31, 2022

Mr. Hari Ponnekanti, P.E.
Public Works Director
City of Tukwila
6300 Southcenter Blvd., Suite 100
Tukwila, Washington 98188

**42nd Avenue Bridge
Move Ahead WA – Capital Projects
2022 Supplemental Transportation Budget
State Funding**

Dear Mr. Ponnekanti:

WSDOT is pleased to advise you that the above-mentioned project was selected to receive funding in the 2022 Supplemental Transportation Budget through the Move Ahead Washington (MAW) – Capital Projects program. The state funding is limited as shown below:

42nd Avenue Bridge **\$17,000,000**
2021-23 Available Funding: \$17,000,000

Scope: Complete replacement of the existing bridge which is structurally deficient and functionally obsolete.

In the event the 2021-23 funding is not all reimbursed, WSDOT will request the remaining funding through the 2023-25 budget development. Until the funding is provided by the legislature, WSDOT can only reimburse your agency for the approved work completed each biennium, as reflected above. Therefore, it is critical that the Local Project Report is updated detailing the project's delivery, so that the funding aligns with the schedule.

In order to meet the state requirements, the following are required:

- Project expenditures incurred before receiving notice from Local Programs of state fund authorization are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Please refer to the Local Programs webpage for detailed authorization information including: (<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs>)
 - ✓ Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual for detailed requirements;
 - ✓ Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendments, as applicable;
 - ✓ Funding and billing forms;
 - ✓ Local Project Report is required to be completed by the end of June and December each year. To access the database you will need an account name and password. Your account name is **Tukwila** and your password is **Tukwi785**. The password is case sensitive.

Hari Ponnekanti, PE
City of Tukwila
42nd Avenue Bridge
March 31, 2022

Local Programs encourages all agencies to submit monthly progress billings to ensure timely reimbursement of eligible expenditures.

For assistance please contact Mehrdad Moini, your Region Local Programs Engineer, at 206.440.4734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Drye", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jay Drye, PE
Director
Local Programs

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cc: Kelly McGourty, Transportation Director, PSRC
Mehrdad Moini, Northwest Region Local Programs Engineer, MS NB82-121

42nd Avenue S Bridge Replacement Project Vicinity Map

