



KITITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

STUDY SESSION MINUTES July 13, 2009

THOSE PRESENT:

Alan Crankovich, Mark McClain, Paul Jewel (BOCC), Kirk Holmes, Jan Ollivier, Doug D'Hondt, Maria Fischer (DPW) Mandy Weed, Dan Valhoff, Dan Davis (CDS).

GUESTS PRESENT:

Lindsey Ozbolt, Chad Bala, Jan Sharar.
Anna Nelson (Gordon Derr)

Washington Forest Highway Ranking - Teanaway Road:

Doug reported receiving good news about the Teanaway Road Project: it is now ranked 4th out of 18 projects so is one step closer to being federally funded. Jan Ollivier added that there will be a further in-depth review of projects and the final decision will come out in spring of 2010.

Board Direction:

No Direction

I-90 & Nelson Siding Road 2010 Construction :

Doug D'Hondt reported a potential scheduling problem with the WSDOT on the Nelson Siding Road Project: WSDOT wants to repair I-90 while the County is reconstructing Nelson Siding Road. WSDOT plans to close one lane of each interchange which will cause major delays for drivers. Doug spoke to the DOT and asked if they could switch their spring and fall projects around. He was unsuccessful. The WSDOT will be at the July 27th agenda study session with a presentation. Kirk Holmes added that PW wanted the Commissioners to be aware of the potential problems with both construction projects going at the same time. Brief discussion followed on commercial truck traffic using County roads to detour around the State scales.

Board Direction:

No Direction.

Meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm

Kirk Holmes

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