



BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Monday, September 12, 2022, at 9:00 am

BOCC Conference Room, Room 232, 128 N 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901 or Zoom

Yakima County Welcomes You to Join Our Open Public Meeting In-Person or Virtually.

Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84767080878?pwd=MjBKcjFsRmpWYik1NW9qU1V4VnVFdz09>

Meeting ID:

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Meeting Passcode:

352892

Meeting Phone Number:

1-206-337-9723 (ID & Passcode Above)

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

If you would like to speak during Public Comment, please raise your hand or if on Zoom type your name in the chat box and the Commissioner will call on you in order.

3. PUBLIC SERVICES (20 Minutes)

- o Conditional Use Fee Discussion

4. COUNTY ROADS (15 Minutes)

- o Letters addressed to Senator Murray and Representative Newhouse, thanking them for their support of the East West Corridor Project.

Documents:

[EW CORRIDOR FY23 CONFERENCE LETTER, MURRAY, 8.18.22.DOCX](#)
[EW CORRIDOR FY23 CONFERENCE LETTER, NEWHOUSE, 8.18.22.DOCX](#)

5. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES UPDATE (30 Minutes)

1. Ticketing system
2. WiFi
3. MFA

6. HUMAN SERVICES (120 Minutes)

1. Continuation of the Systems Mapping Priorities Conversation.
2. Presentation of Homeless System Data Dashboards

7. COMMISSIONER UPDATES/ GENERAL DISCUSSION

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. ADJOURN

All work sessions are recorded and will be available to view on the BOCC website at <https://www.yakimacounty.us/AgendaCenter/Board-of-Commissioners-2>

August 22, 2022

The Honorable Patty Murray
United States Senate
154 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington DC, 20510

Re: Yakima County East-West Corridor Project

Dear Senator Murray:

We are writing to thank you for including \$2 million in the Senate released Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill for the Yakima County East-West Corridor Project as Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS). The House of Representatives also included \$2.5 million in their companion bill for this project as Community Project Funding (CPF), and that legislation has now passed that body.

This multi-phase and comprehensive road project is near finished and needs this final federal contribution to be completed. For those reasons, we ask you to work with your colleagues on both sides of the Capitol to see this project is included in the final version of the Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill at no less than \$5 million. That amount will allow us to complete this project in 2023. We are very close to providing the many benefits this project will deliver for your constituents in the Yakima Valley region.

Yakima County has been working with the City of Yakima and the Washington State Department of Transportation to develop a new transportation corridor through the City of Yakima into the unincorporated community of Terrace Heights. This project has been in the development for over 25 years. Yakima County's portion of the project is scheduled to be constructed in three phases. This work includes a new roadway alignment, Yakima River crossing and an access break in Interstate 82. Phase I has been built and Phase II & III plans are being developed with construction scheduled to commence in 2023. Construction funding for phases I and III have been secured through local and State sources.

To date Yakima County has spent over \$20 million in design, right-of-way acquisition, permitting and construction. The Washington State legislature has also awarded \$60 million for the Yakima River crossing and the Interstate-82 work. We currently have a funding shortfall for the construction of Phase II. \$5 million in the final Fiscal Year 2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill will fulfill the overall funding needs for this project and ensure it is completed in 2023.

We appreciate all the work you have put in to finish this critical regional project. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Dan Newhouse
U.S. House of Representatives
504 Cannon House Office Building
Washington DC, 20515

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