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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Transportation Policy Board

FROM: Paul Brewster, Senior Planner

DATE: December 7, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 Call for Projects After Action Review

**PURPOSE**

To discuss and evaluate the 2022 Call for Project process and its outcomes.

**Summary:**

- Staff will brief the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) on the outcome of the Thurston Regional Planning Council's (TRPC) December 2, 2022, action to award federal transportation grant funding to priority projects.
- The TPB will perform a Call for Projects After Action Review to discuss and evaluate its outcomes and opportunities for improvement.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:**

- Lacey Fire District #3
- Puget Sound Regional Council
- The Evergreen State College
- Thurston Conservation District
- Thurston Economic Development Council
- Timberland Regional Library

**REQUESTED ACTION**

This agenda item is for discussion only

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## EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

Equity is one of the four regional criteria approved by TRPC for the 2022 Call for Projects to evaluate and rank projects in their ability to advance regional transportation goals and priorities.

## BACKGROUND

The TPB fulfilled an important role in directing and providing feedback to staff on the development of TRPC's revised Call for Projects Process. On November 9, 2022, the TPB approved a funding recommendation to the Council. The Council is scheduled to award projects on December 2, 2022. On December 14, 2022, staff will brief the TPB on the outcome of Council's action.

### **After Action Review**

With the recent completion of the Call for Projects, TRPC is presented with an opportunity to learn from TPB representatives and applicants about the successes and shortcomings of the new process. Discussing and recording members' observations will assist staff with identifying specific actionable recommendations for improving future funding cycles. During the December meeting, the TPB will reflect on the process and provide staff feedback. On December 15, 2022, staff will perform a similar review with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

Recall that the goals of revising TRPC's Call for Projects Process was to:

- Provide a more direct tie to performance goals and targets.
- Provide a competitive process with clear and transparent project eligibility and evaluation criteria.
- Continue to position the region to meet obligation targets and be eligible for redistributed funding.

### **Questions**

Staff requests the TPB consider the following questions as part its Call for Projects After Action Review:

1. What were the member's expectations for the process?
2. What actually happened?
3. What worked and why?
4. What didn't work and why?
5. What should be done differently next time?