

REGIONAL CALL FOR PROJECTS

NATIONAL HIGHWAY FREIGHT PROGRAM

The Skagit Council of Governments (SCOG) Transportation Policy Board will approve a list of projects for potential funding in the Skagit region at their meeting on March 16, 2022. SCOG will not evaluate projects, select projects for funding nor prioritize projects in any way. Projects will be compiled by SCOG and then submitted to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) – the organization responsible for selecting projects for funding.

The Skagit Council of Governments, as the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) and regional transportation planning organization (RTPO) for Skagit County, has been given the authority by Washington state to compile a list of projects for the region eligible for federal National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funds. WSDOT has a webpage for the NHFP, which is linked below.

- [National Highway Freight Program](#)

WSDOT requires that SCOG submit a regional project list to WSDOT, along with project applications, no later than March 16, 2022. Project sponsors may not submit applications directly to WSDOT.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Per WSDOT, approximately \$50 million is available statewide in NHFP funding for federal fiscal year 2022–2025. A statewide average of \$12.5 million of funding is available per year under this program for the four-year period.

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

SCOG prepared a document showing project eligibility for the NHFP. The project eligibility document is linked below.

- [Project Eligibility](#)

PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS

The project submission form includes project information for each project to be considered for funding. Other related materials are available through WSDOT’s website. These forms and other materials are provided by WSDOT and linked below.

- [Project Submission Form](#)
- [Crash Data Request Form¹](#)
- [Project Request Memo](#)
- [Project Submission Instruction Sheet](#)
- [Data Map Tool](#)
- [Project Scoring Criteria](#)

¹ Per WSDOT webinar on January 19, 2022, a crash data request can take up to two weeks to process. Applicants should submit this form to WSDOT as early as possible.

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [Webinar Slides](#)

TIMEFRAME TO SUBMIT

Applications will be accepted by SCOG from February 17–March 2, 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Application materials must be submitted to Mark Hamilton at SCOG, by email only, at markh@scog.net. Paper application materials will not be accepted. All applicants will receive confirmation of materials received via email.

QUESTIONS

Any questions about this regional call for projects should be directed to Mark Hamilton at (360) 416-7876 or markh@scog.net.

SCHEDULE

February 3, 2022:.....	Technical Advisory Committee recommends regional call for projects to Transportation Policy Board
February 16, 2022:.....	Transportation Policy Board approves regional call for projects
February 17–March 2, 2022:.....	Applications submitted to SCOG
March 3, 2022:.....	Technical Advisory Committee recommends regional list of projects to Transportation Policy Board
March 4–15, 2022:.....	Public comment period on recommended regional list of projects from Technical Advisory Committee
March 16, 2022:.....	Transportation Policy Board approves regional list of projects, after consideration of any public comments received