

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 February 18, 2026. 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 agency responsible for selecting projects for funding.

The Skagit Council of Governments, as the metropolitan planning organization and regional transportation planning organization in 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 February 27, 2026. Project sponsors may not submit applications directly to WSDOT.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Per WSDOT, approximately \$66 million is available statewide in NHFP funding for federal fiscal year 2027–2032. A statewide average of \$11 million of funding is available per year under this program for the six-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.

- [One-page Overview](#)
- [Project Submission Form \(download\)](#)
- [Project Request Memo](#)
- [Project Submission Instruction Sheet](#)
- [Data Map Tool](#)
- [Project Scoring Criteria](#)
- [Webinar Recording](#)
- [Webinar Slides](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

TIMEFRAME TO SUBMIT

Applications will be accepted by SCOG from January 22–February 4, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Application materials must be submitted to Grant Johnson at SCOG, by email only, at grantj@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 Grant Johnson at (360) 416-6678 or grantj@scog.net.

SCHEDULE

January 8, 2026: Technical Advisory Committee recommends regional call for projects to Transportation Policy Board

January 21, 2026: Transportation Policy Board approves regional call for projects

January 22–February 4, 2026: Applications submitted to SCOG

February 5, 2026: Technical Advisory Committee recommends regional list of projects to Transportation Policy Board

February 6–17, 2026: Public comment period on recommended regional list of projects from Technical Advisory Committee

February 18, 2026: Transportation Policy Board approves regional list of projects, after consideration of any public comments received