



Walla Walla Valley
Metropolitan and Sub-Regional
Transportation Planning Organization

September 2017 Amendment to the
Metropolitan and Regional
Transportation Improvement Program
2017-2022

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Adopted by the Policy Board

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Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Highways and Local Programs Division
WSDOT Strategic Programming and Planning Division
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Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
and Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization (WWVMPO/SRTPO)
A Resolution Adopting the September 2017 Amendment to the
2017-2022 Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2017

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization and Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization (WWVMPO/SRTPO) as the federal-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization and state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Organization, has the responsibility for developing and adopting a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for each organization; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions, transit agencies, and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) have submitted projects for inclusion in the 2017-2022 Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP), which are based on reasonably available financial resources; and

WHEREAS, transportation improvement projects must be included in the M/RTIP to be eligible for federal assistance under Federal Transit Administration and Federal Highway Administration funding programs; and

WHEREAS, a public comment period for review of the proposed September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP was held between August 1, 2017 and August 14, 2017, and appropriate notice was given to the public of such public comment period; and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla Valley MPO/SRTPO certifies that the requirements of 23 USC, Section 134 are met. Such certification is a joint MPO/WSDOT statement concerning the planning process and is updated annually; and

WHEREAS, the WWVMPO/SRTPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recommends adoption of the September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP for the Walla Walla Valley MPO and SRTPO areas; and

WHEREAS, the WWVMPO/SRTPO Policy Board, in its review of the September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP on September 6, 2017 finds:

1. The projects contained in the September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP to be a suitable and viable program of projects to be implemented by local jurisdictions, transit agencies, and the Washington State Department of Transportation;
2. The September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP to be within appropriate financial constraints;
3. The development of the September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP to have involved public input; and

4. The projects contained in the September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP to be consistent with regional goals, policies, and recommendations as set forth in the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Regional Transportation - **2040 Plan**;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Walla Walla Valley MPO/SRTPO Policy Board that it hereby adopts the September Amendment to the 2017-2022 Walla Walla Valley M/RTIP; and that it:

1. Acknowledges and accepts it for the purposes of planning and information; and
2. Approves the projects listed in the September Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP to receive federal funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Walla Walla Valley M/RTIP amendment be transmitted to the appropriate state and federal agencies to review and approve for inclusion into the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) prior to the effective date of the September 2017 Amendment to the STIP.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th of September, 2017

Signed:



Dick Fondahn, Chair

WWVMPO/SRTPO Policy Board

Attest:



Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer, Executive Director

WWVMPO/SRTPO

Approved as to form:



Jared Hawkins, WWVMPO/SRTPO Legal Counsel

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Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization/ Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization Membership Roster

Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (WWVMPO) Member Agencies

City of College Place (WA) • City of Milton-Freewater (OR) • City of Prescott (WA) • City of Waitsburg (WA) • City of Walla Walla (WA) • Umatilla County (OR) • Walla Walla County (WA) • Port of Walla Walla (WA) • Valley Transit (WA) • Oregon Department of Transportation (OR) • Washington State Department of Transportation (WA)

Walla Walla Sub-Regional Transportation Planning Organization (SRTPO) Member Agencies

City of College Place (WA) • City of Prescott (WA) • City of Waitsburg (WA) • City of Walla Walla (WA) • Port of Walla Walla (WA) • Valley Transit (WA) • Walla Walla County (WA) • Washington State Department of Transportation (WA)

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WWVMPO/SRTPO Staff

Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer, Executive Director
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Amendment Timeframe

The Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP) amendment for September 2017 includes the years 2017-2022.

Projects Included

The September 2017 Amendment programs additional funds for the 2017-2022 M/RTIP, including \$149,662 in federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding, \$100,000 in federal STBG Set Aside – Transportation Alternatives (TA) funding, and \$194,230 in Local funding.

\$462,803 in WA State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) funding and an additional \$14,450 in Local funding are also planned, but not yet secured.

City of College Place

I. **4th Street/Academy Way (West Side School District Bicycle & Sidewalk Improvements) – STIP ID WSDPED-1**

Add this project to the M/RTIP and STIP as partially Secured with \$149,662 in STBG urban small funding, \$100,000 in TA urban small funding, and \$194,230 in Local funding. The Preliminary Engineering (PE) and Right-of-Way (RW) phases have fully secured funding, while the Construction (CN) phase has partially secured funding. The state TIB funding and additional Local funding are pending approval. This project was initially listed in the M/RTIP as already planned and prioritized, but lacked fully secured funding for at least one phase.

Total Project Cost: \$921,145

Project Prioritization

In compliance with the region’s adopted 2040 Plan, the secured projects in the M/RTIP were selected and prioritized using a process that considered project readiness, safety, system preservation, quality of life, and connectivity and efficiency impacts on the transportation system.

Financial Plan

The secured projects in the 2017-2022 M/RTIP require fiscal constraint analysis. Close coordination with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Highways and Local Programs Division ensures that the TIP is fiscally constrained. WSDOT will review the September 2017 Amendment prior to inclusion into the STIP during this amendment cycle.

The financial constraint for STBG and TA funding are tied directly to the Estimated Allocation to WWVMPO/SRTPO through WSDOT. Close coordination between WSDOT and the WWVMPO/SRTPO allowed the estimation of STBG and TA funding from 2017 through 2020. The table below summarizes the associated funding assumptions.

Table 1. WWVMPO/SRTPO 2017-2020 STBG and TA Projected Allocations (for WA projects)

| STBG (WA) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Total 2017-2020 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Urban | \$586,880 | \$586,880 | \$586,880 | \$586,880 | \$2,347,520 |
| Rural | \$125,746 | \$125,746 | \$125,746 | \$125,746 | \$502,984 |
| Any Area | \$509,381 | \$509,381 | \$509,381 | \$509,381 | \$2,037,524 |
| Yearly Total | \$1,222,007 | \$1,222,007 | \$1,222,007 | \$1,222,007 | \$4,888,028 |
| <i>Funding Carry-Over to 2017</i> | <i>(\$1,622,566)</i> | | | | <i>(1,622,566)</i> |
| <i>2016-2021 Carry-over Projects</i> | | <i>(\$52,000)</i> | <i>(\$207,450)</i> | | <i>(\$259,450)</i> |
| STBG Available for Obligation | | | | | \$3,006,012 |

| TA (WA) | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Total 2017-2020 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Urban | \$35,244 | \$35,244 | \$35,244 | \$35,244 | \$140,976 |
| Rural | \$7,552 | \$7,552 | \$7,552 | \$7,552 | \$30,208 |
| Any Area | \$23,860 | \$23,860 | \$23,860 | \$23,860 | \$95,440 |
| Yearly Total | \$66,656 | \$66,656 | \$66,656 | \$66,656 | \$266,624 |
| <i>Funding Carry-Over to 2017</i> | <i>\$6,258</i> | | | | <i>\$6,258</i> |
| <i>December 2016 De-obligation</i> | <i>\$112,299</i> | | | | <i>\$112,299</i> |
| <i>2016-2021 Carry-over Projects</i> | | | | | |
| TA Available for Obligation | | | | | \$385,181 |

Source: WSDOT

Public Involvement

Citizens and interested parties are provided early and reasonable opportunity to comment on the draft M/RTIP Amendment as required under the FAST Act. The public review period for the draft September 2017 Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP was held from August 1, 2017 through August 14, 2017. Public notices announcing the availability of the draft were published in the newspaper of record. A copy of the draft amendment was also available for public viewing at physical locations in Walla Walla County: the Walla Walla Library and the WWVMPO/SRTPO office. An electronic copy was posted on the WWVMPO website at <http://wwvmpo.org/public-participation.html>. Public comments received are included in Appendix C.

Metropolitan Transportation Plan Consistency

The projects included in the September 2017 Amendment are consistent with the goals and objectives in local GMA comprehensive plans, the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan and Regional Transportation - 2040 Plan, and the Washington State Transportation Plan.

Intermodal/Multimodal Provisions

Projects listed in the WWVMPO/SRTPO 2017-2022 M/RTIP provide consideration for pedestrian and bicycle transportation modes to the extent possible in order to address multimodal needs.

Conclusion

After review and analysis of the Walla Walla Valley M/RTIP Amendment for September 2017, and as set forth in the above findings, WWVMPO/SRTPO finds the September 2017 Amendment to the 2017-2022 M/RTIP in compliance with the requirements of Sec. 134, Title 23 USC.

Appendices

Appendix A – STIP Report



Six Year Transportation Improvement Program From 2017 to 2022

Agency: College Place

County: Walla Walla

MPO/RTPO: WWV

Y Inside

N Outside

| Functional Class | Priority Number | A. PIN/Project No. C. Project Title D. Road Name or Number E. Begin & End Termini F. Project Description | B. STIP ID G. Structure ID | Hearing | Adopted | Amendment | Resolution No. | Improvement Type | Utility Codes | Total Length | Environmental Type | RW Required |
|------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 17 | | 4th Street/Academy Way (West Side School District Bicycle & Sidewalk Improvements) 4th Street/Academy Way Whitman Drive to Davis St WWV ID 401 CP RD4 New curb, gutter, and sidewalk will be constructed on 4th St from Davis Ave to Academy Way and on Academy Way from 4th Street to Whitman Drive (some existing to remain). New bicycle lanes/shared use lanes will be constructed on both Academy Way and 4th Street. Driveways and ADA ramps will be constructed throughout the project. All new facilities will be constructed to existing ADA standards. Additionally, stormwater facilities will be added. | WSDPED-1 | 06/27/17 | 06/27/17 | | 17-022 | 28 | C G O P T | 0.490 | CE | Yes |

| Funding | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Status | Phase | Phase Start Year (YYYY) | Federal Fund Code | Federal Funds | State Fund Code | State Funds | Local Funds | Total Funds |
| S | PE | 2017 | | 0 | | 0 | 179,230 | 179,230 |
| S | RW | 2017 | | 0 | | 0 | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| S | CN | 2018 | TAP(US) | 100,000 | | 0 | 0 | 100,000 |
| S | CN | 2018 | STP(US) | 149,662 | | 0 | 0 | 149,662 |
| P | CN | 2018 | | 0 | TIB | 462,803 | 14,460 | 477,263 |
| Totals | | | | 249,662 | | 462,803 | 208,690 | 921,145 |

| Expenditure Schedule | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Phase | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th & 6th |
| PE | 179,230 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RW | 15,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CN | 0 | 726,915 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 194,230 | 726,915 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Six Year Transportation Improvement Program From 2017 to 2022

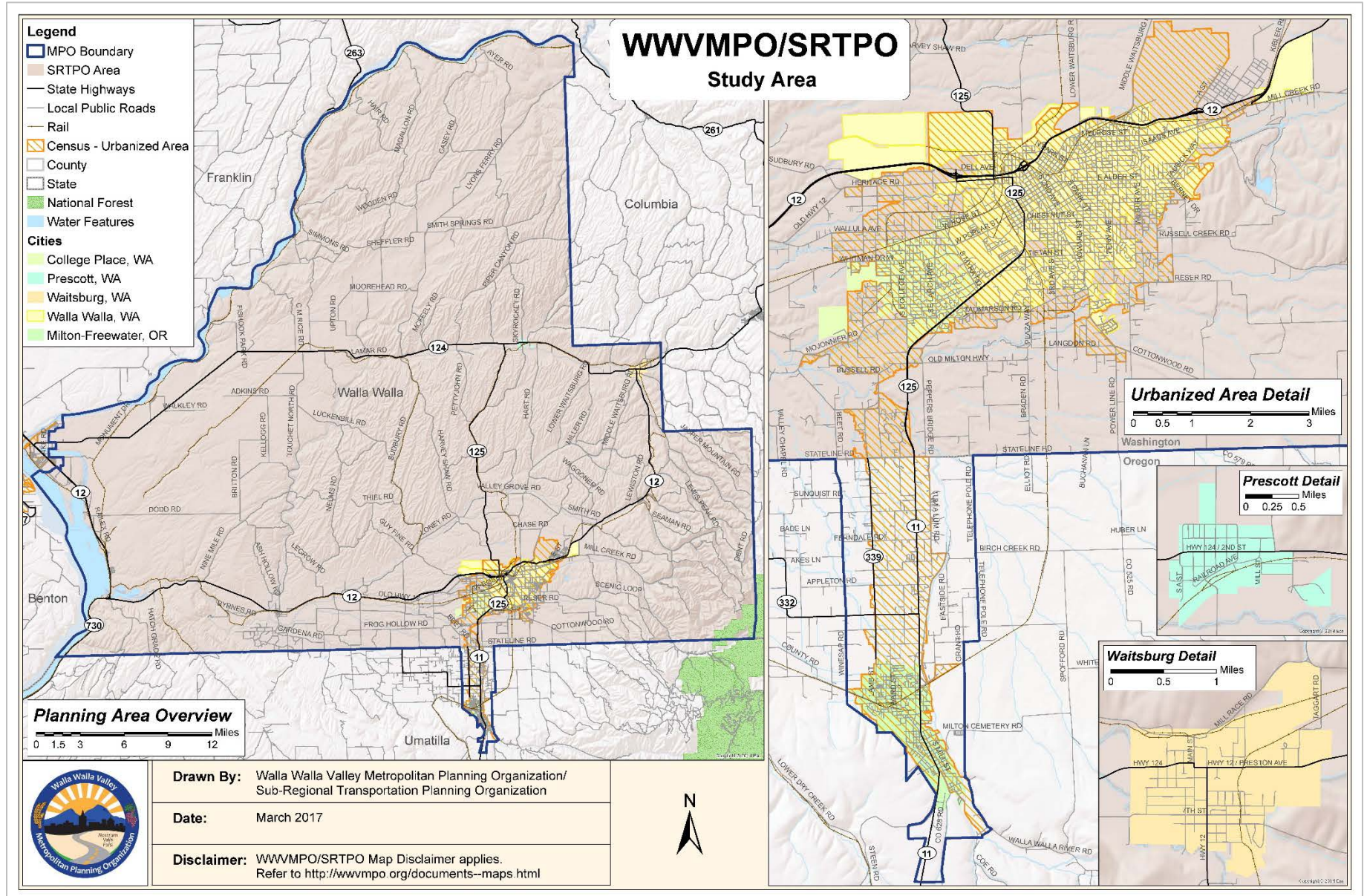
Agency: College Place
 County: Walla Walla
 MPO/RTPO: WWV

Y Inside

N Outside

| | Federal Funds | | State Funds | Local Funds | Total Funds |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Grand Totals for College Place | 249,662 | | 462,803 | 208,680 | 921,145 |

Appendix B – Map of WWVMP/SRTPO Study Area



Appendix C - Public Comments

Public Comments Received August 1, 2017 through August 14, 2017

The public comment period for the September 2017 Amendment to the WWVMPO/SRTPO 2017-2022 Metropolitan and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (M/RTIP) was provided from August 1 through August 14, 2017. No public comments were received.