



STATE OF WASHINGTON
Office of the Governor

March 21, 2017

Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer
Executive Director
Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization
107 South Third Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear Ms. Weckmueller-Behringer:

As Governor of the State of Washington, and by the power vested in me by Title 23 and Title 49 of the United States Code, I hereby approve the Walla Walla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (WWVMPO) metropolitan planning area (MPA) boundary as revised.

This is my concurrence with the action taken by WWVMPO Policy Board on January 4, 2017, in Resolution No. 01-2017, revising the MPA boundary to encompass the additional area as shown on the map attached to said resolution.

I congratulate the local government officials and staff in the Walla Walla Valley for their diligence and cooperative efforts in revising the MPA boundary to accurately represent the current and future transportation planning activities in the bi-state Walla Walla Urbanized Area. With this MPA designation, we are reaffirming our commitment to a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process in the Walla Walla Valley.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jay Inslee
Governor

cc: Roger Millar, Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation
Brian Lagerberg, Acting Assistant Secretary, WSDOT
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