



STATE OF WASHINGTON
— OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE —

December 14, 2023

Andy Gomez
Executive Director
107 South Third Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear Director Gomez:

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

This is my concurrence with the action taken by the WWVMPO Board on June 7, 2023, in Resolution No. 09-2023, revising the WWVMPO metropolitan planning area.

I congratulate the local government officials and staff in the Walla Walla Valley for their diligence and cooperative efforts in revising the metropolitan planning area to accurately represent the current and future transportation planning activities of WWVMPO. With this metropolitan planning area adjustment, we are reaffirming our commitment to a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process in the Walla Walla Valley.

Very truly yours,

Jay Inslee
Governor

cc: Roger Millar, Secretary, Washington State Department of Transportation
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