



Palouse Regional Transportation Planning Organization

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Transportation Policy Board Quarterly Meeting (Spotlight: Whitman County)

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AGENDA

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

1. Welcome/Call to Order/Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2024 (**Action**)
4. Update on Transportation Research Project: Understanding the Interconnected Challenges Impacting Rural Transportation Services in Washington State (Dr. Jeff Walters, UW Tacoma)
5. Financials Review/Approval
 - a. Approval of Vouchers from September, October, and November 2024 (**Action**)
 - b. SFY2025 Budget Report: Quarter 2 to-date
6. 2411 Amended Palouse RTPO 2024-2029 Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP) Approval (**Action**)

The 2024-2029 Palouse RTPO RTIP was adopted by the Policy Board on December 12, 2023. The 2402 amended RTIP was approved on March 12, 2024. The 2404 amended RTIP was approved on June 11, 2024. The 2407 amended RTIP was approved on September 10, 2024. The TAC reviewed and recommended approval of the 2411 Amended RTIP on November 26, 2024. The 2411 amended RTIP includes STIP amendments (additions/edits) for August through October 2024, as follows:

- a. City of Pullman
 - o Addition of WA-16277 Arterial Streets Resurfacing 2026
 - b. WSDOT – South Central
 - o Addition of 501217W07 US 12/Turner Rd Vicinity to Messner Rd Vicinity – Chip Seal
7. Pullman/Whitman Freight Alternatives Study Scope of Work and Contract (**Action**)

Welch Comer presentation of the draft Scope of Work and Contract for the Pullman/Whitman Freight Alternative Study. The Scope of Work and Contract were reviewed and recommended for approval by the Palouse RTPO TAC on November 26, 2024.

8. RTPO Director Updates
9. Whitman County Spotlight (County, City, Transit and/or Port updates from Whitman County)
10. Board Member Comments/Open Discussion

Next Policy Board Meeting:

**March 11, 2025
Spotlight: Asotin County**

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