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Thurston County Board of Commissioners 3000 Pacific Avenue SE Olympia, WA 98501

Subject:

Planning Commission Recommendation on the Amendment to the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program

The Thurston County Planning Commission has completed their review of the amendment to the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which will add one (1) project description and include updates to the financial planning tables in the CIP for one (1) new capital facility - the installation of a roundabout at the interchange of State Road 507 at Vail Road SE. The Planning Commission held one (1) work sessions on May 3, 2023, followed by a public hearing on May 17, 2023.

No written or oral public comments were received for the public hearing. Following the public hearing on May 17, 2023, the Planning Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend approval of the proposed amendment to the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP):

"Move to recommend approval of the amendment to the 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), to add State Route 507 and Vale Road SE Roundabout Project."

The Planning Commission recommends approval with the following findings:

## Findings:

- 1. The proposed amendments are consistent with the Growth Management Act 36.70A RCW.
- 2. The proposed amendments are consistent with the Thurston County-Wide Planning Policies.
- 3. The Thurston County Planning Commission held a duly noticed public hearing on May 17, 2023, as required by Thurston County Code Chapter 2.05 Growth Management Public Participation.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed amendment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric Casino, Chair

**CC:** Thurston County Planning Commission Members

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Travis Burns, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney