

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners  
Agenda Request

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

**From:** Frank Gifford, Public Works Director *FG*

**Agenda Date:** September 27, 2010

**Subject:** Schedule a public hearing date for the proposed 2011-2016  
Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (6-yr TIP)

---

**Statement of Issue:**

Schedule a public hearing for 10:00 AM on Monday, October 18, 2010 for the purpose of receiving public testimony concerning adoption of the 2011-2016 Jefferson County Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (6-yr TIP).

RCW 36.81.121 obligates the legislative authority of each county in the state to adopt on an annual basis a 6-yr TIP, holding a public hearing prior to adoption. The purpose of the law is to "assure that each county shall perpetually have available advanced plans looking to the future for not less than six years as a guide in carrying out a coordinated transportation program" (RCW 36.81.121(1)). Public Works prepares a proposed 6-yr TIP and adopting Resolution for Board consideration. Materials will be provided to the Commissioners' office prior to the public hearing.

**Analysis/Strategic Goals/Pros & Cons:**

The Board is required to set the hearing date and sign the legal notice to enable it to be published prior to the hearing. This meets strategic goals 4b, 6a, and 7a.

**Fiscal Impact/Cost-Benefit Analysis:**

The cost for the hearing is minimal. The cost for the advertising is about \$110.00.

**Recommendation:**

Authorize the Chair to sign the hearing notice and return it to Public Works for further processing. Public Works will arrange for publication on October 6 and 13.

**Staff Contact:** Monte Reinders, PE, County Engineer, 385-9242

**Reviewed By:**

  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE

PUBLISH TWO TIMES: October 6 and October 13, 2010

BILL: Jefferson County Public Works (Leader Account # 12897)  
Attn: Josh Peters  
623 Sheridan St  
Port Townsend WA 98368  
385-9160  
  
544.44.44

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:  
PROPOSED SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners on Monday, October 18, 2010, at 10:00 AM in the Commissioners' Chambers at the County Courthouse in Port Townsend, Washington, for the purpose of taking testimony concerning the adoption by Resolution of the Jefferson County 2011-2016 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program. State law obligates the legislative authority of each county to adopt on an annual basis a six-year transportation improvement program, holding a public hearing prior to adoption. The purpose of the law is to "assure that each county shall perpetually have available advanced plans looking to the future for not less than six years as a guide in carrying out a coordinated transportation program" (RCW 36.81.121(1)).

The proposed Program is available at the Commissioners' office at the County Courthouse, 1820 Jefferson St, Port Townsend, (360) 385-9100, and on the County website: [www.co.jefferson.wa.us](http://www.co.jefferson.wa.us). Comments on the proposed Program can be delivered orally or in writing at the public hearing and/or through letter or email correspondence to [jeffbocc@co.jefferson.wa.us](mailto:jeffbocc@co.jefferson.wa.us) until the conclusion of the public hearing.

Jefferson County ensures full compliance with Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the provision of benefits & services resulting from its federally assisted programs & activities. The meeting site is accessible to persons with disabilities and accommodations for people with disabilities can be arranged with advance notice by calling 385-9100.

---

David Sullivan, Chair  
Board of Jefferson County Commissioners