



## Puget Sound Regional Council

December 27, 2016

The Honorable John Marchione  
City of Redmond  
PO Box 97010  
Redmond, WA 98073-9710

Dear Mayor Marchione:

Congratulations! The Puget Sound Regional Council has approved \$4,606,500 in PSRC funding for the following projects:

<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
152nd Avenue Main Street	\$4,400,000
40th Street Shared Use Path	\$206,500

The PSRC Executive Board voted in October to award federal funds to priority projects that will improve local and regional mobility. Final approval by the Governor and federal funding agencies is expected in early 2017.

PSRC awards funding to projects that meet local needs and support the region's overall growth strategy. It's a transparent and merit-based process that helps achieve our long-range transportation plan, Transportation 2040. The projects are part of a \$5.6 billion Transportation Improvement Program for 2017-2020 that includes large state highway projects funded through the Connecting Washington package, new light rail connections, improved bus service, improvements to city streets and county roads, and new bicycle and pedestrian connections.

While the region still has a lot of work to do to address our transportation challenges, we have made remarkable progress in recent years thanks to actions by legislators and voters to approve transportation measures. We've begun to close the enormous gap between available funding and building the transportation investments needed to sustain the economy and quality of life as the region grows.

Hats off to you and your staff for all you do to improve transportation for your residents. Through our project tracking program, we will continue to work with your staff to ensure

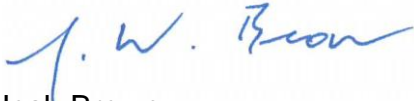
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these projects are delivered as quickly as possible. We're happy to be a resource for any questions you have.

Sincerely,

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Josh Brown  
Executive Director

CC: Linda De Boldt, Public Works Director