

June 22, 2023

Mr. Bill Preston, PE  
City Engineer  
City of Yakima  
129 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Yakima, Washington 98901

**RE: Fred Meyer Active Transportation Pathway  
2023-25 Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety Program  
State Funding**

Dear Mr. Preston:

WSDOT is pleased to advise you that the above-mentioned project was selected to receive funding through the Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety program. The state funding is limited as shown below:

<b>Fred Meyer Active Transportation Pathway</b>	<b>\$1,630,904</b>
<b>Scope:</b> See attached project summary.	

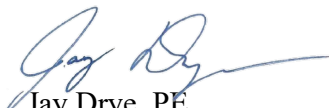
In order to meet state requirements, the following are required:

- Project expenditures incurred before receiving notice from Local Programs of state fund authorization are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Please refer to the Local Programs webpage for detailed authorization information, including: (<https://wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/support-local-programs>)
  - ✓ Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual for detailed requirements.
  - ✓ Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendments, as applicable.
  - ✓ Funding and billing forms; and
  - ✓ Local Project Report required to be completed by the end of June and December each year. To access the database, you will need an account name and password. Your account name is **Yakima** and your password is **Yakim007**. The password is case sensitive.

As a reminder, Local Programs encourages all agencies to submit monthly progress billings to ensure timely reimbursement of eligible expenditures.

For assistance, please contact your Region Local Programs Engineer, Randy Giles, at (509) 577-1780 or [Randy.Giles@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:Randy.Giles@wsdot.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Jay Drye, PE  
Director  
Local Programs

cc: Christina Wickenhagen, Executive Director, YVCOG  
Randy Giles, South Central Region Local Program Engineer

# Project Summary

**Program:** Pedestrian and Bicycle Program

**Date:** May 2023

**Agency:** Yakima

**Project Title:** Fred Meyer Active Transportation Pathway: Connecting Fred Meyer Shopping Center To West Powerhouse Road Community And To Yakima Greenway, Naches, And William O. Douglas Trail Systems

**Project Description:** Roundabout, Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB), New Marked Crosswalk, Green Pavement/Bicycle Intersection Crossing Markings, ADA Curb Ramps, Audible Pedestrian Signal, Bicycle Wayfinding Signs/Markings, Shared-use Path/Trail

**Detailed Project Description:**

- 1) At the intersection of N 40<sup>th</sup> Ave and Fruitvale Blvd:
  - a. Construct roundabout with chicanes and pedestrian/bicyclist facilities and crossings
  - b. Provide RRFBs for crossings
  - c. Mark crosswalks through splitter islands on all four legs
  - d. Mark green cross bikes through splitter islands to indicate trail linkages
  - e. Construct ADA curb ramps where final crosswalk design connects to sidewalk
  - f. Provide pedestrian scale illumination for crossings
- 2) On south side of US 12 eastbound offramp (WSDOT ROW) between intersection of N 40th Ave and Fruitvale Blvd and west end of Fred Meyer Parking lot:
  - a. Construct approximately 1,235 ft of shared use path
- 3) From west end of WSDOT ROW portion of path along Fred Meyer easement to W Powerhouse Rd:
  - a. Construct approximately 585’ of shared use path
- 4) Other:
  - a. Install bicycle wayfinding signs and markings along project

**Project Schedule:**

Begin PE	9/23
Environmental Documents Approved	2/24
Right-of-Way Approved	9/24
Estimated Contract Ad	2/25
Estimated Contract Award Date	3/25
Open to Traffic	11/25
Design Complete (Design-only projects)	

**Project Cost and Award Amount:**

Phase	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Preliminary Engineering	\$300,000.	\$300,000	\$300,000
Right-of-Way	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000

Construction	\$1,230,904	\$1,230,904	\$1,230,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,630,904</b>	<b>\$1,630,904</b>	<b>\$1,630,904</b>

If you agree to the project summary described above, please sign below and return to [Charlotte Claybrooke](#) or [Brian Wood](#).

**Concurrence:** I agree to the project summary described above.

Approving Authority Name (Print): ROBERT W. HARRISON

Approving Authority Signature: Robert W. Harrison

Date: 5/22/2023