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Kirk Vinish
Lummi Indian Business Council
Planning & Public Works
2828 Kwina Road
Bellingham WA 98226

re: Surface Transportation Program (**Regional**)

Dear Mr. Vinish:

I am pleased to inform you that the Whatcom Transportation Policy Board selected the following project for funding through the Surface Transportation Program on June 27, 2012:

Gooseberry Point Pedestrian Project \$145,000

These funds must be obligated by June 27, 2014, or they will be subject to reallocation by the Policy Board.

To obligate funding for this project, please refer to the WSDOT Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual. Expenditures incurred before receiving notice from WSDOT of federal fund obligation are ineligible for reimbursement. A 13.5% non-federal match is required.

Projects utilizing federal funds must be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). WCOG adds STP funded projects to the STIP based upon the information contained in the application's financial summary. Projects with 2012 phase dates have already been added to the STIP.

Please give me a call if you have any questions regarding these dates and processes.

Sincerely,

Ron A. Cubellis, CPA CGFM
Finance Manager

cc: Joe Rutan, Whatcom County Public Works