

SULTAN PLANNING BOARD - PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
MAY 17, 2011 AT 7:00 P.M.

This Notice is to set a Public Hearing before the Sultan Planning Board on May 17, 2011 to take public comment on the 2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Plan.

State and Regional Transportation Planning

State law (RCW 35.77.010) mandates that all local jurisdictions annually adopt and submit to the state a six-year program of transportation improvements known as the Local Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

The six-year local TIP serves as a work plan for the development of local transportation systems and, as such, represents an important planning component under the State's Growth Management Act.

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PRSC) use the Local TIP as a tool for coordinating the transportation programs of local jurisdictions with those of regional agencies.

PSRC also monitors Local TIPs for projects of regional significance (to be modeled for Air Quality conformity) and projects supported by federal funds. These projects are incorporated into the Regional TIP, which is then forwarded for inclusion in the State TIP.

Local Transportation Planning

In 2008, the City revised the Capital Facilities Element and Transportation Element of its 2004 Comprehensive Plan. Transportation capital projects are a subset of the 2008 Capital Facilities Element. Transportation capital projects are generated out of the 20-year list of projects included in the 2008 Revised Transportation Element. The Funded projects included in the six-year TIP are included in the six-year Capital Improvement Plan adopted by the City Council during the budget process.

The importance of the City of Sultan TIP is that, in most cases, projects must be included on the Local TIP to be eligible for state and federal grant programs. The proposed Local TIP includes several projects that would compete well for funding by state and federal grant programs.

Sultan Six-Year TIP

The proposed City of Sultan 2012-2017 Local TIP carries forward projects from the 2011-2016 TIP. All projects from the 2011-2016 TIP have been carried forward to the proposed 2012-2017 TIP. Project costs are from the 2008 Revised Comprehensive Plan.

Copies of the proposed Plan may be viewed at City Hall. Written comments may be sent to the Community Development Director at P.O. Box 1199, Sultan, WA 98294-1199.

For further information please call City Hall at 360-793-2231.

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