

April 24, 2025

Geoff Soderquist
Public Works Director
Lewis County Public Works
57 W. Main Street
Chehalis, WA 98532

**RE: Ceres Hill Bridge
FFY 2025 Local Bridge Program Selections
Federal Funding**

Dear Mr. Soderquist:

WSDOT is pleased to advise you that the above-mentioned bridge project is selected to receive funding through the federal Local Bridge Program. The federal funding is limited to the amount shown below:

Ceres Hill MP 0.79 **\$4,214,000**
Structure ID #: 08309300
Project Type: Rehabilitation

NOTE: This project is eligible for 100% federal funding of eligible costs for phases that are obligated prior to September 2026. Any phase obligated after September 2026 will require a 13.5% local match.

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

- Project expenditures incurred before receiving notice from Local Programs of federal fund authorization are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Please refer to the Local Programs webpage for detailed authorization information, including: (<https://wsdot.wa.gov/localprograms>)
 - ✓ Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual for the requirements regarding programming, authorization, reimbursement, etc.;
 - ✓ Projects utilizing federal funds must be included in your current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as a complete programmed project. Once your TIP amendment is approved, WSDOT will amend the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP);
 - ✓ Funding and billing forms;
 - ✓ A Local Project Report is 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 **Lewis Co.** and your password is **LewCo117**. The password is case sensitive.

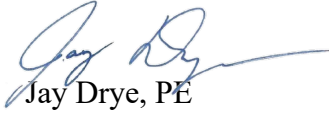
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- If the project is not actively pursued, or becomes inactive (23 CFR 630), the project is at risk of being cancelled, funds repaid and reprogrammed.
- FHWA requires that all projects are ADA compliant upon completion or the federal funds must be repaid.

As a reminder, Local Programs requires all agencies to submit monthly progress billings to ensure timely reimbursement of eligible federal expenditures. Also, it is critical that your agency adhere to the project schedule previously provided, to ensure the delivery of the local federal program.

For questions or assistance, please contact your Region Local Programs Engineer, Rob Klug at 360.905.2182 or Robert.Klug@wsdot.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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Director
Local Programs

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cc: Rob Klug, PE, Southwest Region Local Programs Engineer
Sonia Lowry, Local Programs Bridge Engineer