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# INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Between

SKAMANIA COUNTY CITY OF STEVENSON CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE

For

The Distribution of Regional Surface Transportation Program Funding Within Skamania County Appropriated Under the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)

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### INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

#### **BETWEEN**

Skamania County, the City of Stevenson, and the City of North Bonneville

For

The Distribution of Regional Surface Transportation Program Funding Within Skamania County Appropriated Under the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 174 day of April, 2000 between Skamania County, the City of Stevenson, and the City of North Bonneville, municipal corporations of the State of Washington.

WHEREAS, the Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) has appropriated Federal gas tax funds through the Regional Surface Transportation Program (STP) to be used for transportation improvements through the State; and

WHEREAS, Skamania County is designated the Lead Agency with authority for regional STP funds by an agreement developed through the TEA-21 Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties of this agreement to maximize the funding possibilities and to maximize the power of the STP funds; and

WHEREAS, the STP distribution method is to be determined by the local municipalities;

WHEREAS, the expenditure of STP funds must be administered by WSDOT or a "Certification Acceptance Agency,"; and

WHEREAS, Skamania County is the only local "Certification Acceptance Agency;" and

WHEREAS, the distribution to one municipality can be bought by another municipality, and

WHEREAS, the most efficient use of STP funds will be realized if Skamania County buys out the cities entitlement to STP funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, under the provisions and intent of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, RCW 39.34 and in consideration of the mutual benefits contained herein, the member municipalities agree as follows:

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### SECTION I - DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

The STP Funds shall be apportioned to each incorporated city based on 50% population and 50% mileage. Population shall be as determined by the most current publication of the Office of Financial Management, State of Washington. Mileage shall be based on the Major Collector classification as approved by WSDOT.

#### SECTION II - SALE/PURCHASE OF FUNDS

The Cities of Stevenson and North Bonneville agree to assign their apportioned share of the STP funds, as provided in Section I, to Skamania County and Skamania County agrees to accept this assignment and pay the city the full dollar value of their apportioned share (dollar for Dollar) in accordance with the "Certification Acceptance" procedures. Any payments made to the cities shall be expended only for the purposes described in Section III.

#### **SECTION III - USE OF FUNDS**

The cities agree to only expend the payments received by the County under this agreement for "transportation improvement purposes." "Transportation related improvements" include: Roadway construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, resurfacing, and restoration, bridges, transit, transportation planning, bicycle and pedestrian path improvements, management systems, environmental restoration and pollution abatement projects, and transportation enhancement activities.

#### **SECTION IV - PAYMENT TO CITIES**

Payments to the cities shall be made by April 1 each year in accordance with section 1. The following is an example for the year 2000:

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Stevenson	1275	13	3	.54	3	8.0
N. Bonneville	596	6	3	.78	3	4.5
Skamania County	<u>8029</u>	81	122	.35	94	87.5
Total	9900	100	129	.67	100	100

### SECTION V - EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

This agreement shall become effective immediately upon signature of all member organizations and shall remain in effect through the final expenditure of funds allocated F-PWENG/STP-stpinterloc.doc

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agencies shall appoint one p	erson to serve as an arbitrator.	
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City of North Bonneville:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** Skamania County, Washington

County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form Only:

Prosecuting Attorney

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