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TO: Roger Millar, Secretary
Department of Transportation

FROM: David Schumacher
Director

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION BUDGET – LIFTING PAUSE ON PROJECTS

On January 11, 2021, I directed the Department of Transportation to pause advertisements and to review projects that were in the bid process to identify projects that could be paused. That pause was to remain in place until the Legislature and Governor Inslee reached agreement on a plan.

I am lifting the pause today based on the agreement reached between the Legislature and the governor. WSDOT may proceed with projects as authorized in the current budget.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Honorable Steve Hobbs, Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable Jake Fey, Chair, House Transportation Committee
Honorable Curtis King, Ranking Member, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable Andrew Barkis, Ranking Member, House Transportation Committee
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