

**Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization**  
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***To the Following:***

- Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Planning Organization (SWRTPO) local governments
- Washington State Parks
- Washington State Historical Society
- White Pass Scenic Byway
- SR 109 Scenic Byway Working Group
- Other Interested Parties

***From:*** Rosemary Brinson Siipola, Transportation Planning Manager  
Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOG)  
Pacific Council of Governments (PCOG)  
Vicki Cummings, Executive Director  
Grays Harbor Council of Governments (GHCOG)  
Michael Kroll, Transportation Planner  
Lewis County Transportation Strategy Council (LCTSC)

***Subject:*** 2010 Call for Projects: STP-Enhancement Program

Attached, please find the application package for the STP-Enhancement Program. Our SWRTPO five-county region, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum, has a total of \$816,000 to distribute through this program.

The key dates to remember are as follows:

- Friday, July 16, 2010 @ 5pm: Complete application package and accompanying powerpoint presentation turned in to appropriate office. **These must be on a CD.**
- Friday, July 30, 2010: SWRTPO STP-E Selection Committee will meet to score and rank the projects.
- Wednesday, September 8, 2010: SWRTPO Annual Meeting will review and approve list for submittal to WSDOT.
- Monday, November 1, 2010: STP-E Projects Submitted to WSDOT for funding.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact the SWRTPO staff assigned for your county:

Rosemary Siipola: Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific  
Vicki Cummings: Grays Harbor  
Michael Kroll: Lewis

Our contact information is contained in the package. Good luck and let us help you as you get your projects together for submittal.

As usual, you can always contact Rosemary Siipola at 360.577.3041 or [rsiipola@cwco.org](mailto:rsiipola@cwco.org) for additional information, direction, history, etc.

Attachments:

*WSDOT Eligible/Ineligible Activities Explanation*  
*SWRTPO Application Package*  
*SWRTPO Tips and Contacts Information*  
*1992-2007 SWRTPO Enhancement Project Spreadsheet*

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