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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Transportation Policy Board

**FROM:** Marc Daily, Executive Director and Veena Tabbutt, Deputy Director

**DATE:** November 6, 2019

**SUBJECT:** I-5 Mounts Road to Tumwater Study Update

**PURPOSE**

Provide the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) with an update on the current status of the I-5 Mounts Road Through Tumwater Study.

**Summary:**

- WSDOT, in partnership with TRPC, is leading a study to identify and assess strategies to reduce congestion in Thurston County, with a specific emphasis on I-5 between Mounts Road and Tumwater.
- This project is using a Practical Solutions approach, evaluating lower cost programmatic and operational changes before moving into more expensive capital solutions.
- The project team is working with a Technical Advisory Group and an Executive Team to advise as the project progresses.
- The final Executive Team meeting was on November 4, 2019.
- After a final outreach phase, the study will conclude at the end of the year.
- The project is evaluating 11 scenarios that include dozens more individual program and project solutions. Scenarios assessed address operations, land use, transportation demand management, transit and a host of capital projects on I-5 and local parts of the transportation system.
- The base year for the study is 2025 and the future year is 2040.
- As this project has been the Council's highest priority for more than two years, staff want to ensure that the Board is updated on the most recent results.

**REQUESTED ACTION**

No action, information only



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