

The Honorable Steve Bonkowski, Mayor  
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Dear Mayor ~~Bonkowski:~~ <sup>Steve,</sup>

Congratulations! The Puget Sound Regional Council has selected the Sound to Olympics Trail/SR 305 Corridor Enhancements - Phase 2 project to receive \$1,617,550 in Transportation Alternatives program funding. I'm pleased to share this great news and that these funds will be put to work to improve transportation in your community.

Your project was one of 16 projects approved by PSRC's Executive Board in December to receive a total of \$17 million in federal funding. There was strong demand for this round of funding, with 62 competing project proposals totaling nearly \$70 million. We appreciate your leadership and great work by your staff to help this project succeed.

This month I have just started work as PSRC's new Executive Director and I'm excited to find ways to engage with all of our members on transportation, economic development and growth planning for the region. I look forward to meeting with you soon. Please give me a call if you have a question or a concern to share. I can be reached at 206-464-7515 or [jbrown@psrc.org](mailto:jbrown@psrc.org).

Warm regards,



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Executive Director  
Puget Sound Regional Council

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