

**CITY OF MONROE  
RESOLUTION NO. 002/2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MONROE, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF A  
TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE BY THE WASHINGTON  
LEGISLATURE**

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Whereas, the Washington State Department of Transportation has completed four phases of improvements on State Route 522 between the City of Monroe and Interstate 405; and

Whereas, there are two phases of improvements needed to complete the project; and

Whereas, Monroe residents feel the impact of traffic every day and are seeking solutions to widen the three mile, 2-lane section of SR522 between the Snohomish River Bridge and the Paradise Lake Road interchange; and

Whereas, the Washington State Department of Transportation has selected a preliminary preferred alternative for interchange improvements at the Paradise Lake Interchange; and

Whereas, the proposed improvements to the Paradise Lake Road interchange are estimated to cost \$70 million; and

Whereas, the proposed improvements to widen the two lane section of roadway between the Snohomish River Bridge and Paradise Lake Road is estimated to cost \$90 million; and

Whereas, the State of Washington has identified a 10-year \$16.3 billion package of transportation improvements needed to improve fish passage and state highways including State Route 522; and

Whereas, the proposed 2019 transportation package includes \$1.65 billion in transportation investments in Snohomish County including widening the US 2 Trestle, carrying out the first phase of the US 2 Bypass in Monroe; and widening State Route 9 at Highway 96; and

Whereas, transportation improvements will reduce congestion, enhance economic competitiveness, improve quality of life and the environment; and

Whereas, the Senate Transportation Committee plans to hold a hearing on Thursday, January 24, 2019 to accept public comment regarding funding alternatives for the 10-year, \$16.3 billion dollar package; and

Whereas, the City of Monroe appreciates the support of our legislative delegation, members of the First Legislative District, the Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and others for supporting a transportation package and providing an opportunity for public comment

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE:

That we, the City of Monroe, support the Washington State Legislature taking necessary actions to approve a 2019 transportation infrastructure financing plan to fund projects to finish 522 and other critical transportation projects in Snohomish County and across the State of Washington.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019.

Adopted: January 22, 2019  
Effective: January 22, 2019

(SEAL)

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:

  
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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk