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TO: Samish Tribal Council  
FROM: Nora Pederson, Planner  
DATE: September 14, 2018  
RE: 2018 Samish Transportation Planning Update

**The 2018 Samish Transportation Planning Update is tailored to meet the transportation needs of the Samish Indian Nation as effectively as possible by rolling several related planning processes into one coherent planning project to be completed January 2019.**

The 2018 Samish Transportation Planning Update will include review and updates to the tribe's Long-Range Transportation Plan, Tribal Transportation Improvement Program, National Tribal Transportation Facilities Inventory, and Tribal Transportation Safety Plan. Components of the 2018 Samish Transit Plan Update will be included in the Long-Range Transportation Plan update and Tribal Transportation Improvement Program Update to ensure concurrence.

This review and update is essential to maintaining transportation plans that are required under federal law and will support the design and construction of Samish tribal transportation facilities, including a roundabout at the intersection of SR20 and Campbell Lake Rd., a finished road to the future People's House, and other priority projects.

We propose the following approach for completing the 2018 Samish Transportation Planning Update:

2018 Samish Transportation Planning Update Timeline	
Date	Activity
9/14/2018	Establish an appropriate approach and hear preliminary input from Tribal Council
9/17/2018	Create a website for the Samish transportation planning process
9/17/2018 – 10/8/2018	Solicit input from internal partners and other stakeholders on future Samish transportation projects
10/1/2018 – 10/12/2018	Draft plan updates based on review of existing plans & stakeholder input
10/12/2018 – 10/19/2018	Council review of draft plan updates – send via e-mail
10/19/2018	Council discussion of draft plan updates at planning meeting
10/22/2018 – 11/2/2018	Address Council comments and make changes as needed
11/2/2018	Publish public notice on draft updates in local newspapers
11/16/2018	Meet with WSDOT during Council planning meeting re: roundabout

**2018 Samish Transportation Planning Update Timeline (continued)**

Date	Activity
11/17/2018	Council public hearing on draft updates
11/17/2018 – 11/31/2018	Address public comments on draft plan updates and revise as needed
11/31/2018 – 12/14/2018	Second Council review of draft plan updates
12/14/2018	Council discussion of draft updates at planning meeting
12/14/2018 – 1/9/2019	Address Council comments and submit revised plans to Council for decision
1/19/2019	Council adoption of final plans
1/21/2019	Submit LRTP and TTIP to FHWA for approval and dissemination to WSDOT for inclusion in State Transportation Improvement Program
3/15/2019	Submit National Tribal Transportation Facilities Inventory Update to BIA