

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
**CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Motion to Authorize the City Manager to Obligate \$624,243 of Department of Ecology Grant Funds for the Aurora Corridor Project  
**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works  
**PRESENTED BY:** Kirk McKinley, Transportation Services Manager  
John Vicente, Capital Projects Manager

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:** Staff is requesting that Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) to obligate \$624,243 of Stormwater Retrofit and Low Impact Development (SWRLID) Grant Funds for the Aurora Corridor Project (N 185th Street to N 192th Street).

In accordance with the City's purchasing policies, Council authorization is required in order for staff to obligate grant funds exceeding \$50,000.

In November 2010, the City was awarded the SWRLID grant for stormwater related elements. A key requirement of this grant is the DOE grant can only be used for rain garden and other Low Impact Development construction of the Aurora Corridor Project between N 185th Street and N 192nd Street.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The Aurora Corridor Project (N 185th to N 192nd Streets) is identified in the City's Proposed 2011-2016 Capital Improvement Program. The following table provides a summary of the funding sources for this project, and the items under consideration are highlighted in bold.

<b>Funding Sources</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Roads Capital Fund	\$4,605,488
Federal CMAQ	\$1,000,000
Federal STP	\$633,113
King County METRO	\$198,515
Transportation Improvement Board (TIB)	\$5,500,000
Regional Mobility Grant	\$1,000,000
Federal Transit Administration	\$324,567
Surface Water Funds	\$300,000
Seattle City Light/Seattle Public Utilities	\$1,362,414
<b>Department of Ecology SWRLID Grant</b>	<b>\$624,243</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,548,340</b>

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology to obligate \$624,243 of Stormwater Retrofit and LID Grant Funds for the construction phase of the Aurora Corridor Project (N 185th Street to N 192nd Street).

Approved By:  City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_