



Public Works Board News on Infrastructure

And Technical Assistance

Public Works Trust Fund

As you may know, the Washington State Legislature passed the biennial capital budget last week. The priority for this legislative session was funding education to meet the terms set forth in the McCleary Decision. As a part of this prioritization process, the Public Works Assistance Account was diverted to the General fund to help pay for these added investments. Unfortunately, this means that the 2014 Public Works Trust Fund list was not approved for funding this year.

On a more positive note, re-appropriations for existing contracts are included in the budget so the Public Works Board (Board) will be able to honor existing commitments.

Board staff is available to consult with you on exploring alternative funding options for your infrastructure project. Staff from various infrastructure funding programs are offering a webinar on August 1st. Find out the latest regarding each program and how you prepare to apply for funding. Registration will be available soon at <http://www.pwb.wa.gov>

If you would like to arrange for a visit from a Regional Service Coordinator (RSC), you can contact them at <http://www.pwb.wa.gov/PublishingImages/130508-RSC-Map.jpg>. Our RSCs will be happy to arrange for a site visit with you.

Board Vacancies

The Governor's Office is seeking public works managers to serve on the Board representing city, county, and special purpose districts. The Public Works Board is a nationally recognized infrastructure funding program that is known for progressive, sustainable, and affordable funding strategies. It works to meet the public health, environmental, and economic development needs of Washington communities. [More information](#)

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2012 Public Works Trust Fund:
Longview's new Mint Farm Regional Water Treatment Plant is online! The City's previous water treatment plant and Cowlitz River intake structure had become increasingly unreliable due to the age of the plant and continued sedimentation in the surface water source as a result of the 1980 Mt. St. Helen's eruption.

Here's What's Happening in Technical Assistance



Left: Board staff, in partnership with the Department of Health, have been conducting statewide program orientations for potential recipients of Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loans. The photo to the left shows the City of Grandview's orientation.

Right: Board staff join Scott Boettcher in demonstrating EZview for the Cities of Dayton and Waitsburg as well as the Port of Columbia. EZview results in better communication with the community. See more at EZview.wa.gov



Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council - Annual Conference

The 2013 IACC Conference will be held in Wenatchee on October 22-24. The conference offers many trainings and technical assistance for your infrastructure projects. Registration information will be available soon on the [IACC website](#).

Save The Date—August 28—Central Regional Academy

A no-cost workshop at the Yakima Valley Museum, sponsored by the Department of Commerce, the Public Works Board, and the Community Economic Revitalization Board. Potential topics:

- Regional Issues Facing Local Governments
- Infrastructure Funding Resources and Tips for Application Development
- Sustainable Public Works Financing at the Local Level
- Economic Development

Leaders, managers, and staff from counties, cities, towns, special purpose districts, ports, PUDs, and Tribes. Five CML credits will be available to City Municipal Leaders and four CPO credits to County Public Officials. Register [online](#) or email [Jacki Skaught](mailto:Jacki.Skaught).



Register for the July PWeB Webinar!

PWeB is the Board's online contract management system designed to allow you to manage the needs of your contract as it progresses from application submittal to construction completion to paying off your loan. Registration for the July 31st webinar will be available soon at <http://www.pwb.wa.gov>

Retirements



Farewell John LaRocque

Left: John LaRocque and Public Works Board members. John retired in June as the Board's Executive Director...he will be greatly missed! A new Executive Director is expected to be hired in July.

Right: Terry Dale and John LaRocque help celebrate Lloyd Halvorson's (center) retirement as City of Camas' city administrator.



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