

## **SKAGIT TRANSIT**

**TO: Skagit Transit Board of Directors**  
**FROM: Dale O'Brien, Executive Director**  
**SUBJECT: Report of Alger Park and Ride Grant Project and Award**

### **INFORMATION:**

On September 15, 2010, the Board passed resolution 2010-09 authorizing the Executive Director to sign grant agreements upon Board approval of the project, grant award and subsequent budget impact to the agency.

Skagit Transit has been awarded funding through the Washington State DOT Regional Mobility Grant Program for the design and construction of a park and ride facility in Alger.

This project will construct a park and ride facility with a bus island on Skagit Transit owned land at exit 240 on Interstate 5 near the town of Alger. This new facility will improve access to the Tri-County Connector commuter service utilized by Skagit and Whatcom County residents traveling north and south on I-5 commuting to work and school.

The scope of the project includes an asphalt parking area with a minimum of 45 parking stalls, a bus island, lighting and security cameras.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board approve the grant project and authorizes the Executive Director to sign the grant agreement.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

The Regional Mobility Grant Program requires a 20% match, which will be met through the value of the land