

## **SKAGIT TRANSIT**

**TO: Skagit Transit Board of Directors**  
**FROM: Ben Haigh, Manager of Maintenance and Facilities**  
**SUBJECT: Report of DPF Cleaning System 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 Northwest Clean Air Agency for the purchase and installation of a DPF (diesel particulate filter) cleaning system and air compressor/dryer assembly in Skagit Transit's maintenance facility. The addition of the DPF cleaning system will assist Skagit Transit to economically and efficiently clean the DPF filters and catalyst with minimal downtime to the vehicles, and will assist in keeping pollutants and maintenance costs minimized.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

Northwest Clean Air Agency has agreed to reimburse Skagit Transit an amount not to exceed \$76,903 for the purchase and installation of the DPF cleaning system or 80% of the total project costs whichever is the smaller amount.

Projected cost estimate: \$96,128.75