



COMMISSION BRIEFING

SUBJECT Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements: Resolution 2021-02 East – West Connection Road

MEETING DATE 3/10/2021 **PRESENTED BY** Lisa Hendriksen

REQUESTED ACTION Motion **DEPARTMENT** Planning/Environmental
 Resolution
 Advisory

BACKGROUND Pursuant to RCW 53.20.010, the Port of Longview (Port) must update the Port's Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements (CSHI) to include capital projects of which have not been previously approved within the CSHI. RCW 53.20.010 states that no expenditure for the carrying on of any harbor improvements may be made by the Port Commission (except the necessary salaries, including engineers, clerical and office expenses of the Port, and the cost of engineering, surveying, preparation and collection of data necessary for the making and adoption of CSHI), unless and until the CSHI, or an amendment, has been officially adopted by the Port Commission. The East-West Road Connection Project (EWRCP) was not included in the CSHI, adopted in June 2015. Therefore, approval of this resolution will incorporate the EWRCP into the CSHI.

To fulfill its obligation under RCW 53.20.010, the Port must hold a Public Hearing to solicit public comment on the proposal. The Public Hearing will be held at the next Regular Commission meeting on March 24, 2021.

Notification of this public meeting and public hearing was published in The Daily News on March 5, 2021 and forwarded to the Port's Commission Notification List. A notice of public hearing on this topic will be published in The Daily News on March 12, 2021 and forwarded to the Port's Commission Notification List.

The EWRCP will also be included in the CSHI overall plan to be completed in 2021.

PRIOR ACTION/ PRESENTATION NA

FINANCIAL IMPACTS NA

INCLUDED IN CURRENT YEAR'S BUDGET Yes, amount budgeted \$
 No

ATTACHMENTS Draft Resolution

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION** Advisory

REVIEWED BY Counsel
 Special Counsel
 Park Advisory Committee
 Other -

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER APPROVAL