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## SENT VIA EMAIL

Governor Jay Inslee Office of the Governor

Senator Curtis King, Co-Chair Senate Transportation Committee

Representative Judy Clibborn, Chair House Transportation Committee

Representative Jessyn Farrell, Vice Chair House Transportation Committee

Representative Jake Fey, Vice Chair House Transportation Committee

Representative Luis Moscoso, Vice Chair House Transportation Committee Senator Tracey Eide, Co-Chair Senate Transportation Committee

Representative Ed Orcutt, Ranking Member House Transportation Committee

Representative Mark Hargrove Asst. Ranking Minority Leader House Transportation Committee

Representative Jason Overstreet Asst. Ranking Minority Member House Transportation Committee

Dear Governor Inslee and Honorable Members of the Senate and House Transportation Committees:

Per Section 213(8) of ESSB 6001, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is providing the enclosed report to you detailing the number of surplus parcels sold and the amount of revenue generated from these sales during 2014. Also, please note that we are providing the 2013-15 Biennium figures that address the increased department efforts related to the sale of surplus and the \$1.453 million appropriation.

## Section 213(8) states the following:

\$1,453,000 of the motor vehicle account--state appropriation is provided solely to support increased departmental efforts to dispose of surplus property as directed in subsection (2) of this section. These additional funds are expected to result in up to \$5,000,000 per fiscal biennium in additional revenues through increasing the sale of surplus property. By December 1, 2014, the department shall report to the governor and the chairs and ranking members of the senate and house of representatives transportation committees on the number of surplus property parcels sold and the amount of revenue generated from those sales during 2014. Since January 2014, WSDOT has sold 40 properties and generated \$5,227,356.91 in revenue. For the 2013-15 biennium WSDOT has sold 59 properties and generated \$6,565,721.91 in revenue. These results put the department at 60% of the \$11 million goal for the biennium. With eight months remaining in the biennium, WSDOT anticipates that the department will be able to meet the goal.

The below chart\* provides a comparison between the current biennium and the two prior biennia:

Biennium	Revenue Generated	Number of Sales
2009-11	\$5,127,991.79	55
2011-13	\$6,008,496.01	73
2013-15 (through October 2014)	\$6,565,721.91	59

In addition to the properties that have already sold, WSDOT currently has 26 properties that will be part of the next auction or are currently available for purchase on a first come first served basis. The anticipated revenue from these 26 properties is \$15,331,080. The department continues to look for and implement new strategies related to marketing and advertising of WSDOT's surplus properties in order to sell more properties and generate additional revenue.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly, or Terry Meara, Real Estate Services Program Administrator at (360) 705-7324 or <u>MearaT@wsdot.wa.gov</u>, if you have any questions.

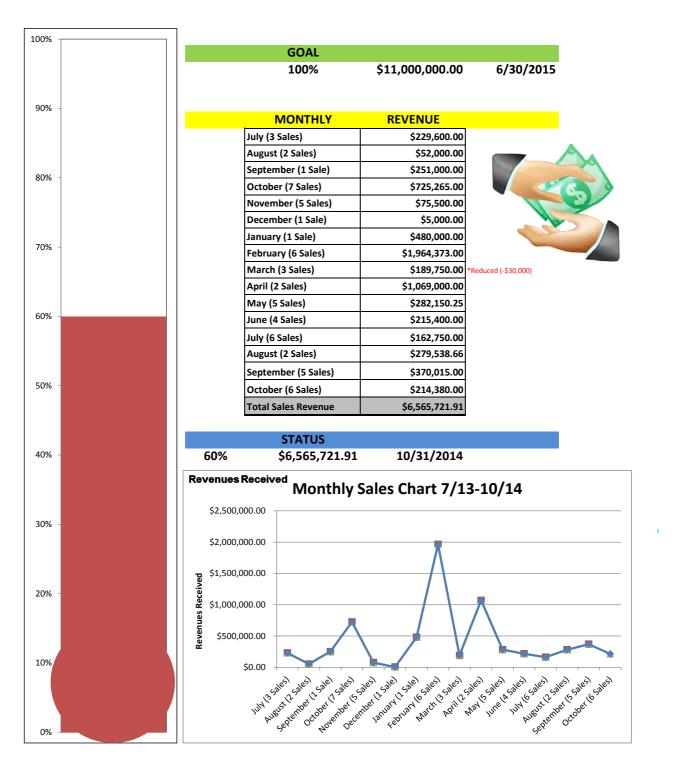
Sincerely, nn Peterson Secretary of Transportation

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Enclosure

## 2013-2015 BIENNIUM - DISPOSAL - MONTHLY SALES REVENUE



\*MARCH SALES NOTED \$219,750 TOTAL SALES - PRICE REVISED TO REFLECT REDUCED SALE PRICE