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RE: Reporting on federal grants received for fish passage barrier projects

Dear Senator Liias, Representative Fey and Director Chapman-See:

The 2026 Supplemental Transportation Budget (ESSB 6005, Sec. 304 (15) (e)) requires the Washington State Department of Transportation to report semi-annually on federal grants received for fish passage barrier projects.

There has been no additional funding received since April 30, 2025, as no additional WSDOT fish barrier projects have received an award from the Federal Highway Administration since the summer of 2023. Currently, one project has received a grant through the National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant program:

*SR 166 Johnson Creek Fish Barrier Culverts Removal and Estuary Restoration --
\$4.1 million*

Please contact me at troy.suing@wsdot.wa.gov if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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