

Resolution #626

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT,
WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE TOWN'S REVISED COMPREHENSIVE SIX-
YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR 2025-2030, AND
REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

Whereas, the Town of Yacolt, (hereafter “*Town*” or “*Yacolt*”), is required by RCW 35.77 to review and revise annually its Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan, consisting of street-related improvement projects in priority order, proposed to be completed within the next six years;

Whereas, the purpose of the revised and extended plan is to ensure that the Town will have plans available in advance for use as a guide in carrying out a coordinated street construction program, and as a program and schedule for the financing of anticipated public improvements;

Whereas, notice of the time and place for a public hearing on the revised and extended plan was published in the Town’s official newspaper on May 1, 2024, with said public hearing being scheduled for May 13, 2024, during a regular public meeting of the Town Council;

Whereas, the scheduled public hearing was held on May 13, 2024, at which the Council accepted testimony from the general public on the revised and extended plan, and discussion was had as to the improvements of various streets and related transportation facilities within the Town, together with the specific priority of each project, as required by RCW 35.77.010;

Whereas, the revised and extended plan provides a logical and necessary means to implement in a coordinated and financially feasible manner elements of the Town’s Comprehensive Plan; to coordinate the Town’s plans with other government agencies; and to qualify the Town for various tax and grant funding opportunities;

Whereas, the Town Council makes the following findings with respect to the revised and extended plan:

- 1). The revised and extended plan is consistent with Yacolt’s Growth Management Plan;
- 2). The revised and extended plan addresses pedestrian and bicycle facilities adequately;
- 3). The cost of providing significant bicycle routes would be excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use of such facilities at this time versus the need for street maintenance and construction;
- 4). The revised and extended plan is exempt from the expenditure requirements for non-motorized traffic facilities described in RCW 47.30.050 pursuant to the terms of that statute; and,
- 5). The revised and extended plan described in this Resolution is in the best interest of the public and the residents of the Town of Yacolt;

Whereas, the Town has satisfied applicable public hearing and notice requirements prior to adoption of this Resolution;

Whereas, the Yacolt Town Council desires to adopt the revised and extended plan attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and,

Whereas, the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt is in regular session this 10th day of June, 2024, and all members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting:

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, as follows:

Section 1 - Adoption of Plan. The Town of Yacolt’s Comprehensive Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for 2025-2030, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, is hereby adopted as the current transportation improvement plan for the Town of Yacolt.

Projects and timeframes identified in the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program are estimates only, and may change due to a variety of circumstances. The projects and timeframes are not intended by the Town to be relied upon by property owners or developers in making development decisions.

In the event a railroad ceases to use any railroad right-of-way within the Town, the Town will utilize all reasonable options available under state or federal law to preserve the right-of-way for future rail purposes pursuant to RCW 35.77.010(3).

Section 2 - Instructions to the Clerk. The Town Clerk shall:

- a). Transmit a copy of this Resolution, (with the attached revised and extended Comprehensive Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for 2025-2030), to the Secretary of Transportation for the Washington State Department of Transportation. The Town Clerk is directed to file these documents with the Washington State Department of Transportation within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Resolution, or by July 1, 2024, whichever date is earliest;
- b). Cause notice of the adoption of this Resolution to be published forthwith in the Town’s official newspaper pursuant to Section 6 below;
- c). Promptly forward copies of this Resolution to the Washington Transportation Improvement Board, (TIB), the appropriate department of the Public Services Department of Clark County, Washington, and such other offices as may be required; and,
- d). Promptly post a copy of this Resolution on the Town’s website for public inspection.

Section 3 - Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, and/or parts of ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Yacolt in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4 - Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

Section 5 - Adoption of Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 6 - Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage, approval and signatures hereon in accordance with law. The Town Clerk may publish the following summary of this Resolution:

Town of Yacolt - Summary of Resolution #626

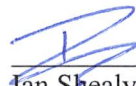
The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt adopted Resolution #626 at its regularly scheduled Town Council meeting held on June 10, 2024. The content of the Resolution is summarized in its title as follows: "A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, Adopting the Town's Revised Comprehensive Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for 2025-2030, and Repealing All Conflicting Ordinances and Resolutions".

The effective date of the Resolution is June 10, 2024. A copy of the full text of the Resolution will be mailed upon request to the undersigned at the Town of Yacolt Town Hall, P.O. Box 160, Yacolt, WA 98675: (360) 686-3922.

Published this 10th day of June, 2024.
Yacolt Town Clerk.

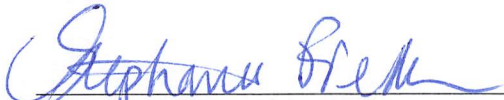
Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof this 10th day of June, 2024.

TOWN OF YACOLT




Ian Shealy, Mayor

Attest:



Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

Approved as to Form:




David W. Ridenour, Town Attorney

Ayes: Carothers, Peto, Hornola, Viray
Nays: Ø
Absent: Carroll
Abstain: Ø

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution #626 of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, entitled "A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington, Adopting the Town's Revised Comprehensive Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan for 2025-2030, and Repealing All Conflicting Ordinances and Resolutions" as approved according to law by the Yacolt Town Council on the date therein mentioned.

Attest:



Stephanie Fields, Town Clerk

Published: June 16, 2024

Effective Date: June 10, 2024

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