



WSDOT Urban Mobility, Access and Megaprograms (UMAM)

Regional Contracting Forum

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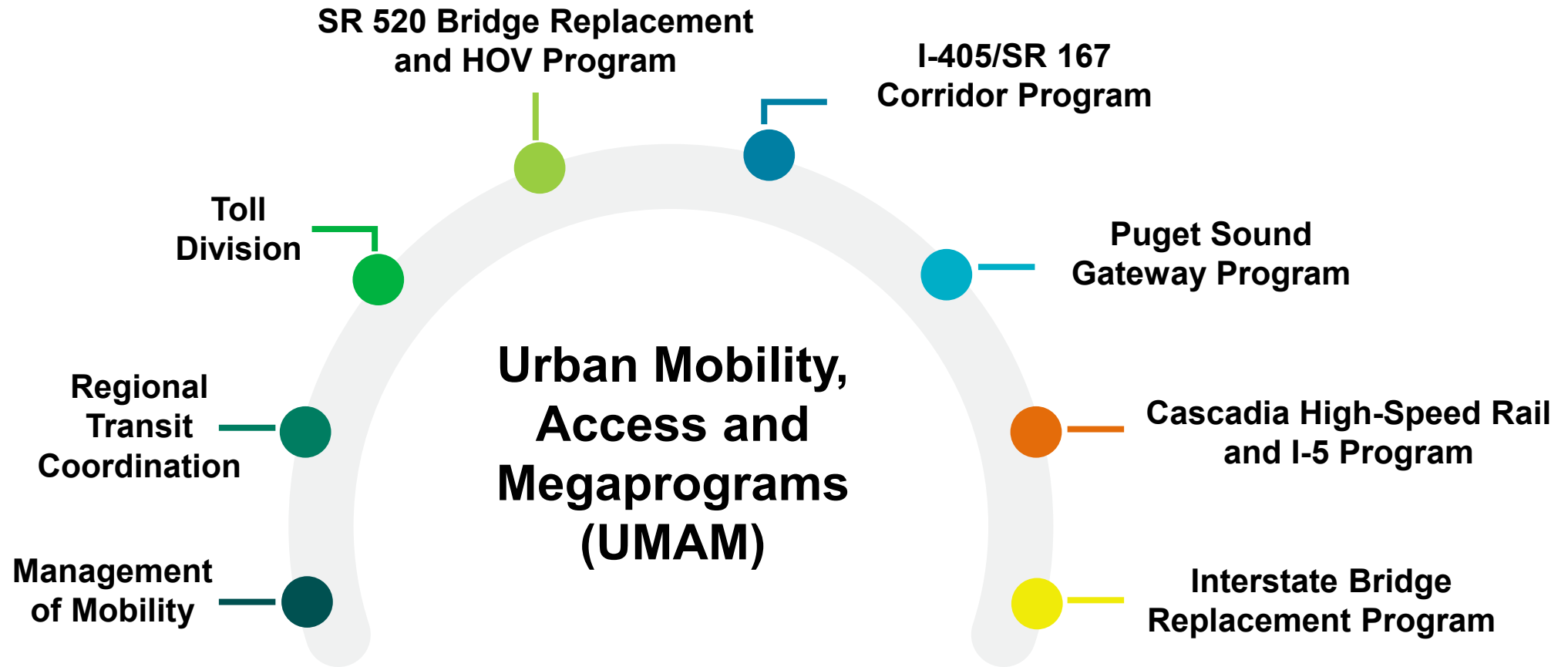
UMAM overview

- Oversees megaprogram delivery from planning to construction and operations
- Manages divisions that enable us to coordinate and deliver large-scale programs with partners
- Coordinates interagency initiatives, external partnerships, major events, and regional mobility solutions

By the numbers

- 5 programs and 3 divisions = one UMAM team
- **500+** staff
- **1.6M+** Active *Good To Go!* Toll Accounts
- **\$235.6M** toll revenue collected in FY2025
- Over **\$16B** in Puget Sound megaprogram investments in recent years

UMAM megaprograms and divisions



Program and division contracting status

Program/Division	Status	Leadership
SR 520 Program	In the final phase of construction; few active opportunities remaining	Program Administrator Omar Jepperson
I-405/SR 167 Program	In construction; Active opportunities	Program Administrator Lisa Hodgson
Puget Sound Gateway Program	In construction; Active opportunities	Program Administrator Ricky Bhalla
Cascadia High-Speed Rail and I-5 Program	Early planning phase	Program Administrator Ben Tripousis
Interstate Bridge Replacement Program	Progressive Design-Build procurement currently underway for Columbia River Bridge Replacement	Interim Program Administrator Carley Francis
Regional Transit Coordination (planning division)	Occasional contracting opportunities	Division Director Cordy Crockett
Management of Mobility (planning division)	Occasional contracting opportunities	Division Director Travis Phelps
Tolling Division	Occasional contracting opportunities	Division Director Ed Barry

Puget Sound Gateway Program

One program to deliver both the SR 167 and SR 509 Completion Projects. Total funding: \$2.83 billion.

- The program will be completed over approximately 16 years. It is comprised of:
 - Six design-build contracts
 - Three are completed and one will reach substantial completion this fall.
 - Two are in active construction (prime: Atkinson Construction).
 - One progressive design-build contract
 - Construction began in summer 2026 (prime: Kraemer-Scarsella Joint Venture).
 - One design-bid-build contract currently in procurement.
- All design-build contracts include DBE utilization goals and the progressive design-build contract includes FSBE goals for construction and design.
- The Clear Creek design-bid-build contract includes SBE and VBE utilization goals.
- MSVWBE subcontracting opportunities available through the GEC contracts.



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Puget Sound Gateway Program



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Interstate Bridge Replacement Program

Advancing Construction and Contracting for the First Funded Phase:

- FHWA and FTA issued a Record of Decision on July 1, 2026, allowing the Program to advance into the construction phase.
- Columbia River Bridge Replacement Project:
 - CRBR is the primary contract advancing in the first funded phase
 - Contracting agency: WSDOT
 - Estimated contract value: \$3.3-3.9 billion
 - Scope includes: constructing a pair of single-level fixed-span replacement bridges; connection of the new bridges to I-5, Hayden Island in Oregon and SR 14 in Washington; and removal of the existing bridge
 - Request for Qualifications: issued Aug. 17, 2026 for a Progressive Design-Builder
 - Request for Proposals: anticipated to be released in Nov. 2026
 - CRBR FSBE goals: 16% goal for design and 19% goal for construction
- Tolling Infrastructure Project:
 - Design Bid-Build construction contract anticipated to be advertised in late 2026

To learn more: info@interstatebridge.org; www.interstatebridge.org/Opportunities

- CRBR procurement: CRBRProject@interstatebridge.org; wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/contracting-opportunities/columbia-river-bridge-replacement
- Register to receive updates on contracting information, resources and upcoming events: vendor.interstatebridge.org



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CRBR Anticipated Works

- Below is a sample of some of the opportunities anticipated to support the replacement bridge and associated projects.

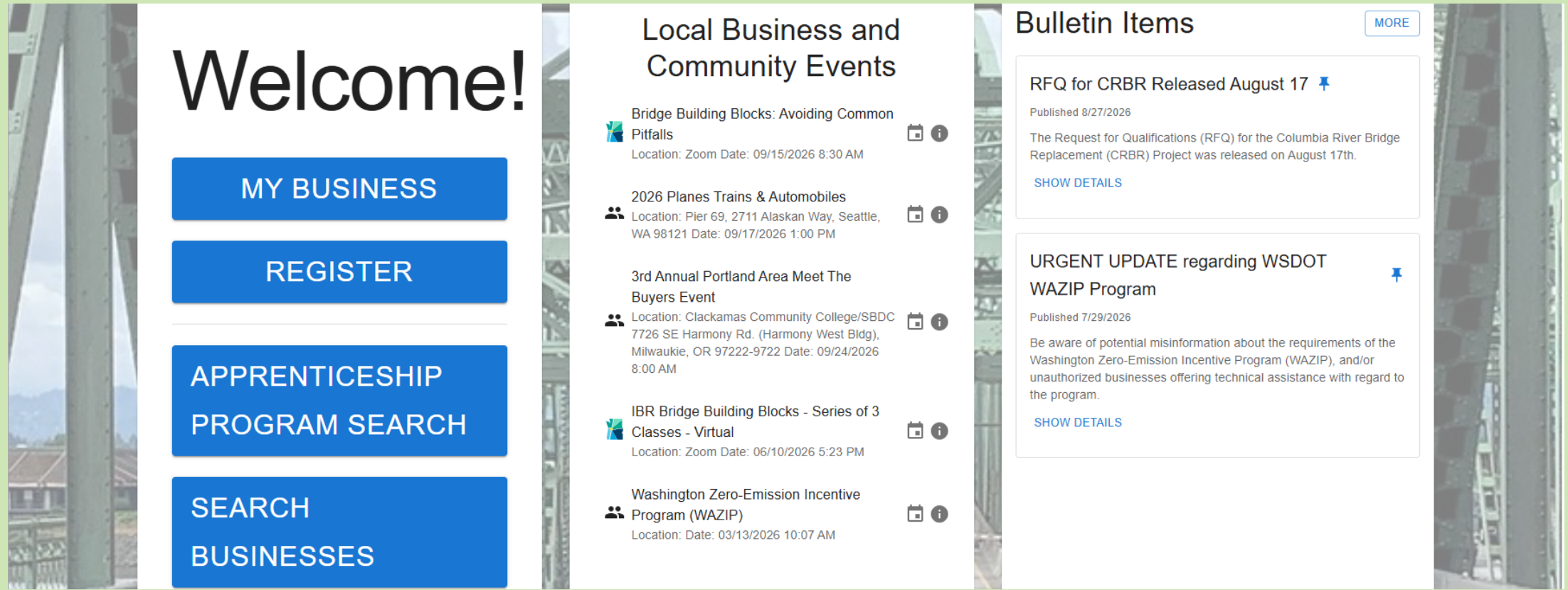
- Asphalt
- Bridges – marine/land-based
- Public communications
- Concrete
- Drilled shafts
- Drainage/stormwater systems
- Electrical
- Erosion/sediment control
- Ground improvements
- Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Landscaping
- Lighting
- Painting/Coating
- Pavement markings
- Active Transportation facilities
- Piling
- Retaining walls
- Signage
- Structural steel
- Temporary works
- Utilities
- QA/QC & materials testing
- Traffic control

CRBR Project information: wsdot.wa.gov/business-wsdot/contracting-opportunities/columbia-river-bridge-replacement

IBR Vendor Portal

- Register with the IBR Program
 - Receive updates on contracting information, resources and upcoming events
 - Searchable database to support business connections
 - Information on apprenticeship programs and organizations providing small business support services

Sign up:
vendor.interstatebridge.org

A screenshot of the IBR Vendor Portal homepage. The page has a light green background with a bridge image on the left. The main content area is white. On the left, there's a 'Welcome!' message followed by four blue buttons: 'MY BUSINESS', 'REGISTER', 'APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SEARCH', and 'SEARCH BUSINESSES'. On the right, there's a 'Local Business and Community Events' section with five event listings, each with a calendar icon and an information icon. To the right of that is a 'Bulletin Items' section with two items, each with a pin icon and a 'SHOW DETAILS' link. A 'MORE' link is at the top right of the bulletin items section.

Welcome!

[MY BUSINESS](#)

[REGISTER](#)

[APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM SEARCH](#)

[SEARCH BUSINESSES](#)

Local Business and Community Events

-   Bridge Building Blocks: Avoiding Common Pitfalls
Location: Zoom Date: 09/15/2026 8:30 AM
-   2026 Planes Trains & Automobiles
Location: Pier 69, 2711 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121 Date: 09/17/2026 1:00 PM
-   3rd Annual Portland Area Meet The Buyers Event
Location: Clackamas Community College/SBDC 7726 SE Harmony Rd. (Harmony West Bldg), Milwaukie, OR 97222-9722 Date: 09/24/2026 8:00 AM
-   IBR Bridge Building Blocks - Series of 3 Classes - Virtual
Location: Zoom Date: 06/10/2026 5:23 PM
-   Washington Zero-Emission Incentive Program (WAZIP)
Location: Date: 03/13/2026 10:07 AM

Bulletin Items

[MORE](#)

-  RFQ for CRBR Released August 17
Published 8/27/2026
The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Columbia River Bridge Replacement (CRBR) Project was released on August 17th.
[SHOW DETAILS](#)
-  URGENT UPDATE regarding WSDOT WAZIP Program
Published 7/29/2026
Be aware of potential misinformation about the requirements of the Washington Zero-Emission Incentive Program (WAZIP), and/or unauthorized businesses offering technical assistance with regard to the program.
[SHOW DETAILS](#)

I-405/SR 167 Corridor Program

A long-term, multi-agency multimodal program that reduces traffic congestion and improves mobility, performance, and quality of life to the Interstate 405 and State Route 167 corridors.

Active Projects:

- I-405/Renton to Bellevue Widening and Express Toll Lanes Project (Renton to Bellevue)
- I-405/NE 85th St Interchange and Inline BRT Station Project (Kirkland)
- I-405/Brickyard to SR 527 Improvement Project (Bothell)

Projects in Procurement:

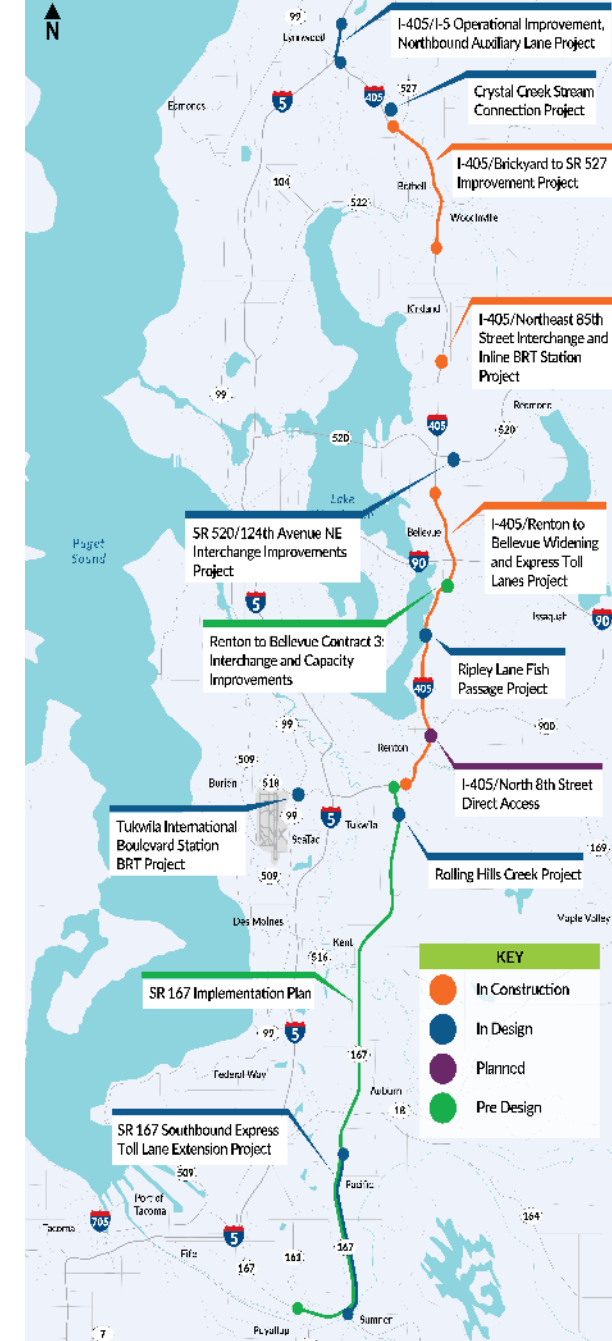
- SR 518/Tukwila International Boulevard Inline Station (Tukwila)
 - Issued design-build Request for Qualifications Sept. 28
 - Expect to begin construction early 2028
 - Project has Federal Small Business Enterprise (FSBE) participation requirements



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Contracting opportunities

Program	Active Projects	Point of Contact			Contract Value	Participation Requirement	Timeline
		WSDOT	Prime	Prime Small Business Development Manager			
Puget Sound Gateway	SR 167 Stage 1B: I-5 to SR 509 (DB) Contract # 9540	Abhijeeth Changari Assistant Project Engineer 253-225-7115 abhijeeth.changari@wsdot.wa.gov	Atkinson Jeff Anderson Project Manager 206-786-8075 Jeff.anderson@atkn.com	Marivic "Viki" Bamba-Chennault Regional Director, Public Affairs 415-214-4565 marivic.chennault@atkn.com	\$376 M	Design: DBE: 15% Constr: DBE: 21%	2022 - 2026
	SR 167 Stage 2a: SR 161 to SR 410 (DB) Contract # XE3476	Abhijeeth Changari Assistant Project Engineer 253-225-7115 abhijeeth.changari@wsdot.wa.gov	Atkinson Phil Larson Project Manager 425-508-6718 phil.larson@atkn.com	Marivic "Viki" Bamba-Chennault Regional Director, Public Affairs 415-214-4565 marivic.chennault@atkn.com	\$178 M	Design: DBE: 14% Constr: DBE: 20%	2024 - 2027
	SR 167 Stage 2b: I-5 to SR 161 (PDB) Contract # XE3431	Abhijeeth Changari Assistant Project Engineer 253-225-7115 abhijeeth.changari@wsdot.wa.gov	Kraemer-Scarsella JV Nathan Corbin SR. Project Manager 303-688-7500 ncorbin@kraemerna.com	Nancy Guerrero FSBE Program Administrator 303-548-4891 BidsPW@kraemerna.com	\$452 M	Design: FSBE: 14% Constr: FSBE: 19%	2025 - 2029
	SR 509 Stage 2: 24th Ave S to S 188th (DB) Contract # 9905	Ward Anderson Project Engineer 206-735-9055 ward.anderson@wsdot.wa.gov	Atkinson Archie Kollmorgen Project Manager 206-639-5791 archie.kollmorgen@atkn.com	Marivic "Viki" Bamba-Chennault Regional Director, Public Affairs 415-214-4565 marivic.chennault@atkn.com	\$479 M	Design: DBE: 15% Constr: DBE: 22%	2024 - 2028
SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV	Portage Bay and Roanoke Lid I-5 to Montlake & Bridge Replacement (DB) Contract # 9775	Tony Black Community Programs Manager 206-319-4520 tony.black@wsdot.wa.gov	Skanska USA Civil West Jerry Iniguez Project Director 951-232-3522 geraldo.iniguez@skanska.com	Suzanne Arkle Inclusion Manager 312.543.6317 suzanne@zanninc.com	\$1.37 B	MBE: 10% SBE: 5% VOB: 3% WBE: 6%	2024 - 2031

Contracting opportunities (cont'd)

I-405 / SR 167 Corridor	Brickyard to SR 527 (DB) Contract # 9727	Evelyn Pao Project Director 425-495-1577 evelyn.pao@wsdot.wa.gov	Skanska USA Civil West Patrick Prendergast VP Operations/Civil 602-677-9352 patrick.prendergast@skanska.com	Danica Mason Inclusion Manager 206-947-1992 Danica@redteam-go.com	\$834 M	MBE: 10% SBE: 5% VOB: 3% WBE: 6%	2023 - 2028
	Renton to Bellevue & ETL (DB) Contract # 9242	John Lefotu Project Director 425-247-6655 john.lefotu@wsdot.wa.gov	Flatiron-Lane Daniel Carmona Campos Project Manager 757-381-3097	Danica Mason Inclusion Manager 206-947-1992 danica@redteam-go.com	\$705 M	VOB: 5% WBE: 6%	2019 - 2027

Staying updated



Small Business Contracting

Quarterly Progress Report: April-June 2026

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Megaprograms

August 2026



A message from John White

Hello readers,

I'm excited to introduce our Quarter 2 Small Business Contracting Quarterly Report with some celebratory news: The Interstate Bridge Replacement (IBR) Program released its first request for qualifications (RFQ) in early August. This marks a major milestone for the IBR Program and for small business contracting opportunities on this bi-state megaproject. See the *IBR* section of this report on page 9 for more information about how to get involved.

You'll notice a few changes to the data reporting sections in this issue to reflect new federal reporting requirements. The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise reporting section has been removed to comply with the Interim Final Rule published by the US Department of Transportation on October 3, 2025. In addition, while our programs continue to track data on minority- and women-owned businesses, the tables no longer include enforceable goals. Although the data may look a little different, our commitment to providing transparent and accessible information remains steadfast.



John White, Assistant Secretary of Urban Mobility, Access and Megaprograms

Our quarterly reports are an important way to communicate with you, our community partners, and it's important to us that they are helpful, informative and easy to use. To help us improve future reports, we're asking you to complete this short survey (link here: survey.alchemer.com/s3/8996565/Seeking-Your-Feedback-on-Our-Quarterly-Report or scan QR code at left) and share how you use the report and what you'd like to see changed or improved. We value your feedback and hope you'll take five minutes to share your thoughts.

In the meantime, we'll continue to highlight the valued small businesses working with our programs. WSDOT's partnerships are vital to advancing our values and mission, and we deeply appreciate the critical work small businesses do across our agency and state.

— John White

This newsletter is our tool for communicating upcoming contracting opportunities. We share this newsletter through our external partners and community networks, but please share it widely with your networks to help us reach the wider community.

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UMAM Small Business Development

Our team is here to help assist and connect you!

Our UMAM Small Business Development team is here to help connect you with opportunities on WSDOT megaprograms. Contact a member of our team today to get started.



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Learn more online
Visit our website to learn more about WSDOT Megaprogram contractor opportunities for small businesses.



Community Partners

WSDOT works closely with a variety of business, industry, nonprofit and governmental organizations to promote WSDOT contracting opportunities for businesses owned by minorities, women and veterans.



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Take our survey!



Stay in touch!



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Thank you