

**WSDOT/ACEC-WA BAS
Sub-Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am

Meeting Minutes

- 1.) Introductions/Safety – Erik briefly covered the agenda, and Carolyn Simmons provided the safety topic – bicycle/motorcycle awareness while driving
- 2.)
- 3.) Subconsultant Markup – Schatzie mentioned that she did check with the other WASHTO States, and most of the states replied with all indicating they do not allow sub mark up on their A&E projects. Schatzie did mention that the fixed fee worksheet allows for additional points to go to the prime for managing subs.
- 4.) CSO Manual Update – Schatzie mentioned the edits to the manual are complete and hope to have to Graphics office soon to update the manual. No substantive changes to Chapter 400 and appendices; biggest changes are to Chapters 200 and 300.
- 5.) Local Programs Update – Kyle mentioned they are proceeding with federal projects. Briefly mentioned increased use of progressive design build and they are still learning how to incorporate federal requirements.
- 6.) Legislative Update – Erik went over some of the bills under consideration that might be of interest to the group. HB 1967 – reduced bonding requirements. HB 1081 – guardrails around surplus properties. HB 1772 – broadening of pedestrian rights on streets. SB 5061 – increased prevailing wage requirements.
- 7.) Round Table – Jarron asked if ACEC ever sent out the survey on safe harbor and Erik indicated that no they did not. Carolyn asked what updated occurred to the LAG Manual and Michele indicated in was Ch. 31 A&E contracting and was published in Dec 2024. Ron asked of the IBR bond initiative would result in tolling the existing bridge and Erik responded that is unclear at this time.
- 8.) The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:10 am. Next meeting is slated for Apr 22 at 9:05 am and no volunteered yet to cover the safety topic.