RESOLUTION 2025-006

REGARDING ROADWAY CATEGORIES AND UNIT COSTS FOR THE 2026 AND 2027 COUNTY FUEL TAX DISTRIBUTION

(Revenue forecast based upon 2025 Legislative action)

- WHEREAS, RCW 46.68.124(2) makes the CRABoard responsible for (1) establishing a uniform system of roadway categories for both maintenance and construction, (2) establishing a single state-wide cost per mile for each roadway category, and (3) verifying and approving all changes, corrections, and deletions to the County Road Log; and
- WHEREAS, the roadway categories established by the Secretary of Transportation in 1983 with the advice and assistance of the CRABoard and in cooperation with the Washington State Association of County Engineers were reaffirmed by the CRABoard for the 2002-2003 update on July 19, 2001, and are included here as Attachment A; and
- WHEREAS, the roadway category mileages are derived from the County Road Log as maintained and approved by the CRABoard of each odd-numbered year; and
- WHEREAS, each of the 39 counties have submitted updates to their County Road Log, and the CRABoard has certified the official County Road Log as of January 1, 2025 by Resolution 2025-005 Adopted July 31, 2025; and
- WHEREAS, based on the updated county Road Log, staff has calculated the single statewide unit costs for both maintenance and reconstruction for each roadway category based on the costs contained within the Road Jurisdiction Study; Phase II, completed in 1988 and updated biennially thereafter by application of the Implicit Price Deflator provided by WSDOT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that for purposes of determining each county's fuel tax distribution factor for calendar year 2026 and 2027:

- 1. That the roadway categories and associated unit costs as shown in Attachment A for computing maintenance and reconstruction costs within the statutory fuel tax allocation formula be used; and
- 2. That the roadway category mileages for each county derived from the County Road Log certified as of January 1, 2025, as shown in Attachment A shall be used for the computation of the fuel tax allocation factors.

Adopted by the CRABoard on July 31, 2025, during its regular meeting held in Longview, Washington.

Chair

Attest