

CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: January 7, 2022

AGENDA ITEM:	
Emergency Resolution for State Ave and 136 th St NE Signal Emergency Repair	
PREPARED BY:	DIRECTOR APPROVAL:
Jeff Laycock, Director of Engineering and Transportation Services	
DEPARTMENT:	
Public Works	
ATTACHMENTS:	
(a) A Resolution ratifying declaration of emergency situation (b) Declaration of emergency situation	
BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT:
	N/A
SUMMARY:	

The existing signal pole at the northeast corner of the intersection of State Avenue and 136th St NE was damaged beyond repair due to a vehicular accident on January 6, 2022. This effectively resulted in the loss of the northbound signal, jeopardized traffic operations and the general safety of the travelling public and was an emergency that required a temporary repair to reinstate the signal to full operation and to restore traffic operations to normal conditions. Therefore an emergency was declared on January 7, 2022, and competitive bidding requirements waived so that emergency repairs could commence to the signal pole.

A permanent repair will take time due to fabrication of a new pole and mast arm as well as assessment of any underground damage to utilities. Staff will proceed under normal bidding processes for the permanent repair.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that Council consider adopting the Resolution ratifying the Mayor’s January 7, 2022 declaration of emergency regarding damage to the traffic signal at the intersection of State Avenue and 136 th St NE, and waiving competitive bidding requirements for repairs to that intersection.
RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move to adopt Resolution No. _____.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY, WAIVING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY'S NORMAL BIDDING AND PROCUREMENT PROCESS, AND RATIFYING CONSTRUCTION WORK NECESSARY FOR ADDRESSING THE CITY'S STATE AVENUE AND 136TH ST NE SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

WHEREAS, the City experienced damage beyond repair to the signal pole located at the northeast corner at the intersection of State Avenue and 136th St NE on January 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the damage to signal pole has impacted the full signalized intersection, jeopardizing traffic operations and the general safety of the travelling public; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to construct a temporary repair to the signal system to address safety concerns and to maintain the integrity of the transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the damage to the signal pole and impacts to the intersection presented a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential municipal functions resulting in an emergency situation as defined in RCW 39.04.280(3); and

WHEREAS, under the circumstances, the City was not able to comply with its normal bidding and procurement process to complete the repair in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor declared an emergency situation on January 7, 2022, with regards to the damage to the signal pole at the intersection of State Avenue and 136th St NE; and

WHEREAS, City staff contacted Service Electric Co., Inc., which was able to respond to the City's request and will be performing a temporary repair to reinstate the fully operating traffic signal; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council adopts, as its findings of fact, the recitals above.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, the City Council declares that an emergency existed on January 7, 2022 and waives the competitive bidding requirement for the State Avenue and 136th St NE Signalized Intersection Emergency Repairs.

Section 3. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, the City Council ratifies and approves the actions of staff and the Mayor to purchase materials and to obtain a contractor to perform the interim repairs as necessary to address the damage to the signal pole at the intersection of State Avenue and 136th Street NE.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting this _____ day of _____, 20____.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
Genevieve Geddis, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By _____
JON WALKER, City Attorney



Office of the Mayor

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY SITUATION

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2022, a signal pole on the northeast corner of 136th Street NE and State Avenue was hit by a vehicle and damaged beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, as a result, State Avenue at the intersection of 136th Street is currently closed to northbound traffic, and is otherwise in a red flash and being treated as an all-way stop for all other directions of traffic; and

WHEREAS, this condition is not sustainable and presents a real, immediate threat to the safety of the travelling public and to the proper performance of essential functions; and

WHEREAS, competitive bidding for a repair to the signal pole could take weeks or even months, and such a delay would result in an unacceptable risk to the travelling public and negative impact to the proper functioning of the city's transportation system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jon Nehring, Mayor of the City of Marysville, as a result of the above-noted situation, and under RCW 39.04.280(2)(b), have found that an emergency situation exists and therefore have waived competitive bidding requirements for emergency repairs to the intersection of 136th Street NE and State Avenue in order to restore a fully operating traffic signal, and have authorized City staff to solicit and award the contracts necessary to effectuate such repairs.

Council will be presented with a resolution ratifying my decision to declare an emergency and to waive competitive bidding requirements at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

DATED this 7th day of January, 2022


Jon Nehring, Mayor
City of Marysville