



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
Project Review Committee**

January 30, 2024

Steve Fuchs, PE
SR 167 Completion Project Manager
WA State Department of Transportation
7407 31st Avenue NE
Lacey, Washington 98516

Re: Public Body Design-Build Project Approval

Dear Mr. Fuchs:

The Project Review Committee has determined the WA State Department of Transportation's SR 167, I-5 to SR 161 – New Expressway (Stage 2b) project has met the criteria established in RCW 39.10.280 for project approval and is hereby authorized to utilize the Design-Build alternative contracting procedure.

Congratulations on the approval of your application and good luck with your project!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kyle Twohig".

Kyle Twohig, Chair
Project Review Committee

cc: Jessica Murphy, Vice Chair
PRC Project File