

## **News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)**

*Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; Member of House International Relations Committee; vice-chair of the New Democrat Coalition.*

### **Fiscal Year 2009 Project Requests (Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies)**

- \$400,000 for traffic signal timing projects along major routes within King County, Wash.; King County.
- \$500,000 to support construction of a new YMCA facility in an under-served area of King County, Wash.; YMCA of Greater Seattle.
- \$500,000 to help the City of Tacoma acquire property for the construction of an Intermodal Center that will be served by busses, light rail, and commuter rail; City of Tacoma.
- \$600,000 to aid Tacoma Goodwill Industries' construction of a Work Opportunity Center that will house a Youth Career Development Center; Tacoma Goodwill Industries.
- \$1 million to help finish construction of a new Adams Square Family Center building to replace the aging Family Shelter that serves unaccompanied woman and homeless families with children; Tacoma Rescue Mission, Tacoma, Wash.
- \$1 million for improvements for S 154th Street in SeaTac including sidewalks, bike lanes, curbs, gutters, and illumination; City of SeaTac.
- \$1 million to fund the design and construction of a 1.5 mile section of paved roadway and sidewalk, connecting the north and south sections of the Nisqually Reservation; Nisqually Tribe.
- \$1 million for 1st Ave S Corridor Improvements; City of Burien.
- \$1.2 million for the Federal Way "Triangle" Project, to help reconstruct the I-5 / SR-18 interchange and provide additional access on and off I-5 at SR-161/S 356th Street; City of Federal Way.
- \$1.5 million to help complete construction of the City Center Access Project Phase 3, which includes the southbound ramp at S 320th St at I-5's sole access point to the City Center of Federal Way; City of Federal Way.
- \$2 million to fund the rail realignment phase of the SW 27<sup>th</sup> St./Strander Blvd. project. Funds would construct a new railroad embankment and realign the Union Pacific tracks to run immediately adjacent to the existing Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) tracks used by BNSF, Sound Transit, and Amtrak; City of Tukwila & City of Renton.
- \$2 million to expand and upgrade facilities at the Steilacoom Youth and Adult Social Services Center; Town of Steilacoom.

- \$2 million to extend Shaw Road North across the BNSF mainline tracks on a grade-separated bridge to a new connection at E Main, providing improved regional freight mobility, greater highway access, and safety; City of Puyallup.
- \$2 million for the Des Moines Gateway Transportation Link, which will widen S 216th St. from 2 to 5 lanes and reconstruct Pacific Hwy S/SR 99 intersection; City of Des Moines.
- \$2.5 million to build the remaining four miles of SR 167, completing a long-planned connection to Interstate 5; Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT).
- \$3.7 million to purchase eight hybrid diesel-electric buses to replace aging buses to be used in the Thurston County Public Transportation Benefit Area; Intercity Transit.
- \$3.72 million for the 70th Avenue E Widening & Valley Ave. E/SR 167 Alternative; City of Fife.
- \$4 million to help construct the grade separation to improve the rail connection between the north and south sides of Lincoln Avenue; Port of Tacoma.
- \$4.55 million for design and construction of a transit center at Highline Community College to accommodate up to 6 buses with layover parking; Highline Community College.
- \$5 million for the design and construction of a right-of-way and improvements for Tacoma's new downtown International Financial Services District; City of Tacoma.
- \$5 million to support the construction of a Sound Transit light rail station at Sea-Tac International Airport, and to support fast and convenient connections between downtown Seattle directly to the Airport's main terminal, local bus service connections terminal, kiss-and-ride facilities; Sound Transit.