

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Skagit County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, County Administration Building, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA, on **Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.**, or as soon as possible thereafter, regarding a non-exclusive Franchise Agreement with Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, a Federally recognized Indian Tribe, for right of entry, use, and occupation of the public rights-of-way to construct, operate, and maintain its facilities for purposes of offering and providing Network Services, including Telecommunications Service, in the defined Franchise Area described as:

Any, every, and all of the County highways, roads, streets, avenues, alleys, rights-of-way, and County public ways as now and hereafter laid out, platted, dedicated, established, or improved within the boundaries described as:

Township 35 North, Range 5 East, Sections 08 & 09

Situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington

This proposal may be approved, modified and approved, or rejected by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners. Your views for or against the approval of this Franchise Agreement with Upper Skagit Indian Tribe are invited by attendance in person in the Commissioners Hearing Room, or by computer, tablet or smart phone: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87180001980?pwd=eEVGUkx-Z3NkQkhYSnhB-MEo2RTQrdz09>, or by telephone: 1 (253) 215-8782; Meeting ID: 8718000 1980 Passcode 143573.

Skagit County ensures full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from the federally assisted programs and activities. For questions regarding Skagit County's Title VI Program, you may contact the Public Works Department's Title VI Coordinator, Mike See, at (360) 416-1400.

Additional information can be obtained through Torrey Nelson, Transportation Programs Section, Public Works Department, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, WA 98273, (360) 416-1425.

NOTICE GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SKAGIT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS this 23 day of March 2026.

Clerk of the Board

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