

**Western Association of State Highway
and Transportation Officials**

Resolution 4-04

Opposing Regulatory Expansion and Unfunded Mandates

Whereas, the WASHTO states believe the processes and requirements needed to develop and deliver projects within the Federal-aid Highway program are already sufficiently rigorous; and

Whereas, costs to pay for additional process requirements and mandates would reduce the resources needed for the basic highway and transit needs of the western states; and

Whereas, many states and local governments have additional requirements that must be met before projects can be delivered based on state laws and local ordinances.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the WASHTO states urge Congress to streamline program and process requirements; and

Be it also resolved, that the WASHTO states oppose new mandates and regulations that may impede project development and impose unfunded requirements on the program.

Approved March 30, 2004
WASHTO Board of Directors

Attest

Secretary-Treasurer