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Whatcom Transportation Authority

Whatcom County

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Board of Directors
Whatcom Transportation Authority
Bellingham, Washington

Report on Financial Statements

Please find attached our report on the Whatcom Transportation Authority's financial statements.

We are issuing this report in order to provide information on the Authority's financial condition.

Sincerely,

Pat McCarthy
State Auditor
Olympia, WA

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We work with our audit clients and citizens to achieve our vision of government that works for citizens, by helping governments work better, cost less, deliver higher value, and earn greater public trust.

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