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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

State Funding for Pedestrian Crosswalks

The Leavenworth City Council would like to announce that it has been selected to receive state Department of Transportation (DOT) funding through the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program for safety updates at two pedestrian crossing locations in Leavenworth; the Highway 2 “Gustav” and the Hwy. 2 “Park n Ride” crosswalk improvement. Award for the funding was announced June 22, 2015.

The safety improvements at each location will include new crosswalk markings, pushbutton activated rapid flashing beacons, two street lights on each side of new crossing, ADA compliant curb ramps, and pedestrian refuge island within the turn lane.

LINK / Park n Ride Crossing:

The City will receive \$281,000 in state funding and provide a match \$31,300 for the reconstruction of the Pedestrian Crosswalk located in front of the Park n Ride on Highway 2.

Gustav’s Crosswalk

The City will receive \$222,500 in state funding and match \$24,800 for the construction of the Pedestrian Crosswalk located on Highway 2 / Gustav’s at the entrance to Front Street.

In 2013, the City and DOT completed the pedestrian safety upgrades for the pedestrian crossing of Hwy. 2 at the City Hall. Those improvements were well received by the community and visitors. These safety upgrades look to be beneficial to address pedestrian crossing at the LINK Park n Ride in Leavenworth and access to the community outdoor pool.

The City appreciates the support of DOT North Central Regional Office and support from the DOT Local Programs Director, Ms. Kathleen B. Davis for this funding request.