

Agency 406 - County Road Administration Board
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Agency Responsibilities

- **Statutory Oversight:** *To regulate Washington counties with equitable rules, guidelines, procedures and processes to counties, along with simple reporting mechanisms that insures accountability and professional management of road departments statewide. This is accomplished through the Standards of Good Practice and Annual Certification, Roadlog and Gas Tax Updates, and On-site performance audits.*
- **Grant Management:** *To administer assigned state grant programs which assist counties in the improvement and preservation of their arterial road systems. This is accomplished through rule-making specific to the statutory requirements of the County Arterial Preservation Program and the Rural Arterial Program*
- **Management and Professional Services:** *To provide assistance and support to the counties in the areas of professional engineering, program development, and road department management. This is accomplished through engineering support and training, management support, transportation planning and growth management assistance, maintenance practices support, and assistance in stream-lining the environmental permitting process.*
- **Information Technology and Technical Services:** *To provide and support a full range of information tools and services including data collection, training, and mentoring for all aspects of transportation-related public works issues. This is accomplished through development of transportation-related information technology (IT) resources and training and support of county public works personnel in their implementation of available IT tools.*

Statutory Authority

- RCW 36.78.010 through 36.78.110 and WAC 130-01 through 136-400.

Organization Chart and Budget

- Total FTE's = 16.2
- Jay Weber, Executive Director – *Executive Services*
- Walt Olsen, Deputy Director – *Engineering Services*
- Steve Hillesland, Assistant Director – *Information Services*
- Al King, Intergovernmental Policy Manager – *Intergovernmental Services*
- Budget and Source

Fund 102 Rural Arterial Trust Account (State)	769,000
Fund 108 Motor Vehicle Account (State)	1,934,000
Fund 186 County Arterial Preservation Account (State)	719,000
Total Funds	3,422,000
- Capital Budget Grants

Funds 102 (Rural Arterial Trust Account) & 186 (County Arterial Preservation Account)	94,197,000
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- The County Road Administration Board is made up of nine members (six County Commissioners/Council members and three County Engineers) representing various size counties. Members serve three year terms and the Board meets quarterly.

Most Pressing Issues CRAB is currently facing:

- What is the issue? Maintenance Management
- What is the problem/What makes it controversial? Funding is inadequate for counties to implement
- Who are the key players/stakeholders? County Engineers/Maintenance crews/Public
- What is the urgency? Deadline for implementation is 12/31/2007. We need time to bring all 39 counties into full compliance.
- What is the status now and timeline for resolution? We are currently underway w/current resources, but further deployment and reporting will require additional manpower and resources.
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