WAC 136-163-050 Limitations and conditions. All projects for which rural arterial program funding is being requested under this chapter are subject to the following:

(1) The requesting county has the sole burden of making a clear and conclusive showing that the project is emergent as described in this chapter; and

(2) The requesting county shall clearly demonstrate that the need for the project was unable to be anticipated at the time the current six-year transportation program was developed; and

(3) The requesting county agrees to a reduction in the next funding period's maximum RATA eligibility to the county equal to the RATA that may be awarded. Should that region not have a maximum RATA eligibility for each county, the requesting county agrees to withdraw, amend or delay an existing approved project or portion thereof in an amount equal to the RATA that may be provided for the project.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 36.78 RCW. WSR 21-22-083, § 136-163-050, filed 11/1/21, effective 12/2/21; WSR 20-04-077, § 136-163-050, filed 2/4/20, effective 3/6/20. Statutory Authority: Chapter 36.79 RCW. WSR 01-05-009, § 136-163-050, filed 2/8/01, effective 3/11/01; WSR 99-01-021, § 136-163-050, filed 12/7/98, effective 1/7/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 36.79.060. WSR 96-17-014, § 136-163-050, filed 8/12/96, effective 9/12/96.]