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We support HB 2420 and thank you for this consideration. It will keep systems fair and transparent while speeding up our construction processes, which in turn build the infrastructure for much needed housing construction.

- The Bill ensures that the Small Works Roster Process Limit increases over a five-year period so that the limit doesn't remain static while construction costs continue to rise.
- The Bill expands the abilities of cities to use an existing procurement tool that leverages a statewide resource (MRSC) that benefits small- to mid-size construction contractors by making competitive bidding simpler, transparent, independent, cost-effective, and fair.
- Had the proposed 2026 limit had been in effect last year, Sumner would have reduced the number of formal bids processes from 6 to 5, a 16% decrease. A formal bid process takes 2-3 months and involves council action, where a small works bid process takes 2-3 weeks and may be completed administratively.

We all know costs have increased over the years. HB 2420 retains the original intent of the Small Works Roster while keeping City projects efficient and more economical with limited taxpayer dollars.