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BACKGROUND:

FHWA and FTA have different policies concerning who should sign the title page of NEPA EAs. FTA generally limits signatures on the title page to lead Federal Agencies. FHWA includes the signatures of lead federal agencies and the Washington State DOT.

DECISION:

For projects where FHWA and FTA are co-lead agencies, the signatures on the title sheet of the EA should be FHWA and FTA.

For signature page format with listed agencies and signatures, see the attached example EA signature page.
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