

## How will we protect the environment?

WSDOT is committed to designing, building and maintaining efficient transportation systems in an environmentally sensitive way. In accordance with federal and state requirements, and in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration, WSDOT is preparing an environmental impact statement for the proposed project.

During the environmental impact statement planning process, the project team will:

- Identify the project's potential environmental effects.
- Evaluate ways to avoid, minimize or mitigate those effects.
- Coordinate with regulatory agencies to ensure statutory compliance.
- Involve the public and resource agencies to ensure environmentally informed decisions.



WSDOT crews conduct fieldwork to determine existing environmental conditions.