

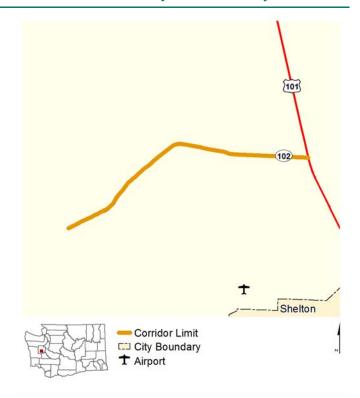
# **Corridor Sketch Summary**

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WSDOT's Corridor Sketch Initiative is a collaborative planning process with agency partners to identify performance gaps and select high-level strategies to address them on the 304 corridors statewide. This Corridor Sketch Summary acts as an executive summary for one corridor. Please review the User Guide for Corridor Sketch Summaries prior to using information on this corridor:

# SR 102: Washington State Corrections Center to US 101 Jct (Shelton Vic)

This three-mile long east-west corridor is located southwest of Puget Sound on the outskirts of the city of Shelton. The corridor travels between the Washington State Correction Center and the US Route 101 junction in the Shelton vicinity. The corridor is rural in character as it travels level terrain. Land use along the route is primarily rural, undeveloped land with a concentration of commercial and industrial at the US 101 intersection. Landmarks along the corridor include the Washington Corrections Center, the sixth largest prison in the state, the Washington State Patrol Academy, and businesses associated with the Port of Shelton's Sanderson Field Industrial Park and Airport. Other land uses include the Ridge Motorsports Park, which is a car-racing track, a Go-Kart racetrack, and the Church of Christ. Land uses are primarily dense residential and forestland. Turtle and Johns lakes are located near the corridor as are several creeks. One airport, Sanderson Field, is located near the State Route 102/US 101 intersection.



## **Current Function**

SR 102 is a state highway located in Mason County and encompasses the entire corridor. This corridor primarily functions as a commuter corridor, connecting users to their homes and places of employment within Shelton. The corridor also links the city of Shelton to the rural communities of Dayton, Matlock, and Cloquallum, which are located to the west of SR 102. Traffic generators on the route include the Washington Corrections Center, Shelton State Patrol Academy, WSDOT Maintenance Facility, Sanderson Field Business Park North (Port of Shelton), Mason County Public Works/Emergency Management, and a solid waste transfer station. The corridor also functions as a recreation corridor providing access to surrounding forests and parks. Fixed route transit service is not available on the corridor, however there are park and rides near the corridor in Shelton. Although shoulders are narrow, bicycle and pedestrian use is permitted along corridor shoulders.

## **Future Function**

Based on the projected population, land use, and economic trends, the future function of this corridor is expected to remain the same.

# **Highlights and Performance**

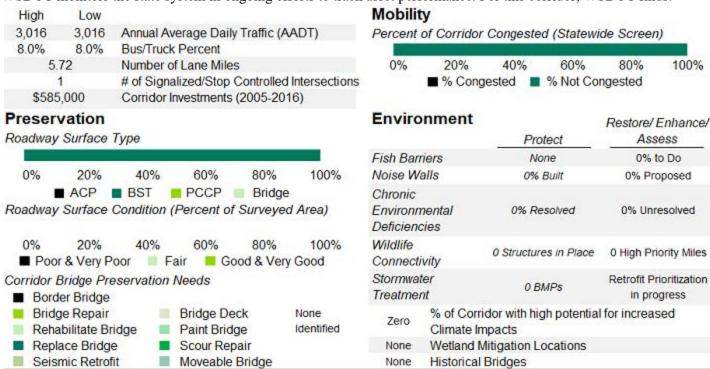
SR 102 is a two-lane, undivided facility. The annual average daily traffic on this corridor is highest near US 101 and lowest near the Washington State Corrections Center.

## What's working well?

- The entire corridor performs above WSDOT's congestion threshold.
- The corridor has a low rating for climate vulnerability impacts.

## What needs to change?

WSDOT monitors the state system in ongoing efforts to track asset performance. For this corridor, WSDOT finds:



1) 2015 data unless otherwise noted. 2) For more information see the User Guide for Corridor Sketch Summaries at http://bit.ly/WSDOTcorridorsketch

## What we heard from our partners

WSDOT collected feedback from agency partners. Key themes included:

- Future traffic concerns as a result of the potential expansions of the Washington State Patrol Academy, hotel, and race track expansion, and possible future fairgrounds near US 101/SR 102.
- Concern by the Mason County Parks and Trails about bicyclists between County Road and Dayton due to narrow shoulders.
- Development within the Shelton urban growth area, including Sanderson Field Industrial Park, and other development beyond the ending of SR 102 may warrant intersection control at the US 101/SR 102 intersection (roundabout or signal with channelization).

# **Strategies**

WSDOT identified the following strategies and associated actions to keep the corridor working well and address performance gaps. Regional partners collaborated on high-level mobility strategies. The identified strategies are not meant to be all-inclusive, nor an established list of priorities. Further evaluation is needed before any strategy can be recommended as a solution to address performance. Project funding decisions will take place at the programming phase, and are subject to statewide prioritization. For more strategy information, visit the Corridor Sketch Summary User Guide.

Policy Goals / Strategies	Description and Near-Term Actions
<b>Economic Vitality</b>	
Under Development	WSDOT will continue to work with partners in developing strategies to address economic vitality.
Environment	
Protect and Maintain	Protect and maintain existing assets that provide environmental function (these include WSDOT's mitigation sites, storm water systems, fish passable culverts).
Enhance or Restore	Enhance or restore natural areas and environmental functions associated with the multimodal transportation system.
Fish Barrier Retrofit	WSDOT has prioritized the removal of state-owned culverts that block habitat for salmon and steelhead. See interactive map of uncorrected fish barriers at http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/FishPassage/default.htm.
Mobility	
Assessment	A mobility performance strategy has not been identified by WSDOT.
Preservation	
Maintenance	Based on expenditure history, it is expected that the top three activities will continue to be maintenance on snow and ice control, pavement repair, and vegetation control.
Pavement	WSDOT has identified one Pavement action in the next six years encompassing 100% of the corridor.
Stewardship	
Planning	Under Practical Solutions, the Corridor Sketch Initiative identifies corridor performance, and assesses alternative strategies to improve the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of the transportation system.

## For more information

To find out more information about this corridor or how to get involved, please contact:

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