

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 150: US 97A Jct (Chelan) to US 97 Jct

This three-mile long north-south corridor is located in north central Washington. The corridor is located partly within the city of Chelan and runs between the US Route 97 junction in Chelan Falls and the US 97 Alternate junction in Chelan. Land uses along the corridor are predominantly low-density residential and industrial agriculture with several warehouses and an electric power facility within the vicinity of the corridor. The corridor's terrain is generally rolling and mountainous as it travels along the foothills of the Wenatchee National Forest toward the Columbia River. Notable water features near the corridor include the Columbia River, near the southern terminus at US 97, Lake Chelan, at the northern terminus near Chelan, and the Chelan River, which the corridor parallels. Vegetation consists of dry grassland and few trees scattered throughout the corridor. There is one at grade crossing with the Cascade and Columbia River Railroad near the Columbia River.



Current Function

State Route 150 is a state highway serving Chelan County, traveling between the community of Manson and US 97 at the Beebe Bridge. The route serves the communities of Chelan and Chelan Falls, and provides the only access to the community of Mason on the northwestern shore of Lake Chelan. Trip generators on the corridor include warehouses and distribution centers, employment centers, residential developments, and recreation. This corridor is an important agricultural freight and farm to market route for the region. Recreational trip attractors are the Wenatchee National Forest and Slidewaters water park. The Apple Line Bus and Link Transit serves Chelan and Chelan Falls with transit.

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

This section of SR 150 is primarily a two-lane, undivided highway that transitions to three- and four- lanes throughout its course. Both right turn and left turn only lanes are present along the route. The annual average daily traffic on this corridor is highest in the city of Chelan and lowest near the junction with US 97A.

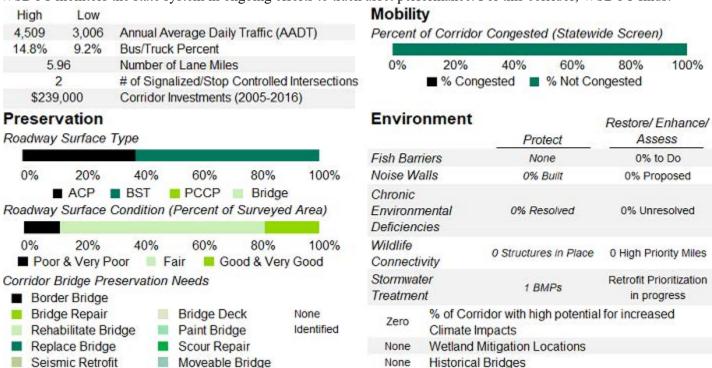
What's working well?

• The entire corridor performs above WSDOT's congestion threshold.

What needs to change?

- Roughly 88% of surveyed pavement on the corridor is in fair or better condition.
- There are no bicycle or pedestrian facilities along the corridor.

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 is interested in collecting feedback from our partners. To provide feedback on this corridor, please contact the office indicated on the last page of this document.

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
Economic Vitality	
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	
Multimodal	WSDOT will continue to pursue multimodal strategies to address performance issues, improve connectivity and transportation options while also closing gaps in our non-motorized/active transportation system.
Assessment	A mobility performance strategy has not been identified by WSDOT.
Preservation	
Maintenance	Preservation will include strategic pavement maintenance as necessary to extend the life of the pavement and utility of the asset.
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 ditches.
Pavement	WSDOT will continue to make spot repairs in areas that make sense for preservation of the pavement surface, along with, all other components of the roadway prism.
Pavement	WSDOT has identified one Pavement action in the next six years encompassing 37% of the corridor.
Safety	
Investment	WSDOT has identified one Safety Investment action in the next six years encompassing 37% 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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