

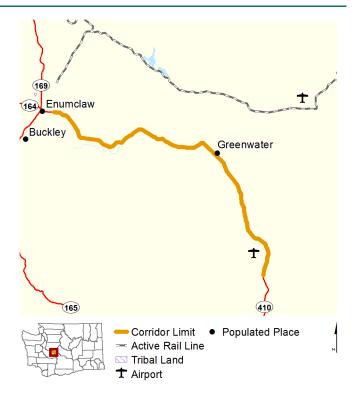
Corridor Sketch Summary

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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 410: 284th Ave SE (Enumclaw) to Mt Rainier National Park

This 32-mile long east-west corridor travels between the 284th Ave SE/Farman St N junction in Enumclaw and Crystal Mountain Boulevard near Mt Rainier National Park and Cougar Valley in Pierce County. The corridor is adjacent to the White River. The corridor is suburban in character within Enumclaw, with land use consisting of residential and commercial developments. The rest of the corridor is primarily rural in character. Commercial forest land use is present on either side of White River. Other land uses along the corridor include scattered recreational areas, state parks, and commercial resorts. Crystal Mountain Ski Resort is located near the southern end point. The corridor traverses through rolling terrain as it makes its way through Pierce and King counties.



Current Function

State Route 410 primarily functions as a recreational route providing service to Crystal Mountain Resort, the Cascade Mountains, Mt Rainier National Park, and Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Crystal Mountain, the largest ski resort in the state, is a major traffic generator. The corridor is a lahar evacuation route. The corridor provides access to the Ranger Creek State Airport which is a general aviation airport available for recreation and for emergency response. This corridor does not function as a major freight or commuter corridor and fixed route transit service is not available. There are sidewalks present along the corridor in the city of Enumclaw for pedestrian use. Past the city limits there are no pedestrian or bicyclist facilities available.

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 portion of SR 410 is a two-lane, undivided, unsignalized highway. The corridor expands to include a center turn lane in Enumclaw. The annual average daily traffic on this corridor is highest at the 284th Avenue SE intersection in Enumclay and lowest at the Mt Rainier National Park entrance.

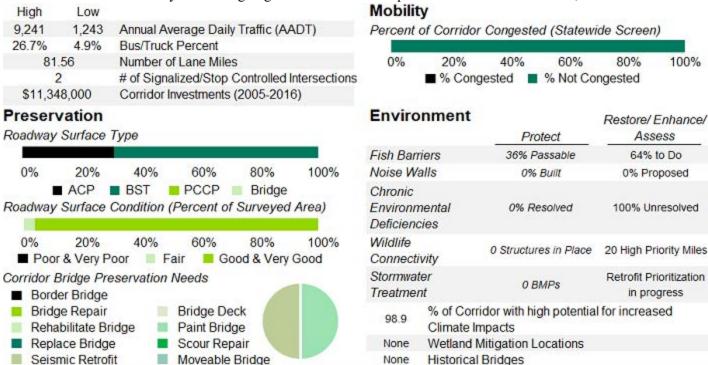
What's working well?

- The entire corridor operates above WSDOT's adopted congestion threshold.
- Approximately 96% of surveyed pavements on the corridor are in good to very good condition.
- There are no chronic environmental deficiency sites on the corridor.
- There are no habitat connectivity sites on the corridor.

What needs to change?

- There are multiple fish passage barriers present on the corridor.
- The corridor is prone to extreme weather closures (snow), White River flooding, and has a high climate change vulnerability rating.
- There are no separated pedestrian, bicyclist, or shareduse facilities on 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 collected feedback from agency partners. Key themes included:

- Concerns expressed about the preservation of recently completed paving east of Enumclaw to the Mt Rainier National Park entrance, especially for bicycle traffic.
- There is a desire for improvements to tourist-oriented facilities along the corridor, particularly concerning informational signage and public hygiene services.
- Emphasis on the fact the corridor is primarily utilized by tourist and logging/aggregate freight traffic resulting in peak congestion during the summer.
- Interest in shuttle services into Mt Rainier National Park and Crystal Mountain Ski Resort.

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	
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 sweeping and cleaning.
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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