

Corridor Sketch Summary

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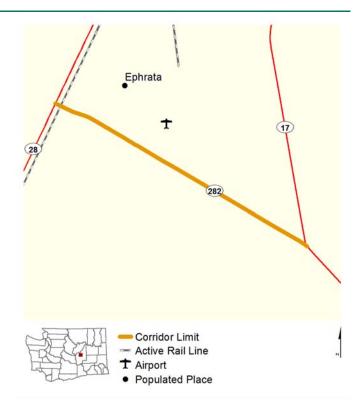
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WSDOT's Corridor Sketch Initiative is a collaborative planning process with agency partners to identify performance gaps and select high-level strategies to address them on the 304 corridors statewide. This Corridor Sketch Summary acts as an executive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

SR 282: SR 28 Jct to SR 17 Jct (Ephrata)

This five-mile long corridor is located in central Washington, northwest of the city of Moses Lake. The corridor travels between the State Route 28 junction and the SR 17 junction in Ephrata. The corridor is predominantly rural in character with a concentration of residential housing within the city of Ephrata. Within Ephrata, land use is more commercialized, light industrial, and residential. Walmart, Central Washington Concrete and Ephrata Raceway Park are all located right off the corridor. Outside of Ephrata, land use consists of vast undeveloped area with rural residential scattered throughout. Notable water features on the route include Ephrata Lake and Moses Lake. Terrain is generally level for most of the corridor, but becomes rolling and mountainous through the foothills of Beezley Hills located at the west end point. Also at the western end point, the route crosses over the BNSF Railway. The Ephrata Municipal Airport is located off the middle of the corridor.



Current Function

SR 282 is located entirely within Grant County and encompasses the entire corridor. This corridor provides direct access into the city of Ephrata's Business District and the Ephrata Municipal Airport. The corridor provides access to Moses Lake and the Interstate 90 corridor, as well as connecting to SR 28 and SR 17. It is a moderately used freight corridor. The Ephrata Transportation Center/Amtrak station are located off Alder Street NW, accessible by way of this route. Northwestern Trailways, People For People, and Grant Transit Authority all provide service on this corridor.

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 282 is primarily a two-lane, undivided highway with few turn lanes located throughout its length. The annual average daily traffic on this corridor is highest at the intersection with SR 28 and lowest mi-corridor near Road A NW.

What's working well?

- The entire corridor performs above WSDOT's congestion threshold.
- Roughly 99% of surveyed pavements on the corridor are in fair or better condition.
- The corridor provides access for multiple modes such as transit centers, the airport, freight distribution centers, and warehouses.
- The corridor has a low climate change vulnerability rating.

What needs to change?

• This corridor's lack of non-motorized facilities discourages pedestrian and bicyclist use in Ephrata.

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

High	Low	, 5 5				Mobility					
8,457	7,001	Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT)			Percent of Corridor Congested (Statewide Screen)						
8.0%	7.4%	Bus/Truck Percent									
9.84		Number of Lane Miles				0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
1 # of Signalized/Stop Controlled Intersections					■ % Cong	gested	% Not Co	ngested			
\$2,11	1,000	Corridor	Investments	(2005-20	16)						
Preser	vation					Enviro	nment			Restore/	Enhance
Roadway Surface Type							Protect		Assess		
						Fish Bar	riers	No	one	0% 1	to Do
0% 20%		40% 60% 80% 100%			Noise Walls		0% Built		0% Proposed		
■ ACP ■ BST ■ PCCP ■ Bridge Roadway Surface Condition (Percent of Surveyed Area)						Chronic Environmental Deficiencies		0% Resolved		0% Unresolved	
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% ■ Poor & Very Poor ■ Fair ■ Good & Very Good						Wildlife Connectivity		0 Structures in Place		0 High Priority Miles	
Corridor Bridge Preservation Needs Border Bridge						Stormwater Treatment		0 BMPs		Retrofit Prioritization In progress	
Bridge Repair Bridge Deck None Rehabilitate Bridge Paint Bridge Identified					Zero	% of Corridor with high potential for increased Climate Impacts					
■ Replace Bridge ■ Scour Repair					None	Wetland Mitigation Locations					
Seismic Retrofit Moveable Bridge					None	Historical Bridges					

^{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 continuous to be maintenance on snow and ice control, rest areas, and weed control.						
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 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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