

## **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 41: US 2 Jct (Newport) to Idaho State Line

This 0.41-mile long north-south corridor is located in eastern Washington and runs along the Idaho-Washington state line. The route travels between the US Route 2 junction in Newport and Oldtown, Idaho. The route is known as both N State Avenue and S State Avenue. The corridor is urban in character with predominantly industrial and commercial land uses. Commercial establishments along the corridor include Safeway and McDonalds, as well as a veterinarian's office, iFiber Communications, a storage unit facility, and a Pacific Pride commercial fueling station. Other land uses present on the corridor include single-family residences, heavy industrial, and undeveloped property to the west. The Pend Oreille River is located near the corridor. Immediately south of Cedar Poles Lumber Yard, the corridor crosses over the BNSF rail line and runs parallel with the Pend Oreille Valley Railroad which is located to the west of the corridor.



### **Current Function**

State Route 41 and Idaho State Highway 41 serve Newport, Washington; Oldtown, Idaho; and destinations to the north with Post Falls, Idaho and destinations to the south. The Washington portion of the corridor connects US 2 to the Idaho state line. This corridor is a rural-minor arterial and is not classified as a freight economic corridor. Commuters of the route include those traveling to and from the surrounding businesses and homes, Idaho, and those utilizing the corridor's connection to US 2. This corridor is also used for recreational use and is a destination route for travel to Priest Lake, Priest River and Pend OReille, some of the most popular Inland Northwest's scenic areas. Though not a state highway functioning as a "main street," this corridor is a city street along the Washington-Idaho border in the city of Newport and the city of Oldtown, Idaho. Although sidewalks are intermittent, bicycling and pedestrian use is permitted on the 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 41 is a two-lane, undivided highway with a center lane for a majority of the corridor. The annual average daily traffic on this corridor is highest near the SR 41 intersection, also known as State Street, and lowest at the SR 41 intersection at US 2, also known as Walnut Street.

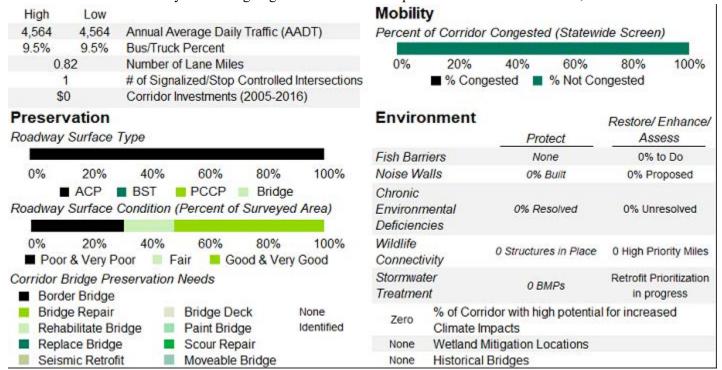
### What's working well?

- The entire corridor performs above WSDOT's congestion threshold.
- This corridor is rated low for vulnerability to future climate conditions.
- There are no restrictions to freight movement on this corridor.

## What needs to change?

- Roughly 32% of surveyed pavement on the corridor is in poor to very poor condition.
- There are fish passage barriers present on the corridor.
- There are sidewalks only along a portion of this corridor for bicycle and pedestrian use. Other parts of this corridor have narrow shoulders with no sidewalks.

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



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

#### 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	
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 litter removal.
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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