

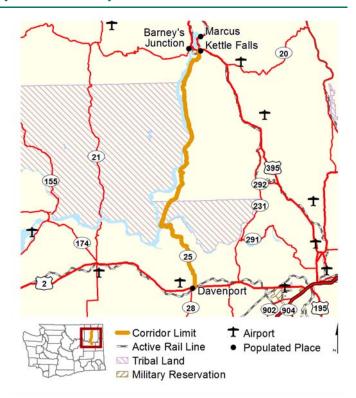
## **Corridor Sketch Summary**

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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 25: US 2 Jct (Davenport) to US 395 Jct (Kettle Falls)

This 81-mile long north-south corridor is located in eastern Washington running between Davenport and Kettle Falls. The corridor passes through the unincorporated communities of Fruitland, Hunters, Cedonia, Gifford, Daisy, and Rice. The corridor's character between the cities of Davenport and Kettle Falls is rural with few single-family residences within each community, whereas Kettle Falls and Davenport are high density suburban. Other land uses along the corridor include agriculture and open space residential, private/commercial forest and public forest, and commercial retail and services around the communities of Fruitland, Hunters, Cedonia, Gifford, Daisy and Rice. Terrain near Davenport is level, all other corridor terrain is rolling. The corridor runs adjacent to the Columbia River, crosses over multiple creeks, and travels over the Spokane River. Davenport Municipal Airport is located in Davenport and the Eastern Washington Gateway and Kettle Falls International Railway are located at the southern and northern endpoint respectively. Vegetation on the corridor is comprised of deciduous and coniferous trees, shrub land, and long grasses.



### **Current Function**

State Route 25, also known as the Coulee Reservoir Highway, links Davenport and Canada. This corridor encompasses all of SR 25 and serves both Lincoln and Stevens counties. This corridor is a rural arterial and is not classified as a freight economic corridor. The route is a corridor of significance to the Spokane and Colville tribes. This corridor provides access to the Colville Reservation across the Columbia River/Lake Roosevelt via the Gifford Ferry; the ferry is operated by the Colville Confederated Tribes. The corridor provides access to numerous recreational and cultural resources such as the Columbia and Spokane Rivers, Fort Spokane, and Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area. Other traffic generators on the corridor include the Colville National Forest and Canada. The route intersects US Route 2, US 395 which runs concurrent with SR 20, and British Columbia Highway 22 in Canada. Shared use facilities are not present along 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**

This section of SR 25 is a two-lane, undivided highway. The annual average daily traffic on this corridor is highest at the intersection with US 2 in Davenport and lowest midway between Cedonia and Gifford.

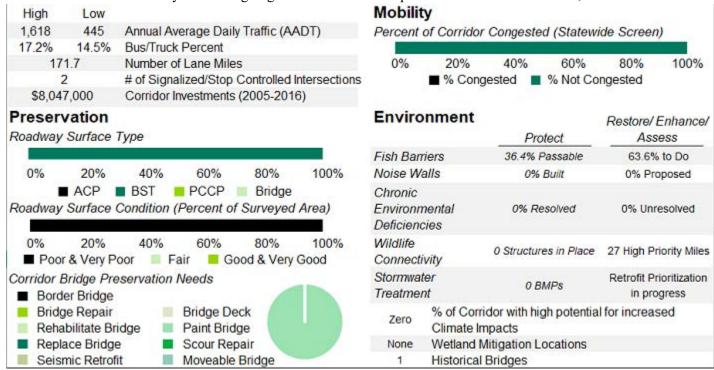
### What's working well?

- The corridor performs above WSDOT's congestion threshold.
- The corridor is performing above adopted safety standards of Target Zero.
- The corridor provides connection to ferries.
- There are no habitat connectivity identified on the corridor.

#### What needs to change?

- Roughly 100% of pavement conditions have not been surveyed.
- One bridge preservation need has been identified on the corridor.
- There is limited vertical clearance on the bridge over the Spokane River.
- There are 13 fish passage barriers on this corridor.

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



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

### 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
<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 repairing slopes.
Pavement	WSDOT has identified three Pavement actions in the next six years encompassing 100% of the corridor.
Other Facilities	WSDOT has identified one Other Facilities action in the next six years at a single location on this 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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