Corridor 467 - SR 292: SR 231 Jct. (Springdale) to US 395 Jct. (Loon Lake) Summary

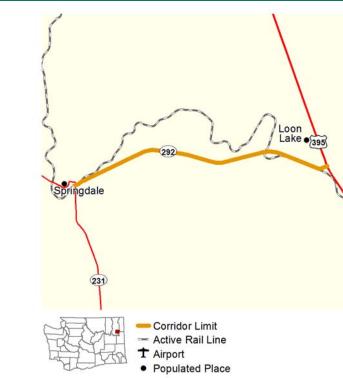
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Corridor Sketch Summary

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 292: SR 231 Jct. (Springdale) to US 395 Jct. (Loon Lake)

This six-mile long east-west corridor within Stevens County is located in the northeastern region of Washington. The corridor runs between the State Route 231 junction in the town of Springdale and the US Route 395 junction in the unincorporated community of Loon Lake. Terrain on the route is rolling as the corridor travels between the two location points. The corridor is chiefly rural with land uses being single-family residential, undeveloped space, private-commercial forest, and mining. The corridor's character in Springdale and Loon Lake is denser. Land use in Springdale consists of residential housing and some commercial services that include a café, a bar, and the Pro-west Rodeo. Land use within Loon Lake is residential, heavy industry, and commercial, which includes a grocery and hardware store, gas stations, a library, and the Loon Lake Saloon and Grill. The most notable water feature is Loon Lake near its town's namesake. The entire corridor is parallel to the BNSF Railway, sometimes running directly adjacent to the rail line.



Current Function

SR 292 is a state highway entirely located in Stevens County and encompasses the entire corridor. This corridor primarily serves the purpose of connecting Springdale and Loon Lake. The corridor is a rural-major collector route and is not classified as a freight economic corridor. Aside from SR 231 and US 395, the corridor has no other major highway connections. Commuters traveling to the two resorts on Loon Lake, Shore Acres Resort and Granite Point Resort, can access these locations using this corridor. This corridor can also be used to make connections to the Colville National Forest. The route is a corridor of significance or interest to the Spokane and the Colville tribes. There is no fixed route transit service on the corridor. Wide shoulders are present to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists 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.

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Highlights and Performance

SR 292 is primarily a two-lane, undivided rural highway with no center or turn lanes present. The annual average daily traffic on this corridor is highest in Loon Lake and lowest on the outskirts of Springdale.

What's working well?

Low

High

- The entire corridor performs above WSDOT's congestion threshold.
- The entire corridor has a low rating for climate vulnerability impacts.

What needs to change?

- The entire corridor's pavement conditions have not been surveyed.
- There is one low vertical clearance railroad undercrossing on this corridor.
- One fish passage barrier is present on the corridor.

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

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2,979	2,049	Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT)		Percent	of Corrido	r Congested	(Statewi	de Screen)		
12.4%	11.9%	Bus/Truck Percent									
11	.82	Number of Lane Miles		0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%		
1	2 # of Signalized/Stop Controlled Intersections			M Cong	gested 🔳 🧌	% Not Co	ngested				
\$598	3,000	Corridor	Investments	(2005-201	6)						
Preserv	vation					Enviro	nment			Restore/ I	Enhance
Roadway Surface Type		Protect		Assess							
						Fish Bar	riers	Non	e	100%	to Do
0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%	Noise Walls		0% B	uilt	0% Proposed	
	ACP	BST	PCCP	Bridge		Chronic					
Roadway Surface Condition (Percent of Surveyed Area)			Environmental Deficiencies		0% Resolved		0% Unresolved				
0%	20% r & Very F	40% Poor E	60% Fair Go	80% od & Very	100% Good	Wildlife Connect	ivity	0 Structures	s in Place	2 High Pri	ority Miles
Corridor Bridge Preservation Needs Border Bridge			Stormwater Treatment		0 BMPs		Retrofit Pr in pro	ioritization gress			
Bridg	ge Repair abilitate B		Bridge De Paint Bridg		None Identified	Zero % of Corric Climate Im		idor with high potential for increased			sed
Repla	ace Bridge Scour Repair			None	Wetland I	etland Mitigation Locations					
Seis	mic Retro	ofit 📃 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

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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 repairing slopes.	
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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