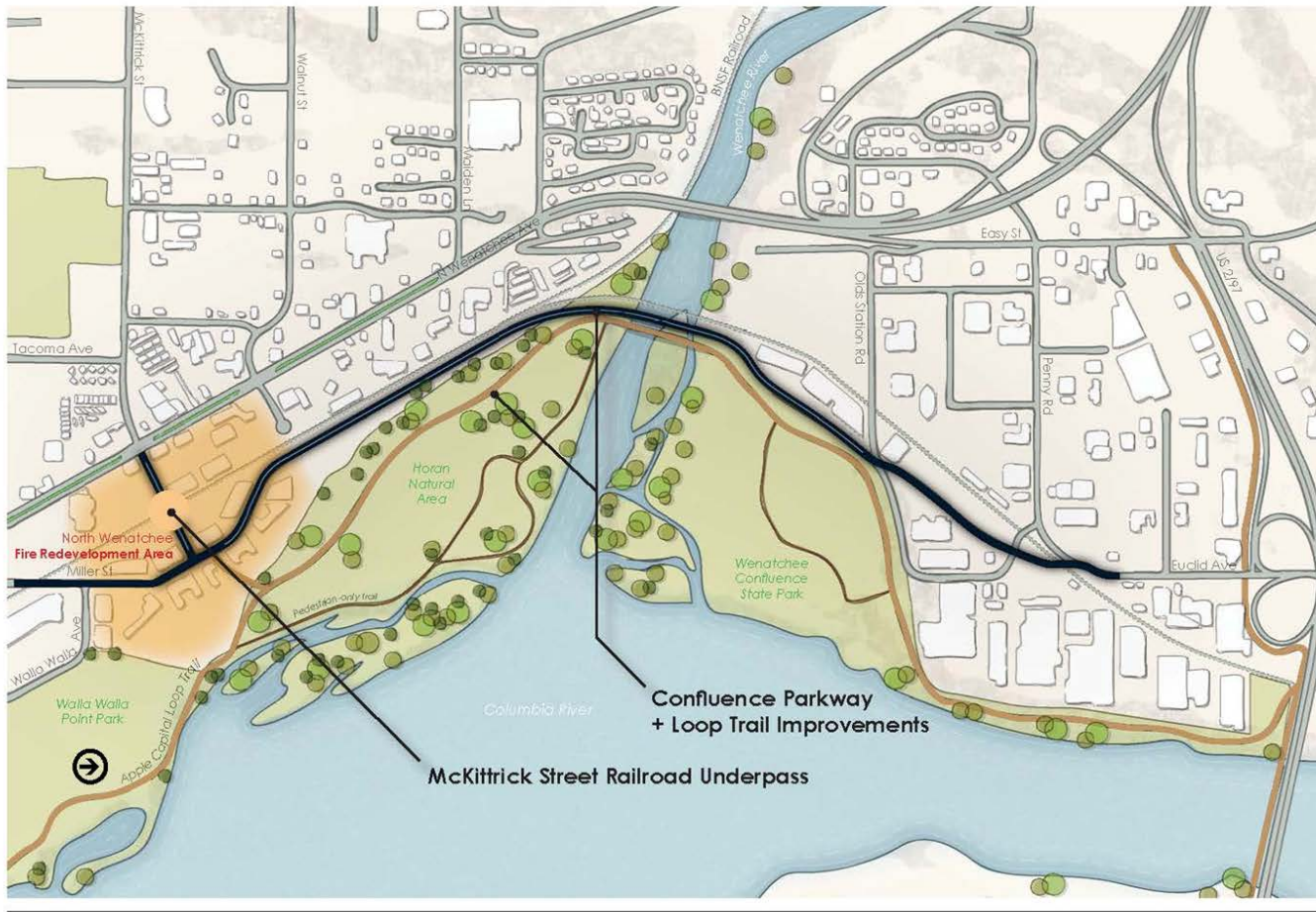




Confluence Parkway

Presented by
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April 10, 2019

Welcome – Mayor Kuntz



Confluence Parkway / North Wenatchee Avenue Bypass



Introduction



Agency Project Partner Introductions

- Chelan-Douglas Transportation Council
- Chelan County Public Utility District
 - Washington State Parks
- Link Transit
- Washington State Department of Transportation
- Federal Highway Administration



Many Project Supporters

- Wenatchee Valley Museum
- Chamber of Commerce
- TREAD
- Our Valley Our Future
- Friends of the Horan
- Wenatchi/P'Squosa Elder Randy Lewis
- Native River Fund
- See www.applecapitalloop.info

Completing the
Apple Capital Loop



Meeting Purpose

- Create an understanding of the project
- Share the NEPA process and what is ahead
- Seek involvement from community and determine interested parties

Meeting Agenda

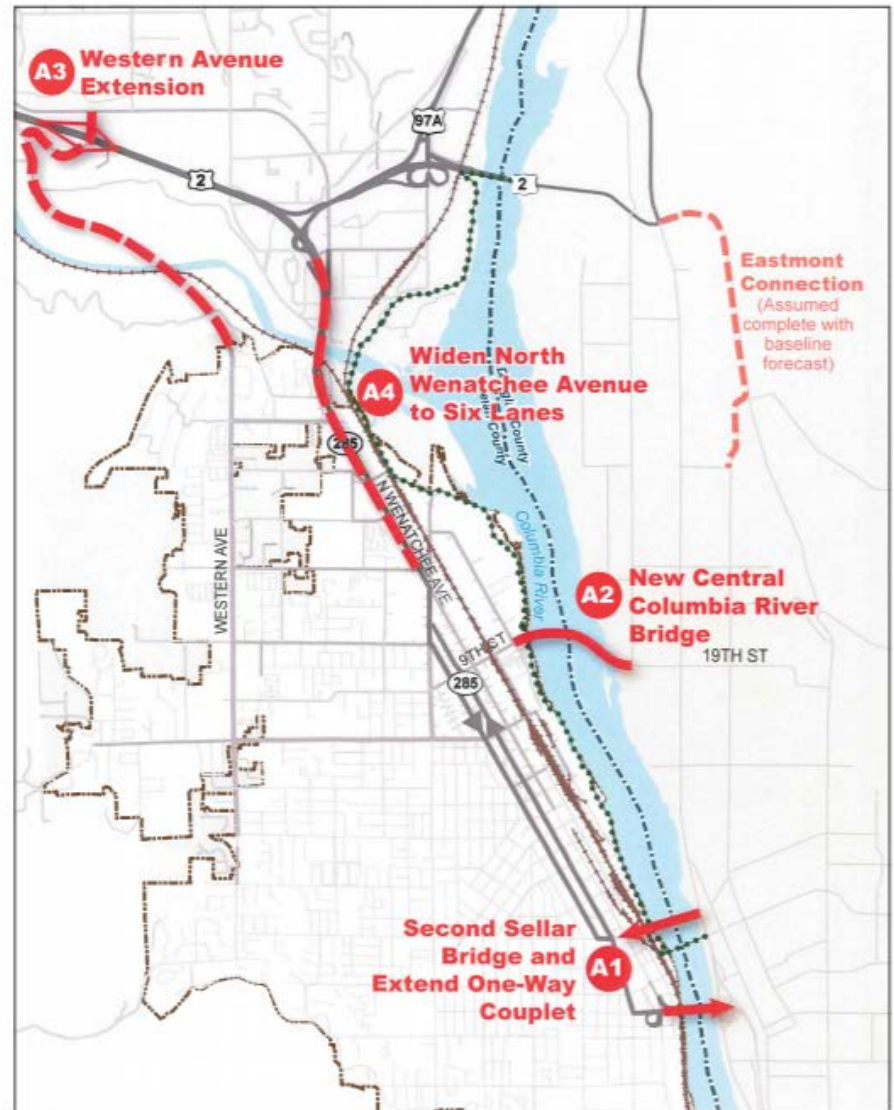
- Project overview
- NEPA process
- Share known key environmental concerns
- Public involvement
- Breakout discussions

Project Overview

History

- North Wenatchee Transportation Master Plan (2011)
- Why Confluence Parkway?

A bypass to North Wenatchee Avenue



Source:
Transpo, North Wenatchee Transportation Master Plan (2010)

Figure A-1
Initial Concepts Considered in
North Wenatchee Transportation Master Plan

Purpose and Need of the Project

- Provide multi-modal capacity to relieve congestion and meet travel demands
- Improve and sustain the viability of the Apple Capital Loop
- Improve safety for residents and roadway users
- Provide an alternate access point to serve as an evacuation route in the case of emergency
- Provide improved transit operations
- Support the viability of the business district and support economic development on the North Wenatchee Corridor
- Improve rail and roadway user interactions and safety
- Provide access to pedestrian, bicycle, recreational, and cultural facilities along the Wenatchee Waterfront

Confluence Parkway – Let's take a tour



Project Details – Let's take a tour



Related Projects

- North Wenatchee Avenue
- US2 – Easy St. Intersection
- New McKittrick Street Signal



Confluence Parkway Schedule

- Timeline submitted in INFRA Grant Application (Subject to funding)
 - Complete Environmental Review November of 2021
 - Begin Construction 2023
 - Schedule may change based on funding and phasing

NEPA Process

Upcoming steps

- Continue to refine design
- Initially focus on baseline studies for park and cultural resources
- Make NEPA decision determination
- Develop NEPA documentation

NEPA Process Overview

- Identify project elements
- Identify potential impacts from project
- Identify mitigation measures
- Work with stakeholders and the public
- Determine level of NEPA documentation
- Develop documentation
- Obtain federal concurrence

Known Potential Environmental Impacts

Known Areas of High Concern

- Traffic Impacts (Noise/Lights)
- Aesthetics
- Confluence Park
- Apple Capital Loop Trail
- Cultural resources
- Horan Area (wetlands and flora)
- Fish and wildlife
- Traffic flow
- Other potential impacts



Parks and Recreation (Apple Capital Loop Trail)



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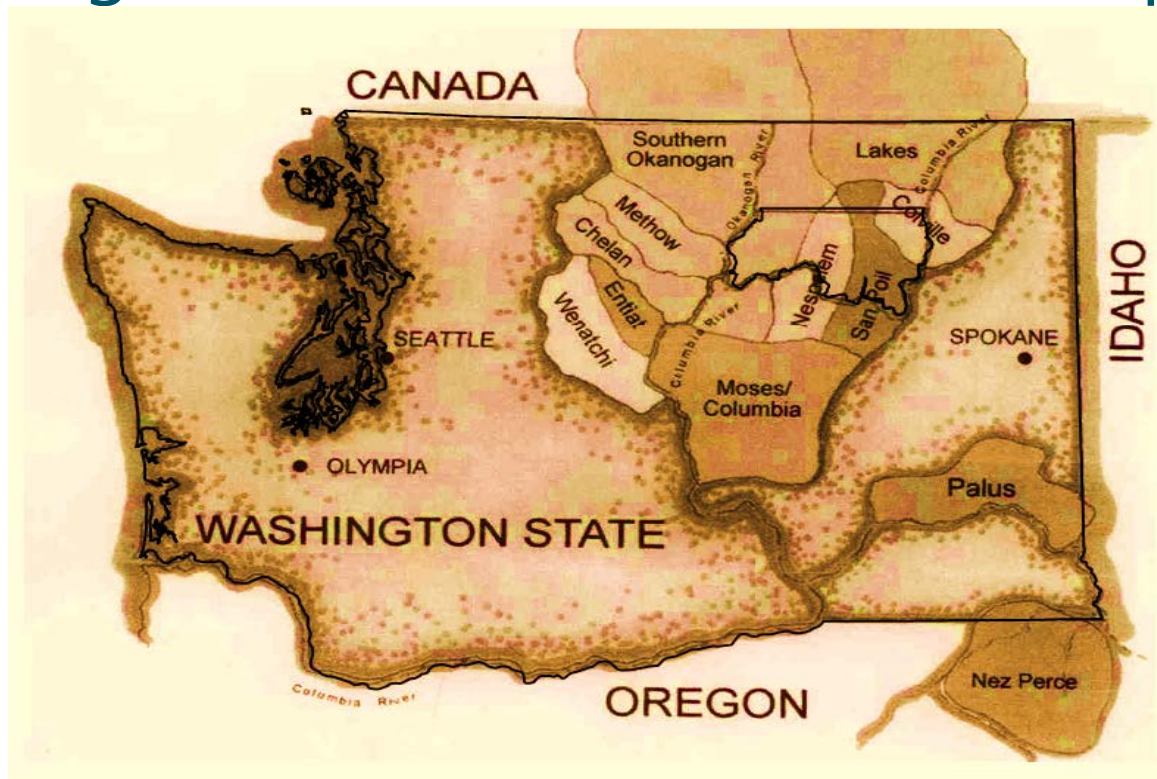
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Archaeologic Potential - Wenatchi – P'Squosa



Archaeologic Potential Wenatchi – P'Squosa "Council Grounds"



Horse Racing Illustration, Century Magazine, 1886
General C.E.S. Wood Report.

Archaeologic Potential Miller – Freer Trading Post



This is the south face of the Miller-Freer Trading Post. From left are Sam Miller, Lucy Freer, Hattie Freer, Mattie Freer, and Del Curry.

Horan Natural Area



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EMERGENCY INFORMATION
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EMERGENCY	907
STATE POLICE	800-345-6888
EMERGENCY MEDICAL	800-345-6888
EMERGENCY FIRE	800-345-6888
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State Parks FREE DAYS for 2018

State Parks are open to the public on the following days:

State Park	Free Day
Alouette	April 21
Alouette	May 19
Alouette	June 17
Alouette	July 15
Alouette	August 13
Alouette	September 11
Alouette	October 9
Alouette	November 7
Alouette	December 5

Pet Rules for Park Visitors

State Parks are pet-friendly. However, there are some restrictions on where pets are allowed. Pets are not allowed in the following areas:

- Interpreting areas
- Wildlife viewing areas
- Swimming areas
- Play areas
- Restrooms
- Trails
- Historic sites
- Scenic overlooks
- Day-use areas
- Group picnic areas
- Group picnic shelters
- Group picnic tables
- Group picnic benches
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Bicycling

Bicycling is allowed on most State Park roads. However, there are some restrictions on where bicycles are allowed. Bicycles are not allowed in the following areas:

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Horan Natural Area



Traffic Flow



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Traffic Flow



Photo courtesy NCW Life

Bicycle Commuting



Public Involvement

Levels of Public Involvement

- Stay Informed – Receive Notices
- Participate through Stakeholders
- Attend future public meetings and review NEPA documents
- Actively support project similar to INFRA support
- <https://www.wenatcheewa.gov/confluenceparkway>

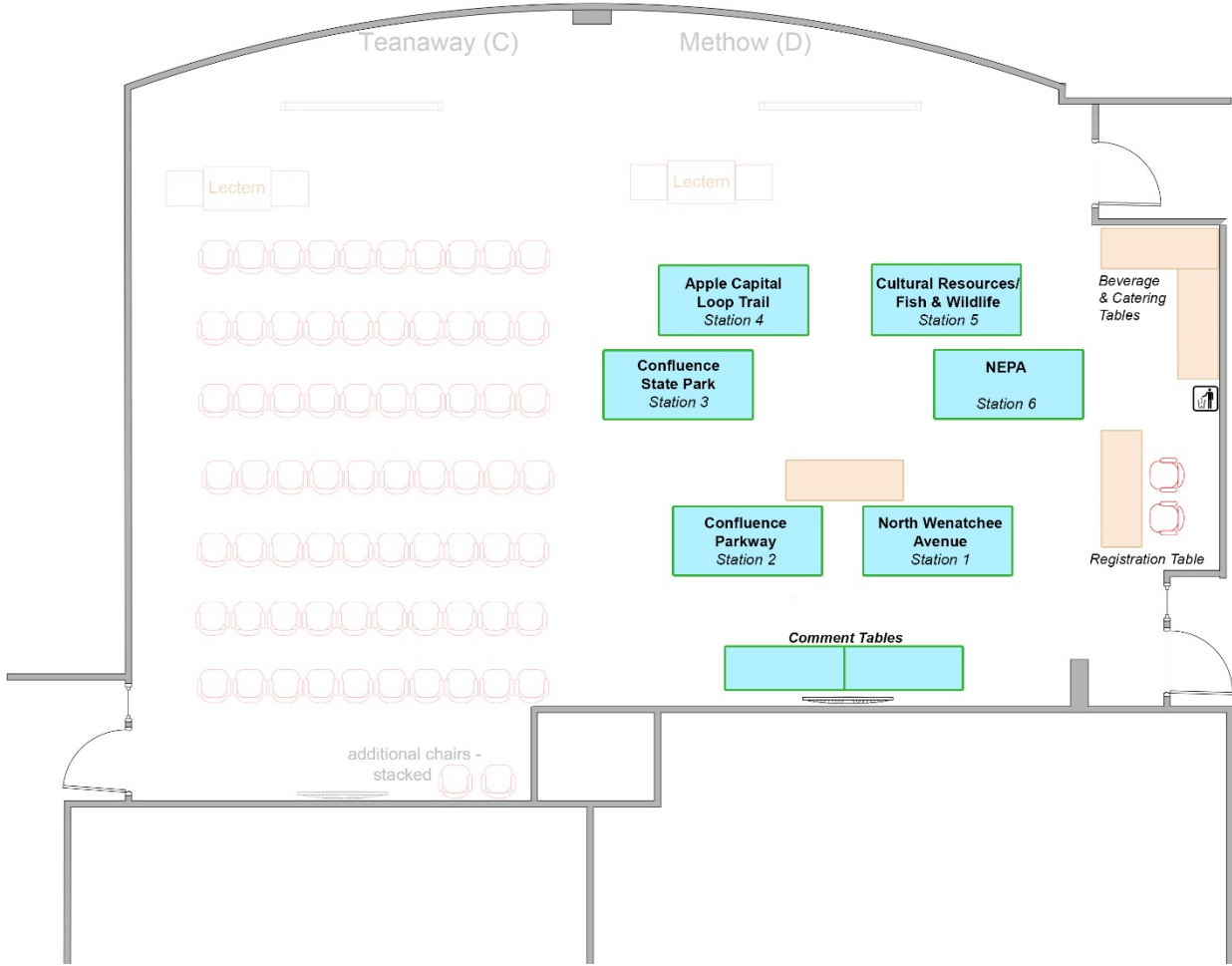
Opportunities for Public Involvement

- Today
 - Opportunity for input on key project elements
- Ongoing
 - Provide comments on website
 - Progress meetings
- Moving forward
 - Opportunity to review NEPA document
 - SEPA review opportunity

This is your community, your transportation system, your parks, we welcome your help.

Break

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Thank you!!

