

TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT

The Transportation Element presents a plan for transportation facilities and services needed to support the County's land use strategy over a 20-year planning horizon and recommends transportation projects for the County's unincorporated area to meet safety, capacity, and connectivity needs—for automobiles, freight, transit, bicyclists, and pedestrians. It includes:

- A transportation system inventory of air, water, and ground facilities and services;
- Bicycle and pedestrian components to encourage connectivity and promote a healthy lifestyle;
- Traffic forecasts based on land use projections for both the County and State transportation facilities;
- Level of Service standards to gauge the transportation system performance;
- Identifies State and County transportation needs;
- Strategies for reducing travel demand;
- A financial plan.

Key Transportation Element (TE) Policy Amendments for the 2024 Update

- Shifting to more multimodal transportation planning
- Planning for road improvements to address congestion and safety
- Increased emphasis on equity, safety, and climate change in the entire plan
- Improved planning for active transportation (bicycle and pedestrians), including:
 - New methodology to analyze the level of stress of bicycle facilities
 - Revisions to the bicycle map to develop a skeletal countywide bicycle network

To make a comment on the DEIS:

bit.ly/2024DEIS



Review all proposed Transportation Element policies online here:
snohomishcountywa.gov/6304

Review the storymap on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) here:

bit.ly/SnoCoDEIS

