

SR 9 Route Development Plan Public Involvement and Communications Plan

Overview

WSDOT is currently performing design and construction work on a list of Transportation Partnership Account (TPA) and Nickel Funding Package mobility and safety projects along the SR 9 corridor. These projects are scheduled to be completed by the end of 2013.

In 2006, using funding from a federal grant, Snohomish County performed a transportation inventory assessment on SR 9 between SR 522 and SR 530. The County completed the first phase of the project and transferred the remaining money to WSDOT to complete the second phase of the Route Development Plan (RDP). Using the remaining federal funds of \$1.2 million, this second phase will build upon Snohomish County's study by analyzing future congestion and safety needs for SR 9 between SR 522 and Schloman Road, just north of SR 530. We will also look for gaps or areas not address by the current TPA, Nickel or Regional Transportation Investment District (RTID) projects.

The RDP will identify the future travel trends of communities surrounding SR 9 and how these trends might affect the way the road is being used. The RDP will take this information and provide recommendations for projects that will address these trends.

1.0 Public Relations

1.1 Goals

This communications plan will identify and address potential risks and obstacles that could hinder successful completion of the SR 9 RDP. Additionally, this plan will identify the SR 9 RDP audience and outline opportunities for users and other interested parties.

1.2 Objectives

- Make the public aware of the avenues to obtain information about the SR 9 RDP
- Obtain broad community awareness and support of the study and the WSDOT approach
- Develop an outreach program designed to inform the public about the goals and objectives of the SR 9 RDP

- Clearly communicate the variety of needs and concerns of localities, businesses, recreation users and freight regarding SR 9
- Minimal negative press about the RDP

1.3 Measurement of Success

- Use list serve tracking and Web page statistics to track the number of visits to the Web page at milestone points during the study
- Track correspondence and maintain a file of constituent call summaries or written inquires
- Track media coverage of the SR 9 RDP
- Create a summary report of the comments received during open houses. The report will include the number of comments received and details about what issues have been raised.
- Look for public understanding of the project through inquiries via the project Web page or open houses. We will also be successful if the public is simply aware of the project.
- Minimal negative press about the RDP

1.4 Risks

- Constituents may view this RDP as a waste of effort because we already have several funded projects identified for this corridor.
- Constituents may confuse the RDP with the individual projects along SR 9.
- Constituents may think this money should be spent on improving roads, not studying them.
- Constituents may wonder how this RDP fits in with the construction projects already underway.
- Constituents may be confused or wonder how this RDP relates to the RTID package going to voters in November.
- Constituents may think the projects suggested in this RDP guarantee that they will get built.
- With an accelerated RDP schedule, items could be dropped, scheduling open houses could be challenging and the timeline may slide.
- Older constituents with long memories may bring up requests for projects that they think we promised to deliver but didn't. They may view this RDP as an opportunity to voice their frustration and push for the project.
- What other challenges or requests are SR 9 users asking for? Are we addressing them?

1.5 Strategies

No surprises

- Be proactive and clearly communicate milestones, progress and significant setbacks to the public and media. We will share good and bad news.
- Explain the process of this study and the accelerated timeline. Show how it will fit in with the current SR 9 projects. Be clear about the geographical limits of the study.
- Show that the study will deliver a broad, long-term plan for SR 9 and identify potential gaps in construction improvements. Explain that it does not guarantee funding will be available for it to be built.
- Clearly communicate the RDP timeline and the funding source (federal dollars). Note that we are working within a tight timeframe.
- Communicate the history of the federally funded study of SR 9.
- Talk about this RDP as a continuation of Snohomish County's original study of SR 9.
- Talk about the RDP's goal to find opportunities to fill in gaps that the current projects slated for SR 9 do not address.

Increase awareness

- Use technology (WSDOT Web site/Eastside e-mail update) to improve frequency and quality of communication about the study
- Drive people to the Web to get updates and milestone information
- Reach out through the media by providing briefings, news releases and interviews to notify the public about important issues. List our outreach activities on community calendars
- Tap into local city and community networks and use their newsletter, Web sites, events or newspapers to generate interest
- Talk about population and employment growth and Snohomish County's quickly changing landscape.
- Maintain open communications with local residents and elected officials to ensure they are kept apprised of the route development plan, the goals and objectives, the timeline and status.
- Ensure that the public outreach is pertinent to public interest. Public meetings may include information on other projects along SR 9 as constituents ask for other information/status on current projects. This may include inviting other agency (city, county) to talk about improvements on local roads near SR 9.
- Use the Corridor Working Group (CWG) to help reach constituents. Set the expectation with the CWG members to encourage them to talk about their work on the SR 9 RDP and its purpose.

Manage release of study data and results

- Ensure accurate information is communicated to the public by engaging the media early in the study process and educating them before releasing any data or results
- Provide at least two weeks notice to allow time to modify the project Web page with updated information, graphs, and design visualizations for recommended improvements, before we have any event or public outreach
- Produce a project list that consists of descriptions of the recommended improvements. The list of projects will include the following – map, overview, stats supporting recommendations
- Keep the Web page clean. Purge old data such as graphs, design visualizations and study results from the Web page as we update information. Avoid multiple pdf files for downloading and incorporate the information in the Web page as much as possible.
- When possible, presentation of recommendations will be divided by any major improvements, conditions or locations.
- Maintain the WSDOT look and feel. WSDOT personnel should always partner with consultants at an event to ensure our message is consistent. Consultants should never be the only staff at an open house or event.

1.6 Activities

Media coaching: WSDOT staff and consultants will be coached by the communications staff prior to media interviews. WSDOT communications staff will serve as backup spokespeople if engineer staff is not available.

RDP segments: As the plan progresses, we need to consider the audience for each segment.

Use the SR 9 folio: Use the SR 9 folio to make sure the outlined projects are in synch with the RDP. The SR 9 folio can be used at open houses to show current projects underway that will help address some constituent questions.

Project Web page: We will build a Web page devoted to the RDP to provide detailed information on the timeline, status and updates. We will work with the consultant to place graphs, charts and any other pertinent data that will help tell the story of the SR 9 RDP. The Web page should stay fresh with the most up-to-date information. We will remove any old or stagnant data to ensure that the media and public get the best information efficiently.

Open Houses: We will host open houses to obtain public feedback and share information about the RDP. The consultant will provide display boards and collect and track feedback.

Timelines: The SR 9 RDP team will keep the Communications team updated on the project timeline and milestones. This will give the communication staff enough time to prepare messaging or update the Web page.

Snohomish County email updates: Use this targeted audience to provide important updates about the project. The consultant and RDP Corridor Working Group members should also help get constituents on the email list. The consultant should also help provide information for the updates.

Media: Consider the affect of RTID regarding the media's interest in the SR 9 RDP. This will affect the pitch angle. Also learn from the experiences of the US 2 RDP. Use the media to clarify what the RDP is and isn't.

Other Agencies: Use RDP team members to get the message out to the people they represent. This also ensures that constituents know that they are represented through these Corridor Working Group members.

1.7 Key messages

Why is WSDOT doing this study?

- Between 2005 and 2013, WSDOT will spend more than \$287 million to enhance safety and reduce congestion on SR 9. Starting this May, we are spending an additional \$1.5 million to identify gaps not addressed by our current construction on SR 9.
- We are assessing the future safety and mobility needs on a 30 mile stretch of SR 9, from SR 522 to Schloman Road, just north of SR 530 in Arlington.
- This RDP will include a list of projects that will improve safety and congestion on SR 9. However, it will not provide a full cost estimate to complete the many phases of a construction project such as design, environmental plans, right-of-way purchase or construction.
- When we complete this study in late 2007, we will have a list of safety and congestion improvements that may be constructed over the next 20 years if funding becomes available.

Importance of SR 9

- The highway is a connection route for increasingly urban communities.
- As Snohomish County grows and its urban areas develop, drivers will use the roads differently. SR 9 is an increasingly important alternative to I-5 for commuters, truckers and weekend travelers.

About the RDP

- A route development plan is WSDOT's first step in planning for the future of SR 9.
- We will not build the recommended projects from this RDP until we receive funding.
- WSDOT views the SR 9 RDP project as a cooperative effort with the surrounding communities. We want to hear from the SR 9 community to help us develop a list of potential projects for this corridor.

Fast growth = increasing congestion on SR 9

- We need to address SR 9's increasing burden handling the congestion from the fast paced growth in Snohomish County:
 - The Snohomish County employment is forecasted to grow 2.7% annually between 2005 and 2015, adding nearly 70,000 people to the county's workforce.
 - Snohomish County's affordable housing and ample space made it the fastest growing county in the State during the 1990s. That fast rate will continue. In 2005 the population was estimated at 654,000. In 2025, it will be 932,951. That's a 2% annual population growth.
 - Approximately 40% of Snohomish County's 300,000 workers commute outside of the county every day, with most traveling to King County (34.4%). Approximately 20% of workers in Snohomish County commute from other counties. Many of these commuters rely on SR 9 as important north-south corridor.
 - Freight is also an important user of SR 9. Between SR 522 to SR 530 trucks used SR 9 to move 5,499,000 tons of goods in 2000.

1.8 Target Audiences

- Local news media
- Residents along SR 9 corridor
- SR 9 commuters
- Elected officials from local jurisdictions
- Local businesses

2.0 Public Involvement

2.1 Goals

- Educate the public and decision makers about the need and vision for the route development plan and the issues relevant to project prioritization.
- Allow plenty of opportunities for the public to provide feedback and to be a part of the planning and decision making process.

2.2 Objectives

- Provide various public involvement activities that appeal to a wide range of audiences to maximize public participation.
- Help build and reinforce positive relationships with stakeholders and interest groups.
- Document public issues and concerns related to the SR 9 RDP study.
- Facilitate and encourage open, two-way communication between the affected communities along the corridor, the state, and the study team.

2.3 Description of SR 9 Community

The communities along and neighboring SR 9 include Marysville, Arlington, Granite Falls, Lake Stevens, Monroe, Snohomish, Everett, Woodinville, Mill Creek, and Bothell. Target audiences for public involvement include:

Users of SR 9, including:

- Commuters
- Freight
- Bicycle riders
- Recreational users

Community groups and businesses influenced by SR 9:

(See Appendix C for a list of Community groups, Neighborhoods and Businesses)

Local politicians, public agencies, policy makers in the following districts/areas:

- Legislative districts: 1, 10, 21, 38, 39, 44
- Cities: Marysville, Arlington, Granite Falls, Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Everett, Monroe, Woodinville, Mill Creek, Bothell,

(See Appendix F for a list of local politicians, agencies and policy makers)

Local media:

(See Appendix D for a list of local media outlets)

Groups with an interest in SR 9:

(See Appendix E for a list of interested parties)

2.4 Activities/Tools

The following includes the methods that will be used throughout the State Route 9 Route Development Plan (RDP) study process to inform the public and gather public input. It is the goal of the SR 9 RDP study to reach a broad representation of the identified target audience. The methods identified may be modified and supplemented throughout the project to respond to changing circumstances and feedback from members of the public.

a) Corridor Working Group Meetings

- The Corridor Working Group (CWG) includes technical staff of public agencies and jurisdictions along the SR 9 study area. CWG members provide specific local expertise when requested, including identifying emerging local issues. They are responsible for briefing local decision-makers and are encouraged to keep their own councils, executives, elected officials, and other leaders informed on a regular basis. Project updates will be developed and sent to the Corridor Working Group members after major project milestones.

Tentative Meeting Dates

May 9, 2007	CWG kick off meeting: CWG roles & expectations, schedule, project goals & objectives, forecasts & analysis to date
August, 15, 2007	Develop complete list of options
October 23, 2007	Endorse screened options
December 4, 2007	Finalize prioritized recommendations

(See Appendix B for a list of Corridor Working Group members)

b) Study Web site

- A Web site for the study will be updated to provide current information regarding the route development plan. The Web site will also provide a forum to post project facts, meeting information, handouts, meeting summaries and information about the study's progress. People will be directed to the Web site for more information and to submit comments or questions via the online comment form.

c) Community Briefings

- Community briefings will be made to groups that express a strong interest in the SR 9 RDP study.

(See Appendix C for a list of potential groups)

d) Jurisdictional Briefings

- The SR 9 Route Development Plan study team will hold briefings with local jurisdictional councils at key milestones of the SR 9 study. Key milestones may include release of the draft recommendations and release of the draft route development plan.

(See Appendix F for a list of local cities and towns that may be briefed at key milestones)

e) Business Outreach

- Outreach will be conducted to businesses along the SR 9 study area in order to provide information regarding the route development plan, as well as highlight important project milestones.

(See Appendix C for a list of potential businesses)

f) Targeted Environmental Justice Outreach

- Minority, low-income and limited English proficiency populations living along the corridor will also be targeted for outreach once identified. Outreach will include working with local community service agencies to provide access and opportunity for input.

By reviewing 2000 United States Census data, the study team found concentrations of linguistically isolated populations (populations that do not speak English “well” or “very well”) over the United States Department of Justice threshold for translating project materials, in both the Snohomish and Arlington areas. In order to ensure that everyone with a stake in the RDP process has equal access to information about the SR 9 RDP project, and are given notification of opportunities to participate in outreach events, project materials and notices will be translated into both Russian and Spanish. The project team will solicit information from the local CWG partners and school districts to verify the Census data and confirm these translation needs.

g) Fairs, Festivals & Informal Outreach Events

- The study team will staff booths at local fairs and festivals in order to inform and involve a broad representation of the identified target audience. Staffing a table at summer fairs and festivals will allow the study team to speak with people who may not otherwise learn about the RDP. Materials will be distributed that promote the Web site and provide information about the study.

Fair/Festival Locations and Dates

June 15-17, 2007	Marysville Strawberry Festival	Marysville
July 20-22, 2007	Kla Ha Ya Days	Snohomish
July 27-29, 2007	AquaFest	Lake Stevens
May 3-September 27, 2007 (Thursdays)	Snohomish Farmers Market	Snohomish
June 7-August 30, 2007 (Thursdays)	Lake Stevens Farmers Market	Lake Stevens

h) Traveling Display

- A traveling display with project information will be circulated to locations along the corridor for two weeks at a time. The display will include information on the study and direct people to the study Web site to provide feedback. Informational handouts will be circulated with the traveling display as a take-away piece.

(Appendix D includes a list of potential locations)

i) Folio

- A folio or 1-page handout will be created at major milestones of the study. Folios will be distributed at libraries and other locations along the corridor with the traveling display, at study briefings, and fairs and festivals.

j) Citizens Guide to Transportation Planning

- WSDOT may develop a citizen's guide to the transportation development/planning process which will provide adequate insight into the planning process to allow people to become involved and voice informed opinions and suggestions. It will also show WSDOT's investments in the highway to date by highlighting safety and congestion projects funded, under construction or completed on parts of SR 9.

k) Public Open Houses

Open houses will be held to inform the public at key project milestones. The purpose of these events will be to keep the public informed of the study's progress and provide an opportunity for the public to give input on the process, development of alternatives, and final recommendations. Fact sheets and other informational materials about the study will be prepared and distributed.

All open houses and workshops will be held in facilities that are accessible by transit, meet Americans with Disabilities Act requirements, have adequate free parking, and are close to the project study area or affected communities. Notification for open houses will be completed through various information materials, including newsletter or other mailing, poster, display advertisements, community displays and press releases. Study team members will be available to answer questions from the public at each of the open houses and workshops.

Approximate Date	Locations	Purpose
October 2007	Snohomish, Arlington, Lake Stevens, Woodinville or Marysville	Present improvement projects

(See Appendix D for a list of notification methods and media outlets)

I) Comment Database

- A comment database will track all of the public comments received throughout the study. At multiple points during the study a comment summary will be provided to the RDP study team to share public feedback.



Appendix A: Communications Tools and Tasks

Activity/tool	Audience	Team members	Lead Time	Due
Public Involvement Plan (PIP)	Local residents, media, local officials	Enviroissues, Patty		Draft – 4/17/07 Final – 7/3/07
Open Houses	Local residents, local officials	Patty, Richard, Consultants	1 month	10/2007
Web page	General public, local residents, media, public officials	Patty	Two weeks	As needed
Press Releases	Media	Patty		As needed
Correspondence	Individuals	Dawn, Patty, Consultant		As needed
Email Updates (Snohomish County listserv)	General public, local officials	Patty, Meghan	One week	As needed on Snohomish County list serve
Updates to current projects on SR 9 folio	Snohomish County residents, SR 9 local residents, local officials, media	Patty	Two weeks	As needed
FAQ	Web page readers	Patty		As needed
Traffic Data	Additional information for Web page, FAQs, etc	Mike Swires		December 2006, January 2007
Pitch stories to Media	Everett Herald, Seattle Times Sno Cty, local weeklies	Patty	Two weeks for new story ideas	
Mailers	General	Patty,	1 month	Prior to open

	Public – get out key messages.	Consultant		houses
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Appendix B: Team members and affiliations

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Appendix C: Community Groups, Neighborhoods and Businesses**Community Groups:**

Arlington/Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce	(360) 659-5453	http://www.ci.arlington.wa.us/
Everett Chamber of Commerce	(425) 257-3222	http://www.everettchamber.com/
Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce	(360) 691-6441	http://www.granitefallswa.com/
Greater Bothell Chamber of Commerce	(425) 485-4353	http://www.bothellchamber.biz/index.php
Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce	(425) 334-0433	http://www.lschamber.org/
Greater Woodinville Chamber of Commerce	(425) 481-9743	http://www.woodinvillechamber.org/
Marysville Tulalip Chamber of Commerce	(360) 659-7700	http://www.marysvilletulalipchamber.com/
Monroe Chamber of Commerce	(360) 794-5488	http://www.chamber-monroe.org/vic/

Snohomish Chamber of Commerce	(360) 568-2526	http://www.cityofsnohomish.com/
South Snohomish County Chamber of Commerce	(425) 774-0507	http://www.sscchamber.org/
Washington Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development		http://www.cted.wa.gov/
Economic Development Council of Snohomish County	(425) 743-4567	http://www.snoedc.org/
Downtown Marysville Merchants Association		http://marysvillemerchants.com/
Snohomish County Tourism Bureau	(888) 338-0976	http://www.snohomish.org/

Businesses:

Everett Boeing	(425) 342-2121	
Fir Island Trucking Company	(360) 659-6223	
Target in Lake Stevens	(425) 397-8144	http://www.target.com/gp/homepage.html
Economic Development Council of Snohomish County	(425) 743-4567	http://www.snoedc.org/
Iron Mountain Quarry (Granite Falls)	(866) 672-3434	http://www.ironmt.net/
Rinker Materials (Granite Falls, Arlington, Everett, Snohomish, Woodinville)	(800) 226-5521	http://www.rinkermaterials.com/
Harvey Airfield	(360) 568-6894	http://www.harveyfield.com/

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Marysville School District	(360) 653-7058	
Lakewood School District	(360) 652-4500	
Arlington School District	(360) 618-6207	Misti_Gilman@asd.wednet
Lake Stevens School District	(425) 335-1500	
Snohomish School District	(360) 563-7300	
Everett School District	(425) 385-4000	
Monroe School District	(360) 794-7777	http://www.monroe.wednet.edu/
Washington State Patrol	(360) 658-2588	
University of Washington at Bothell	(425) 352-5000	http://www.bothell.washington.edu/
Cascadia Community College	(425) 352-8000	http://www.cascadia.ctc.edu/default.asp

Arlington Fire Department	(360) 403-3600	
Everett Fire Department	(617) 387-7443	
Snohomish Fire and Rescue	(360) 568-2141	http://www.snohomishfire.org/
Snohomish County Fire District 1	(425) 551-1200	http://www.firedistrict1.org/Contact.aspx?p=11
Port of Everett	(800) 729-7678	http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp

Appendix D: Notification methods and media outlets

Media Outlets:

Newspapers

Seattle Times

Lake Stevens Journal*

Everett Herald*

Everett Tribune

Snohomish Tribune*

Snohomish County Business Journal

Monroe Monitor

Arlington Times*

Marysville Globe*

Mill Creek View

Mill Creek Journal

Mill Creek Enterprise

Mill Creek Living Magazine

Bothell Tribune

Woodinville Weekly*

**Display Ad will run in these publications to announce open house*

TV

KING 5

KOMO 4

Q13

KIRO 7

Radio

KMPS

KOMO 1000

KRKO

Potential traveling display/poster drop locations:

Lake Stevens

Lake Stevens Library	(425) 334-1900
Lake Stevens Family Center	(425) 397-7433
Lake Stevens Boys and Girls Club	(425) 377-0250
Lake Stevens Community/Senior Center	(425) 335-0345
Lake Stevens City Hall	(425) 334-1012
Lake Stevens Athletic Association	http://www.lsjaa.com/

Snohomish

Snohomish Senior Center	(360) 568-0934
Snohomish Library	(360) 568-2898
Snohomish County Offices	(425) 388-3411
Snohomish City Hall	(360) 568-3115
Snohomish Chamber of Commerce	(360) 568-2526

Arlington

Arlington Library	(360) 435-3033
Stillaguamish Senior Center	(360) 653-4551
Arlington City Hall	(360) 403-3421

Marysville

Ken Baxter Senior Community Center	(360) 363-8450
Marysville Public Library	(360) 658-5000
YMCA Marysville	(360) 653-9622
Marysville City Hall	(360) 363-8000

Woodinville

Woodinville Library	(425) 788-0733
Woodinville City Hall	(425) 489-2700
Woodinville Senior Center	(425) 488-4289

Bothell

Bothell Regional Library	(425) 486-7811
Bothell City Hall	(425) 486-3256

Monroe

Monroe Chamber of Commerce	(360) 794-5488
Monroe City Hall	(360) 794-7400
Monroe Library	(360) 794-7851
Monroe Boys & Girls Club	http://www.bgcsnoco.org/monroclub
Monroe Fred Meyer	(360) 805-8115

Granite Falls

Granite Falls City Hall	(360) 691-6441
Granite Falls Library	(360) 691-6087

Appendix E: Interested Parties

Interest Groups:

Cascade Bicycle Club
US 2 Safety Coalition
Snohomish Historical Society
Friends of the Snohomish Library
Arlington Runners Club
Senior Services of Snohomish County
B.I.K.E.S Club of Snohomish County

Tribes:

Lummi Nation	Planning (360) 384-2307
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe	Gerald Ballard, Transportation Planner (360) 436-0131
Snoqualmie Tribe	Matthew Mattson, Administrator (425) 888-6551
Snohomish Tribe	Administration (425) 744-1855
Stillaguamish Tribe	Casey Stevens, Transportation Planner (360) 652-7362 ext. 234
Swinomish Tribe	Charlie O'Hara, Planning (360) 466-7203
The Tulalip Tribes	Steve Gobin, Planning (360) 654-2606
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Freight Groups:

BNSF
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Public Agencies:

Everett Transit
Community Transit
Sound Transit

Appendix F: Local Politicians, Agencies and Policy Makers

Federal Legislators:

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Congressman Jay Inslee 1 st Congressional District	18560 1 st Ave, NE, Ste. E-800 Shoreline, WA 98155	Phone: (206) 361-0233

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