

# Tribal Transportation Planning Organization

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## Nisqually Indian Tribe

### *Transportation Achievements and Projects*

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# Transportation Achievements



Funding :

- ❖ Rural Community Support Program – Thurston Regional Planning Council
- ❖ Surface Transportation Program (Federal)

## Pave 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue (2004)

# Transportation Achievements



Funding :

❖ Surface Transportation Program (Federal)

*Project Co-Managed with WSDOT (Roadside and Site Development Office)*

## Elder's Pathway (2005)

*Pedestrian pathway connecting Elder's Center to Elder's Housing*

# Transportation Achievements



Funding :

- ❖ WSDOT
- ❖ BIA -- IRR Allocation

## Pedestrian Crossing (2007)

*She-Nah-Num Drive / SR-510*

# Transportation Achievements

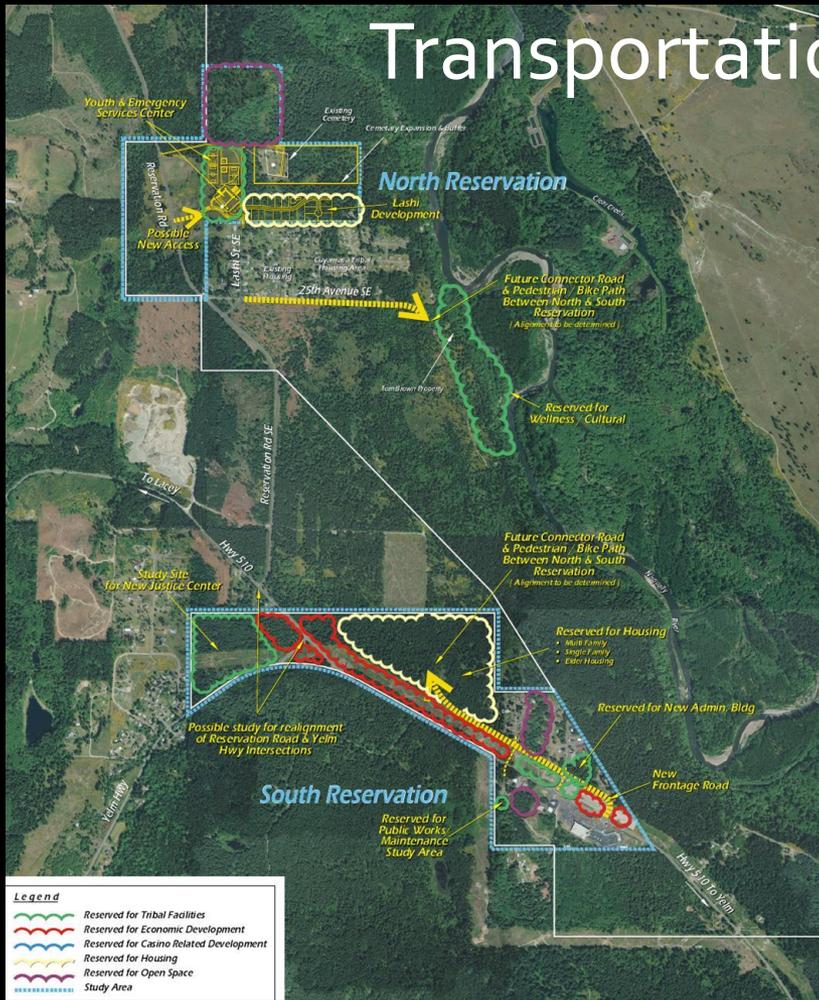


By the Nisqually Transportation  
Committee



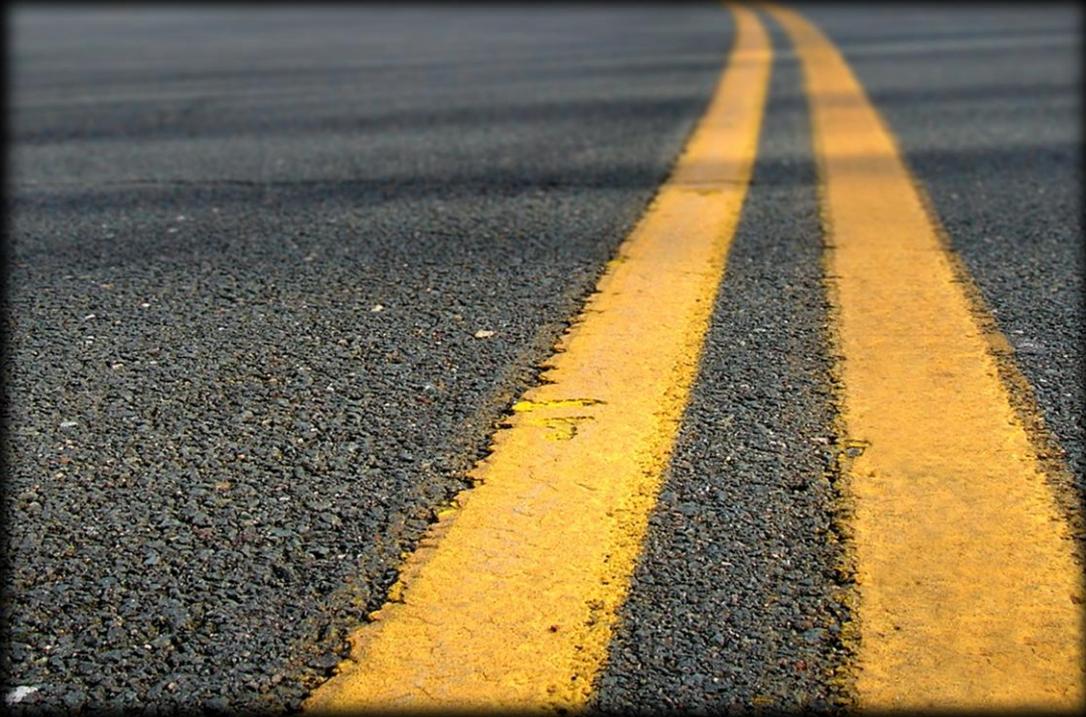
## Off-Road Vehicle Ordinance (2006-07)

# Transportation Achievements



**Comprehensive Plan Dev (2008-Present)**  
**(First ever for Nisqually Tribe)**

# Transportation Achievements



Funding :

❖ Gas Tax Refunds

*Co-Managed with Thurston  
Regional Planning Council,  
Staff : Holly Gilbert*

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**Long-Range Transportation Plan (2007-09)**  
*Updated from 1996*

# Transportation Achievements



Funding :

❖ Gas Tax Refunds

*Formally-appointed by NIT Council, with stipends and travel budget*

***New & Improved***

**Nisqually Transportation Committee (2009)**

# Transportation Achievements



Funding :

❖ Gas Tax Refunds

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## Youth Center – Road Connections (2009)

# Transportation Achievements



Funding :

❖ Gas Tax Refunds

*Co-Managed with Thurston  
Regional Planning Council,  
Staff : Kathy McCormick*

## Trails Plan (2009-2010)

*To be incorporated into Long-Range Transportation Plan*

# Upcoming Transportation Projects



Funding :

- ❖ USDA Loan
- ❖ BIA
- ❖ IRR allocation
- ❖ Gas Tax Refunds (if needed)

*Provide alternative connection from Red Wind Casino to a proposed new housing area (paralleling SR-510), including bike & pedestrian access.*

## Frontage Road

*(Connect dead-end cul-de-sacs and gov't services)*

# Upcoming Transportation Projects



*Provide alternative connection from SR-510 & new housing area to Cuyamuca Village (residential area), parallel to Reservation Rd., including bike & pedestrian access.*

## North-South Connector Road (connect housing to gov't services)

# Upcoming Transportation Projects



Funding :

❖ Gas Tax Refunds

*Develop a plan to prioritize sidewalk construction in existing tribal neighborhoods.*

## Sidewalk Plan

*(Followed by construction in near future)*

# Slide Show

(Next)



1st Annual Chief Leschi  
Walk-Run, Feb. 2008

Unity Walks



Chief Squally, Rose Sinclair  
Elder's Pathway, 2006



Grace, Cleo

Archive Bldg Dedication 2007



Iwalani Sings  
Canoe Journey, 2007



Dedication of Welcome Pole

2006



Coming As  
Canoe Jour



Verdant Red Wind Casino



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**Nisqually Girls Ride R/T Transit**



**Dedication of Youth Center, January 2010**



# Nisqually Master Plan: USDA Connections

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