



City of Sedro-Woolley
SR20 East Widening and Safety Improvements Project

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Project Description The City of Sedro-Woolley is planning to construct lane widening and sidewalk improvements on the north side of SR20 from Township Street to Fruitdale Road. This project will add approximately 1,100 lineal feet of center turn lane on SR20 between SR20 mileposts 66.18 and 66.39 by widening and rechanneling SR20 as needed. The project will also add approximately 4,300 lineal feet of 8 foot wide sidewalk/shared use path on the north side of SR20 from Township Street to Fruitdale Road, connecting to existing sidewalks and paths at these streets. The project will complete the gap in the existing sidewalk/shared use path system in this vicinity.

Project Status The project is in the preliminary engineering stage. Funding totaling \$819,500 has been secured for final design and construction. Right of way is not required for this project.

Summary of Benefits

- Identified in the City's 2016 Comprehensive Plan as a key project to allow for growth and development for the next 20 years.
- Completes the sidewalk/shared use path system on SR20 between Hodgkin Road on the west side of the city and Fruitdale Road on the east side of the city.
- Supports the Sedro-Woolley Innovation for Tomorrow (SWIFT) Center development by providing additional capacity of SR20 and completing the sidewalk/shared use path system from Township Street to the SWIFT Center.
- Supports development of commercial properties located on the north side of SR20 between Township Street and Fruitdale Road, including the North Cascade Plaza development currently under construction.
- Enhances safety for the existing Cascade Middle School bus access to SR20 by adding the missing center turn lane in this vicinity.

Funding Status The project is funded by a combination of Skagit County Economic Development funds (\$300,000), Transportation Improvement Board funds (\$239,500) and local funds from the Transportation Benefit District and GMA Impact Fees (\$280,000).

Project Lead City of Sedro-Woolley, WA