

SR 500 (Everett Street) Corridor Improvements – 35th Ave to 43rd Ave

Total Project Cost: \$2.1 million (Prelim Engineering/Permitting Only)

Capital Budget Request: \$1,000,000

Other Secured Funding:

- Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) – Engineering: \$475,000
- City Match: \$525,000



Background – The City of Camas is **requesting \$1,000,000** to assist with completion of design and permitting of multi-modal improvements to the SR 500 (Everett Street) Corridor between NE 35th Avenue and NE 43rd Avenue. The City, in coordination with WSDOT, has completed an evaluation of an approximate one-mile stretch of SR-500 (Everett Street) from NE Lake Road to the northerly City limits to determine necessary multi-modal improvements to serve existing and future users. The SR-500 (Everett Street) Corridor is the primary access route between high-traffic locations including Heritage and Lacamas Parks (County), Camas High School, and 800 acres of projected commercial and residential development north of Lacamas Lake known as the North Shore Subarea. The planning level total project cost for this section of the Corridor (35th to 43rd) is estimated to be \$18.6 million. Along with the adjacent necessary Bridge Replacement Project, to complete the southern portion of the Corridor alone amounts to approximately \$35 million.

Project Purpose and Goals:

- **Complete design and permitting of approximately one-half mile section of SR 500 (Everett Street) between NE 35th Avenue and NE 43rd Avenue.** Specific design features will be based on the outcomes of the recently completed SR 500 Corridor Alternatives Analysis which included significant public input and coordination with WSDOT.
- **Regional Significance – Improving the corridor is vital to relieving traffic congestion and providing multi-modal facilities where there currently are none for the Corridor’s 15,000+ daily users.** Use a series of roundabouts to improve traffic flow and access. Improvements will include five-foot wide separated bike paths and sidewalks to support access for several thousand residents to businesses on SR-500/Everett Street, and enhance access to Lacamas, Round and Fallen Leaf Lakes and the area’s regional parks.
- This critical project **further the multimodal improvements achieved by the recently completed NE Lake Road-SR500 (NE Everett Street) Roundabout Project that was funded through TIB and P WTF support.**
- **Improvements will support existing school, recreational and businesses opportunities and vast economic development opportunities in the Camas North Shore area projected to generate over 1,400 jobs** and housing for over 8,000 people which will produce approximately 3,000 new vehicle trips during the peak hours.



SR 500 (Everett Street) Corridor at NE 35th Ave looking north