

TO: Historic Preservation Commission
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: November 20, 2025
SUBJECT: Transportation Interpretive Projects

1) Recommended Action:

Information/discussion item regarding projects for future implementation on Highway 99/Capitol Blvd and Trosper Road.

2) Background:

Commissioner Nicandri has provided a presentation to the Historical Commission on Tumwater's historical pathways, roads, streets and highways at the last two commission meetings. Through his research, Commissioner Nicandri outlined the various designations of what is now Hwy 99/Capitol Blvd and the opportunity to provide educational signage on the history of this transportation corridor. Additionally, discussion included a possible project to significantly recognize the 47th parallel at Trosper Road with a monument in the Capitol/Trosper roundabout.

3) Alternatives:

Discussion Item – Discussion may include opportunities for historical interpretation/education, art, public process, design and tourism. Additional items may include costs, funding, transportation/utility impacts and timing.

4) Attachments:

None