

TO: Historic Preservation Commission  
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director  
DATE: January 15, 2026  
SUBJECT: Transportation Interpretive Projects

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1) Recommended Action:

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

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2) Background:

Commissioner Nicandri has provided a presentation to the Historical Commission on Tumwater's historical pathways, roads, streets and highways at the last three commission meetings. Through his research, Commissioner Nicandri outlined the various designations of what is now Hwy 99/Capitol Boulevard 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.

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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, permitting/regulations and timing. Staff will be attending from the City's Transportation and Engineering Department as well as the City's Community Development Department.

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4) Attachments:

None