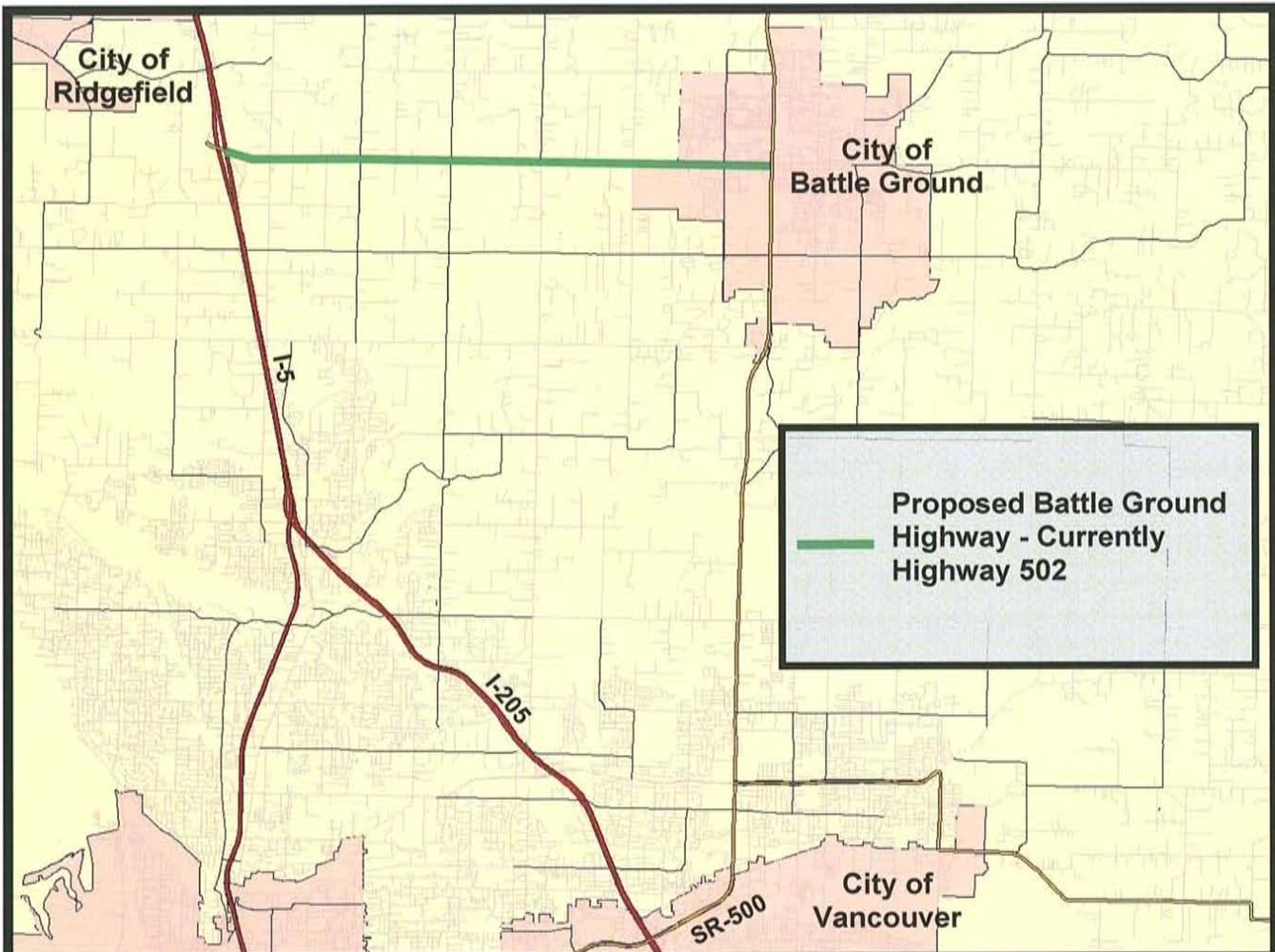


Proposed Lewisville Highway Currently Highway 503

- Provides a connection between Battle Ground and a major North / South Interstate, this is a section of 4 miles. Currently, this highway is also known by 13 other names, including Lewisville Highway.
- Instills and supports historical tradition.
- Lewisville Park represents one of the area's most lasting and significant achievements of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration. The park was built in the 1930's and is listed on the National Register of Historical places in 1986.
- The proposed name would put a common name to transportation links between community centers.
- SR 503 is currently listed as the Lewisville Highway on internet maps from northern Battle Ground City limits to the north just over six miles, until it changes to Fargher Lake Highway.



Proposed Battle Ground Highway - Currently Highway 502

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- The highway that is currently designated as Highway 502 is four miles long. It begins at I-5 and its terminus is at the City of Battle Ground where it becomes Main Street.
- It is the major east / west connector for the City of Battle Ground.
- Traffic Counts on SR-502 at the west Battle Ground city limits show a 2007 volume count 14,322.
- Traffic counts on SR-502 at NE 72nd Avenue show a 2007 volume count of 16,293.
- Traffic counts on SR-502 at NE 10th Avenue show a 2007 volume count of 10,406.
- The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for Clark County indicates that the intersection at SR-503 and SR-502 is the 15th busiest intersection in Clark County with 46,000 daily trips.



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January 27, 2009

Representative Judy Clibborn
Chair, House Transportation Committee
435 John L. O'Brien Building
PO Box 40600
Olympia, WA 98504-0060

Re: Renaming SR502 the Battle Ground Hwy and SR503 the Lewisville Hwy

Dear Representative Clibborn:

The Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce strongly urges your support to rename SR502 the Battle Ground Hwy and SR503 the Lewisville Hwy.

Battle Ground is located in the heart of Clark County and serves as the commercial and social center for north Clark County with an estimated service population of approximately 70,000 residents. Since the 2000 census, the City is the 8th fastest growing city in the State. Businesses in and around the City of Battle Ground are diverse, progressive, and growing to serve the needs of our growing population.

With both Highways joining north and south Clark County to east and west Clark County, connective identity is integral to the culture and growth of Battle Ground.

State Route 502 is a major east/west highway that provides a 4 mile direct connection to the City of Battle Ground from I-5. Renaming SR 502 to The Battle Ground Highway provides a recognizable name and gives visitors unfamiliar with the area the assurances that they are on the right track to entering the City of Battle Ground. When continued east for an additional 2 miles visitors can find one of our newest destinations, Rusty Grape Winery to one of our oldest, Battle Ground Lake State Park then on to the home of two of our newest schools, Tukes Valley Middle and Primary Schools. From I-5 to the hills of our rural country side where commerce continues to grow, renaming SR 502 to the Battle Ground Highway is a key element to our tourism, new residents and businesses.

State Route 503 is a major north/south highway that connects the City of Vancouver to the South and rural communities to the north and intersects with SR 502 at the City's center and main intersection. The highway is currently known by many names as it winds north from Vancouver, making it quite confusing. Renaming State Route 503 to the Lewisville Highway supports the historical tradition to one of Clark County's oldest regional parks, Lewisville Park.

We have seen an increase in employment opportunities with growing health care, commercial and manufacturing businesses in the area. These renaming opportunities offer The City of Battle Ground's residents and businesses a greater thumbprint and identity as we grow within Clark County

Pride in our City Government is very strong from the business community within our Chamber of Commerce knowing that they have the best interests and intentions for both the present and the future of Battle Ground.

Sincerely,

Diane Rivera
Executive Director

Julie Bocanegra
Chairman, Board of Directors



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June 17th, 2008

Board of Clark County Commissioners
P.O. Box 5000
Vancouver, WA 98666-5000

SUBJECT: Renaming of SR 502 to Battle Ground Highway and SR 503 to Lewisville Highway

Dear Commissioners,

The City of Battle Ground has had discussions with the Commissioners about renaming SR 502, from Battle Ground to the new 219th Interchange on Interstate 5, "Battle Ground Highway" as well as renaming SR 503, from Orchards north to NE 244th Street, "Lewisville Highway". SR 503 north of Battle Ground is already named Lewisville Highway.

A few examples of State Routes in Washington that have been renamed according to the geography of their specific locations are the North Cascades Highway, also known as SR 20, Ocean Beach Highway, also known as SR 4, and Pacific Highway, also known as SR 99. We appreciate your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 360-342-5075.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Charles".

Rob Charles, PE
Public Works Director/City Engineer

cc: Battle Ground City Council
Dennis Osborn, City Manager

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August 21, 2008

Rob Charles, P.E.
City of Battle Ground
109 SW 1st ST, Suite 122
Battle Ground, WA 98604

Dear Mr. Charles:

The Clark County Board of Commissioners has no objection to the renaming of SR 502 to Battle Ground Highway and SR 503 to Lewisville Highway.

Sincerely,

Betty Sue Morris
Chair
Clark County Commissioners

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C: Battle Ground City Council
Dennis Osborn, City Manager



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September 2, 2008

Mr. Bart Gernhart
Washington State Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 1709
Vancouver, WA 98668

RE: Renaming of SR 502 to Battle Ground Highway and SR 503 to Lewisville Highway.

Dear Mr. Gernhart,

As discussed with previous staff at the City of Battle Ground, our City Council is very interested in renaming SR 502 to Battle Ground Highway and SR 503 to Lewisville Highway. Per your request, City staff approached Clark County Commissioners to identify their support for the naming of these two facilities. Attached for your review is a letter from Commissioner Betty Sue Morris indicating that the Board of County Commissioners has no objection to the renaming of these facilities.

We appreciate your continued consideration for this action and look forward to continue to work with you in this endeavor. Please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott P. Sawyer".

Scott P. Sawyer, P.E.
Interim Public Works Director/City Engineer

Enclosure: Betty Sue Morris Letter, Clark County Commissioners



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September 11, 2008

Mr. Dean Lookingbill
Director
Regional Transportation Council
P.O. Box 1366
Vancouver, Washington 98666-1366

RE: Request to rename SR 503 – Lewisville Highway & SR 502 Battle Ground Highway

Dear Dean,

One of many exciting activities that the City of Battle Ground has recently decided to embark on includes City Council's request to have staff make contact with the Washington State Department of Transportation and submit a request to officially designate SR 503 as the "**Lewisville Highway**" and State Route 502 to be officially designated as the "**Battle Ground Highway**". As regional partners, I want to make sure that you are aware of activities such as this in case you have any concerns or questions.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Scott P. Sawyer, P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer

Cc: Mr. Pete Capell
Mr. Thayer Roarbaugh
Mr. Brian Carlson



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September 11, 2008

Mr. Brian Carlson
Public Works Director
City of Vancouver
PO Box 1995
Vancouver WA 98668-1995

RE: Highway Naming - SR 503 – Lewisville Highway / SR 502 Battle Ground Highway

Dear Brian,

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September 11, 2008

Mr. Thayer Roarbaugh
Manager of Transportation Services
City of Vancouver
P.O. Box 1995
Vancouver, WA 98668-1995

RE: Highway Naming - SR 503 – Lewisville Highway / SR 502 Battle Ground Highway

Dear Thayer,

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September 11, 2008

Mr. Pete Capell
Public Works Director
Clark County Public Works
P.O. Box 9810
Vancouver, WA 98666-9810

RE: Highway Naming - SR 503 – Lewisville Highway / SR 502 Battle Ground Highway

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