

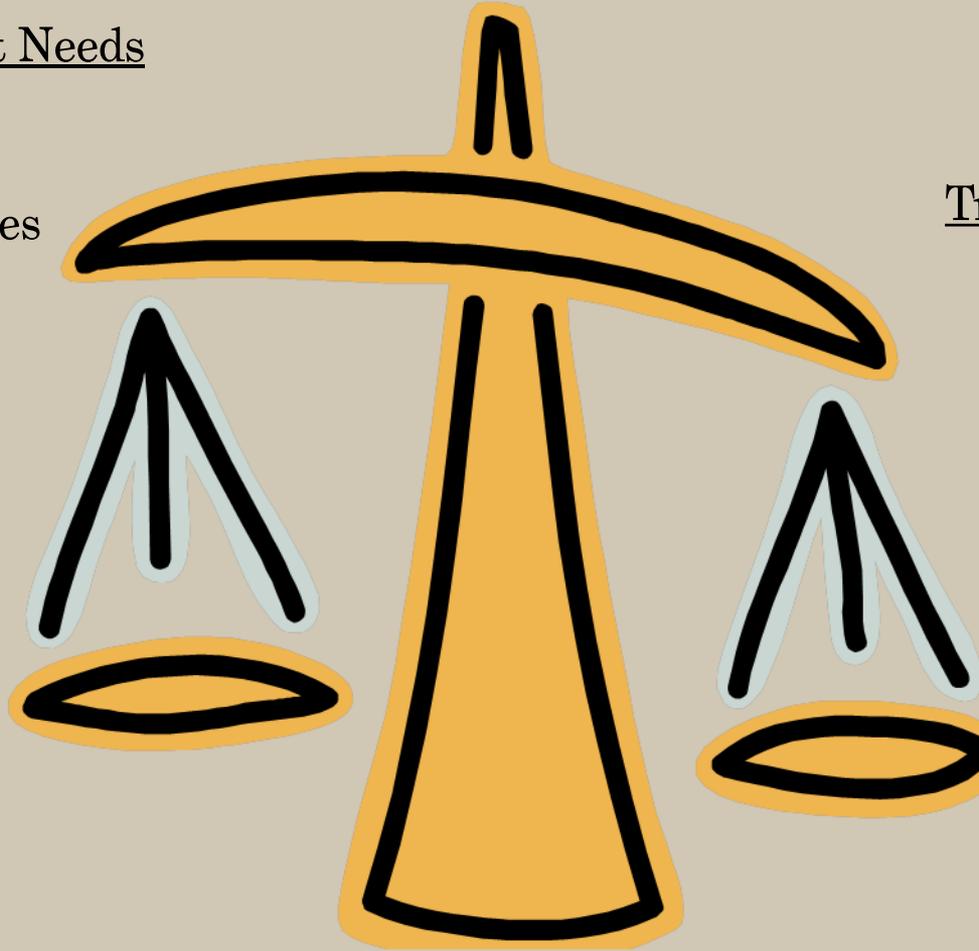
# Transportation Commission Meeting Walla Walla, Washington June 19, 2013



# The Issue/Challenge

## General Government Needs

- Police
- Fire
- Technology Services
- Library
- HR
- Legal
- Finance
- Administration
- Parks
- Legislative



## Transportation Needs

- Bridges
- Pavements
- Sidewalks
- ADA
- Signals
- Striping
- Planning
- Engineering
- Bridges
- Structures
- Trails
- Snow/Ice
- Etc.

# Needs



## State/Regional

- US 12 - Improving access through, to and from the area
- SR 125/The Dalles Military Road/Plaza Way/Tietan corridor

## Local

- ✓ 150 year old city
- ✓ 2011 Citizen Survey identified the top 25 roads for repair in Walla  
Walla = citizen driven prioritization for repairs

## Critically Underfunded

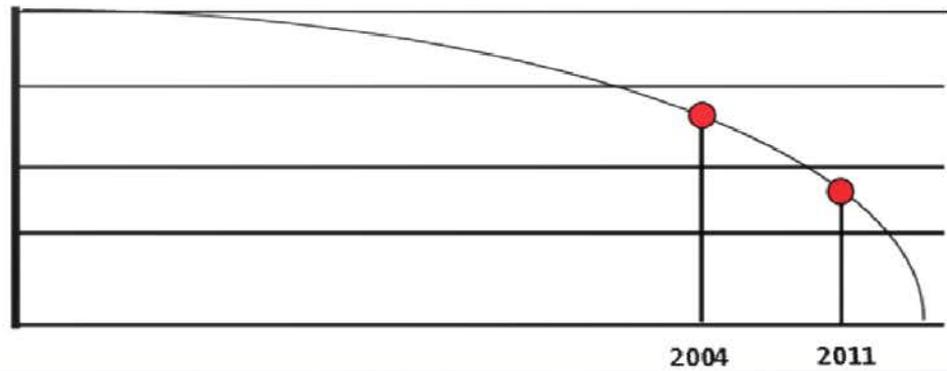
- Bridge Program - assessment, maintenance, repair and replacement (27 bridges)
- Off-Street Structures - assessment, maintenance, repair and replacement (unknown)
- ADA Improvements
- Pavement Preservation
- Traffic Signals - replacement, coordination, upgrades (50+ signals)
- Transportation System Planning

# Exhibit 'A'...



Pavement  
Condition  
Scores

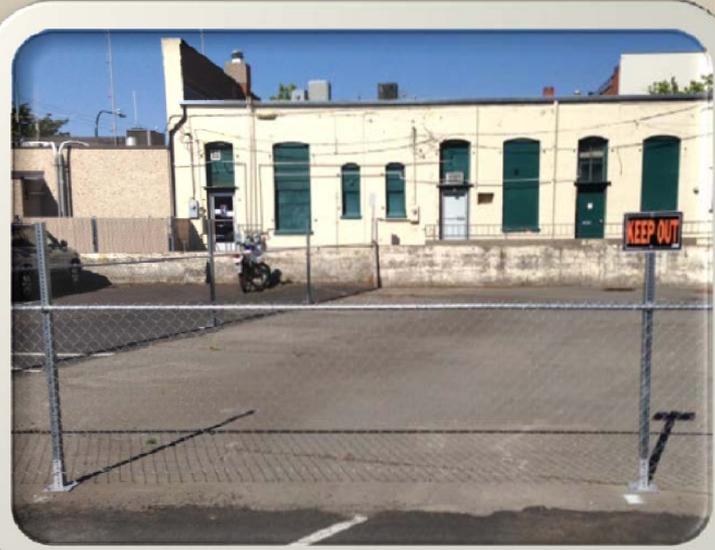
Excellent	100
Good	75
Fair	50
Poor	25
Failed	0



**Maintenance Approach**

- Do Nothing
- Preventative Maintenance
- Thin Asphalt Overlay
- Thick Asphalt Overlay
- Reconstruct

# ...Exhibit 'B'



# Opportunities



## Grants

- Transportation Improvement Board (State)
- Washington Traffic Safety Commission (State)
- Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (State)
- Washington State Department of Transportation Pedestrian and Bicycle Program (State)
- Surface Transportation Program (Federal)
- Bridge Program Funding (Federal)

## Loans

- Public Works Trust Fund (State)

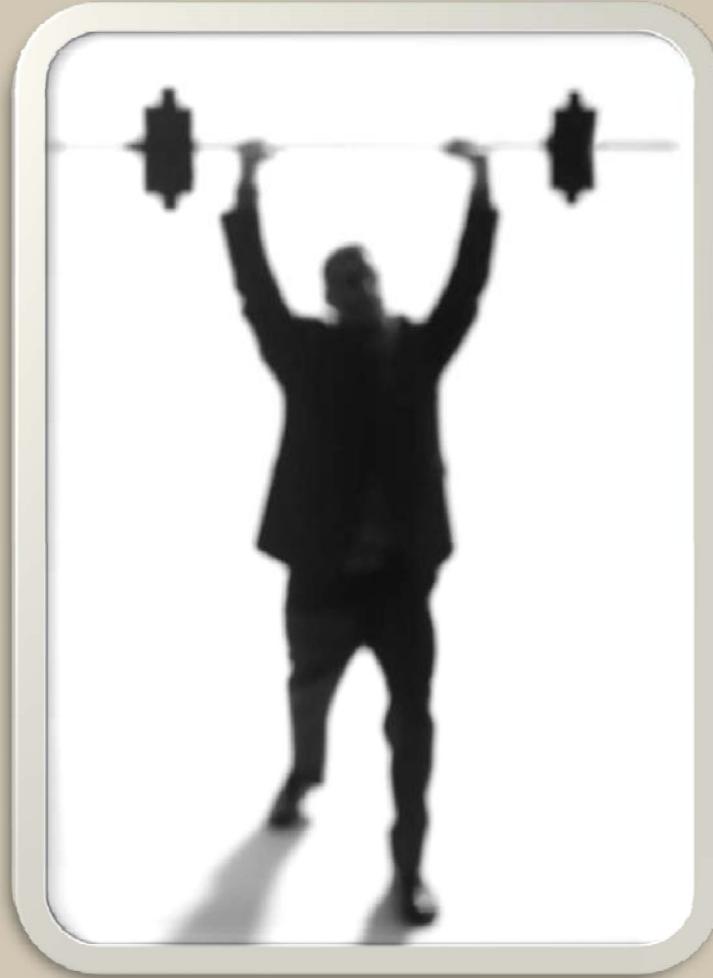
## Local Funding

- Transportation Benefit District (TBD)
- Infrastructure Repair and Replacement Program (IRRP)
- Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax (MVFT)

## Possible

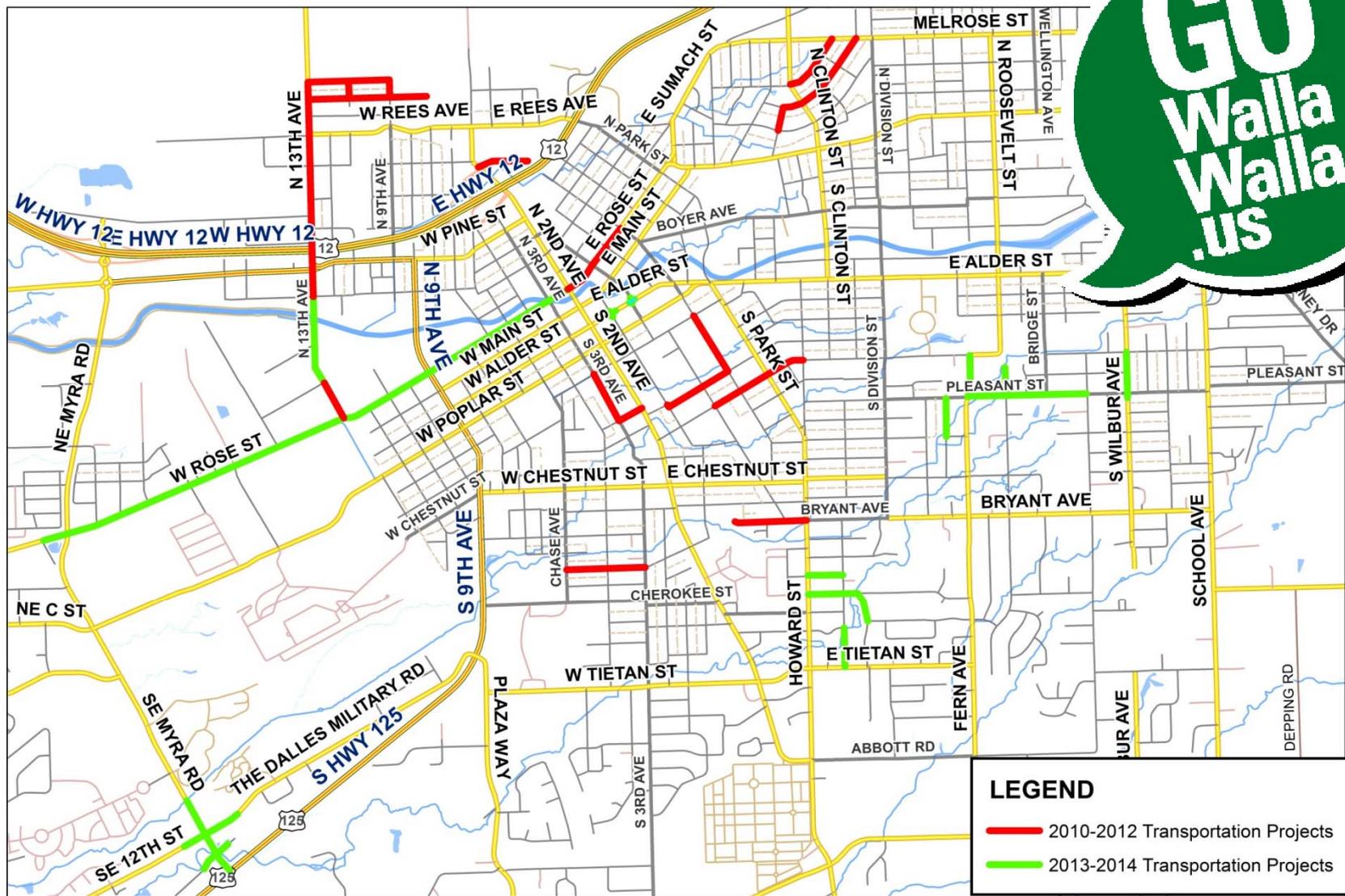
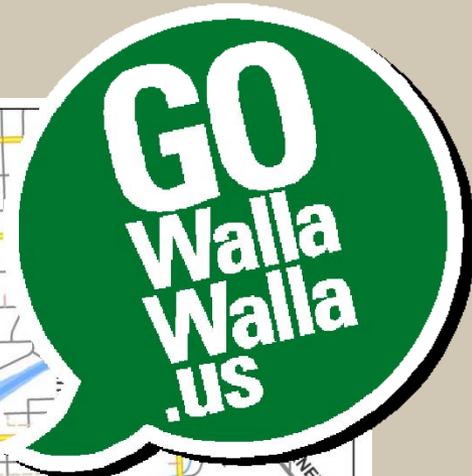
- Street Utility

# Success...



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# ...Success



# What can the WSTC do?

- 1) Support the creation of a Street Utility.
- 2) Consider changing the statutory limits for Transportation Benefit Districts.
- 3) Help find a better balance between funding for new (expanded) infrastructure vs. taking care of existing infrastructure.
- 4) Consider creating a program that allows for the exchange of Federal Funds for State funds for Local Agencies.



# Goodbye Potholes.



# Hello progress.



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