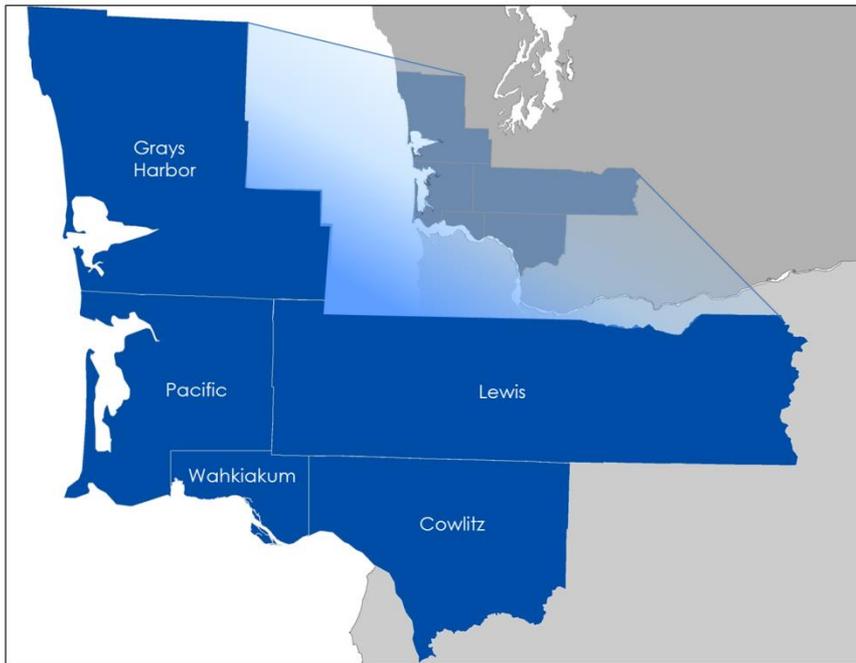


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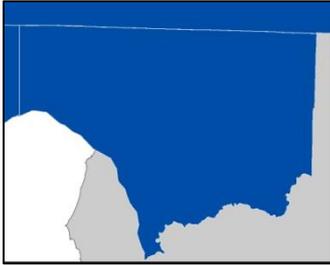
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# Common Regional Issues

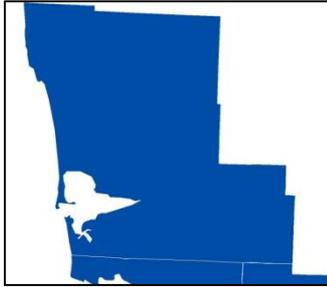


- **Bridge Performance**
- **Safety Across Modes**
- **Bicycle/Pedestrian Mobility**
- **Funding Structures**
- **Transit Service**
- **Economic Vitality**



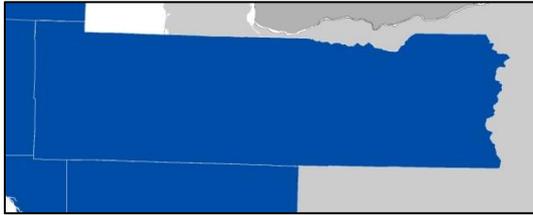
# Cowlitz County Top Issues

1. Freight mobility and connectivity
2. Preserve & improve existing infrastructure through coordinating funding efforts and expanding partnerships
3. Expansion of bicycle/pedestrian lanes, walkways and trails
4. Plan for adequate transportation corridor width—long term capacity and multiple uses
5. Transit service focus
  - a) Preserve connections to other systems
  - b) Provide regular service to rural communities and low income urban areas
  - a) Extend weekend service



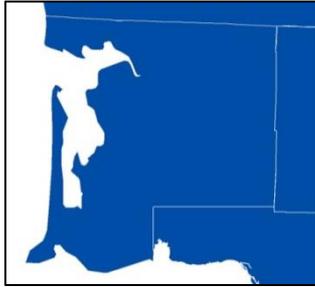
# Grays Harbor County Top Issues

1. Old bridges: replace, repair, replacement plan, maintenance
2. East Aberdeen mobility
3. Funding: more efficient funding source (no steady stream of funds)
4. SR 109 safety issues
5. Highway safety
  - a) Pullouts for vehicles
  - b) Space for cyclists
  - c) Single access points



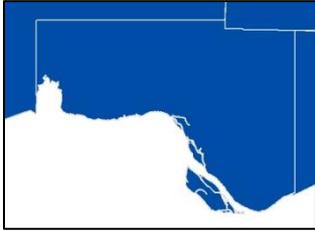
# Lewis County Top Issues

1. Funding limitations
  - a) Maintenance funding
  - b) Utility extensions
  - c) Prevailing wage law increases costs
2. I-5 Improvements
  - a) Add access for north county and Centralia
  - b) Widen remaining 2-lane segments
  - c) Local traffic uses I-5
3. Aging bridges and infrastructure
4. Accommodate demand for industrial growth
5. At-grade rail crossings
  - a) Public safety
  - b) Traffic flow
  - c) Economic impact



# Pacific County Top Issues

1. Maintain current roads, bridges, culverts and reinforce bridges
2. Trails and bikeways to connect various countywide points
3. Enhance existing major routes. Add more passing lanes and improve roads in Peninsula and north county
4. Enhance port access and critical infrastructure for crops
5. Emergency evacuation routes



# Wahkiakum County Top Issues

1. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities/issues
2. Signage and bus shelters for Wahkiakum-on-the-Move
3. Puget Island bridge safety
4. Expand Wahkiakum-on-the-Move service
5. Preservation and maintenance of infrastructure (especially bridges)
6. Safety issues:
  - a) SR 409/Main intersection
  - b) Columbia/River/Main intersection
  - c) Skamokawa speeding

# SWRTPO

- **Support infrastructure for local economic development to support downtown revitalization, redevelopment, economic diversification, tourism, and strengthening of the existing employment base**
  - **Address impacts of increased rail traffic**
  - **Continued support for transit in and between the urbanized areas**
  - **Infrastructure improvements that increase “quality of place” and livability for current and future residents**
  - **Expand infrastructure capacity for disaster resilience**
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