Washington State Transportation Commission
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City of Yakima – Public Transportation Issues, Challenges, and Successes

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City of Yakima’s Transportation System

- 400 Miles of Public Streets
- 44 Miles of Alleyways
- 4,700 Street Lights
- 111 Traffic Signals
- 27,550 Traffic Signs
- 54 Solar - Powered School Flasher Units
- 20 Flashing Beacons
- 6 School Pedestrian Signals

- Population of 93,000

$500 Million Investment
Yesteryear

Yakima Avenue- Eastward
Today

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Street Resurfacing Project
2013/2014

120-Lane Miles - $18 Million
Large Scope Road Improvements

- N. 1st Revitalization Phase 2
  (20-yr. Bond) – TBD Funding
  $10.8 million

- River Road Improvements (40th Ave to 34th Ave)
  (SEID Grant/Loan) – TBD Funding
  $1.7 million

- 1st St. and Washington Ave Intersection Improvements
  TBD Funding
  $2 million

- 34th Ave/Roundabouts
  (Highway Safety Improvement Program)
  $1.1 million
LED Streetlight City-Wide Upgrade

- Department of Enterprise Services - $2,086,341
- Upgrade 4,700 Streetlights (High Pressure Sodium to LED)
- L & I Issue/ NEC Compliance
Railroad Grade Separation Project

✧ $43 Million Project
✧ 2016 APWA Public Works Project of the Year
  (Transportation Projects between $25-$75 Million Category)

MLK Jr. Blvd underpass (Eastward)
Lincoln Ave. underpass (Westward)
Bins of Light

Lincoln Ave. underpass Westward

Front Street View Eastward
Questions?