



# Chehalis Transportation Funding

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# Chehalis Public Works Department Funding

- City's General Fund
- Arterial Street Fund
- Dedicated 4% of city's sales tax
  - Adopted by City Council Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- Transportation Benefit District (TBD)
  - Established Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014, chose not to fund it at the time. Oct 2016 City Council adopted a resolution to take ballot measure to the voters Feb 2017. This passed and the TBD will collect .2% of 1% sales tax.

# Pavement Types and Miles

- 23 miles of Asphalt
- 22 miles of Chip Seal
- 9 miles of Concrete

# Railroad Crossings Burlington Northern Santa Fe

## Mainline

- Four at grade crossings:
  - West Street
  - Prindle Street
  - Center Street
  - Main Street
- One Overpass:
  - Chamber Way

## Spur Line to Industrial Park & Port of Chehalis

- Six at grade crossing:
  - Chehalis Ave
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Street (only one with lights & arms)

# Western Washington Rail

- Three at grade (all have crossing lights & arms):
  - West Street
  - Prindle Street
  - Main Street

# Transportation Projects the past ten years

- Chamber Way Traffic Improvement Channelization Project
  - Completed 2009
- Louisiana/Airport Rd Connection over Dike
  - Completed 2013
  - This project was completed in Partnership between WSDOT, Lewis County and City of Chehalis as part of the Melen Street Project interchange.
- Chehalis Ave Beautification/Traffic Calming Project
  - Completed 2014
  - Federal Beautification Grant
  - TIB Grant
- Arkansas Way
  - Completed 2015
  - 09 Funding
  - Airport Loan
  - Utility Funds, for Water & Sewer portions of project.

## Continued..

- National Ave. /Salzer Creek Bridge Scour Project

- Completed 2016

- Grant Funding by Highway Bridge Program













## Cont...

- National Ave Arterial Preservation Project-Grind and Overlay
  - Completed 2016
  - TIB Funding
  - Local Match

# Issues

- Flooding
- I-5 Interruptions when Freeway is closed due to accidents or flooding
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe Crossings closed for long periods of time
- Mandates that we haven't had funding or staff to complete
- Pedestrian/Bi-Modal Facilities because of lack of funding in the past
- Traffic Congestion in the Chamber Way & Airport Area



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# Chehalis-Centralia Airport

- Pump Station Replacement: Summer 2017
- Apron Rehabilitation: Project Completion Summer 2017
- Infrastructure project in support of Discover! Children's Museum; Summer 2017
- Competing for WSDOT Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Station Grant
- 55 Hangars at 100% capacity, Full up with approximately 60 based aircraft
- Major Tenant: Pacific Cataract Laser Institute with 3 x Citation jets
- \$1M + annually from ground leases and fuel sales
- 47 acres currently available for General Commercial development
- Future endeavors: above ground fuel storage for Jet A and 100 LL fuels; additional hangars – cargo and general purpose; raising the airport levee; increased flight instruction; Phase II Development of General Commercial Area; Runway Rehabilitation; Completion of Omni Directional Approach Lighting System (ODALS); Regional Commercial Capability Study; Additional investments in green energy