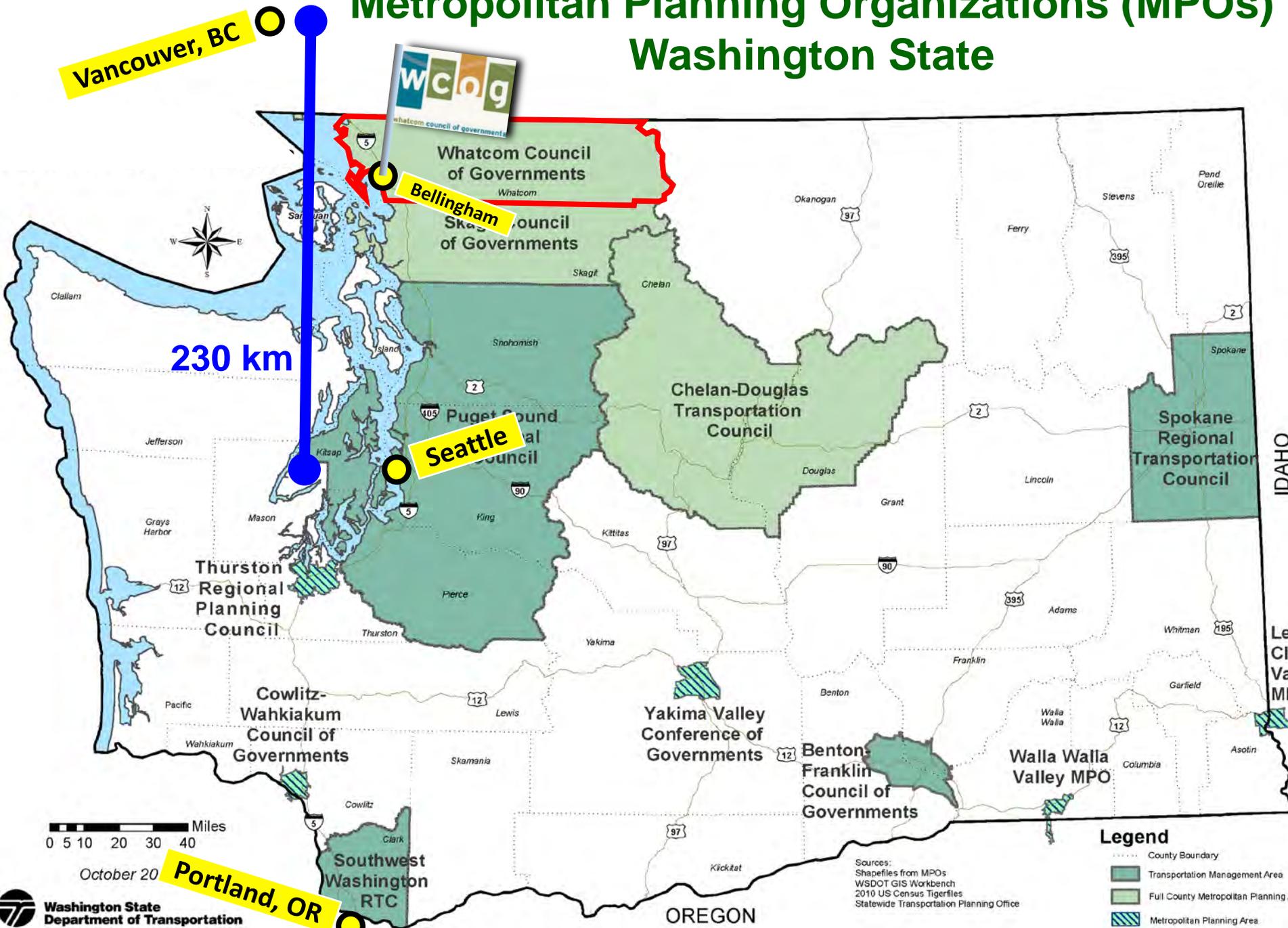


Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) Washington State

Vancouver, BC



230 km

Seattle

Portland, OR

0 5 10 20 30 40 Miles

October 20

Sources:
Shapefiles from MPOs
WSDOT GIS Workbench
2010 US Census Tigerfiles
Statewide Transportation Planning Office

Legend

- County Boundary
- Transportation Management Area
- Full County Metropolitan Planning Area
- Metropolitan Planning Area

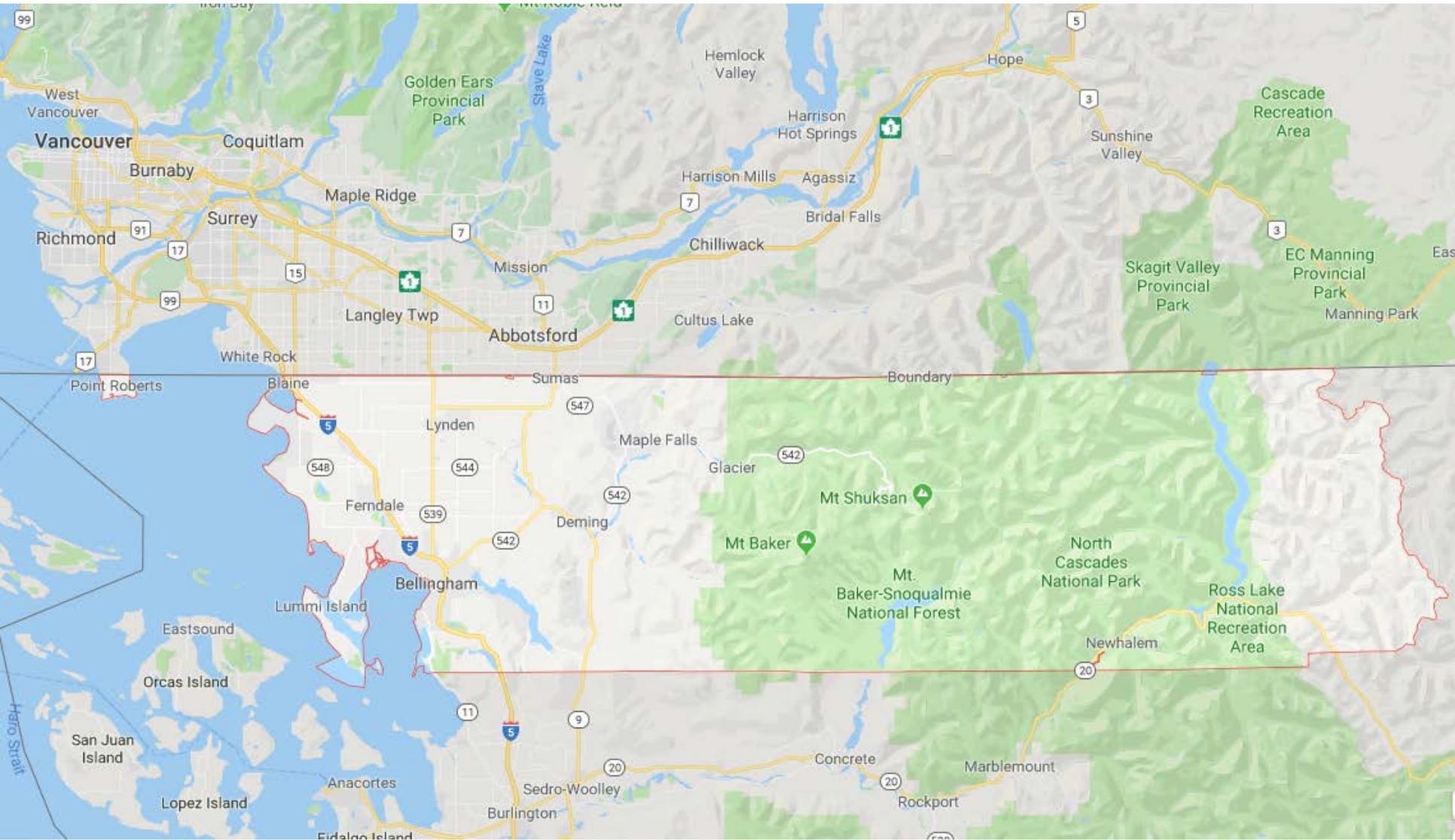
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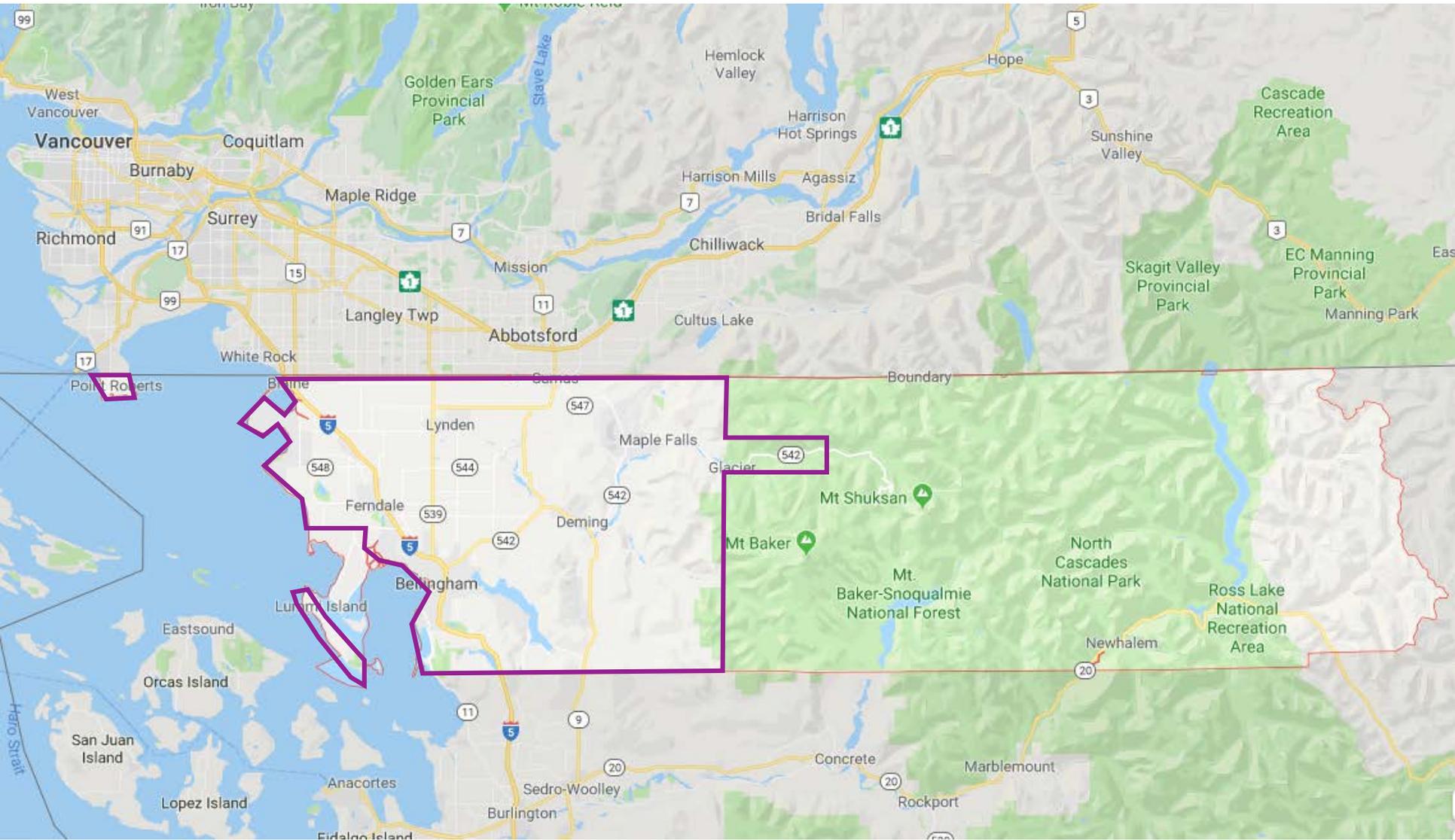
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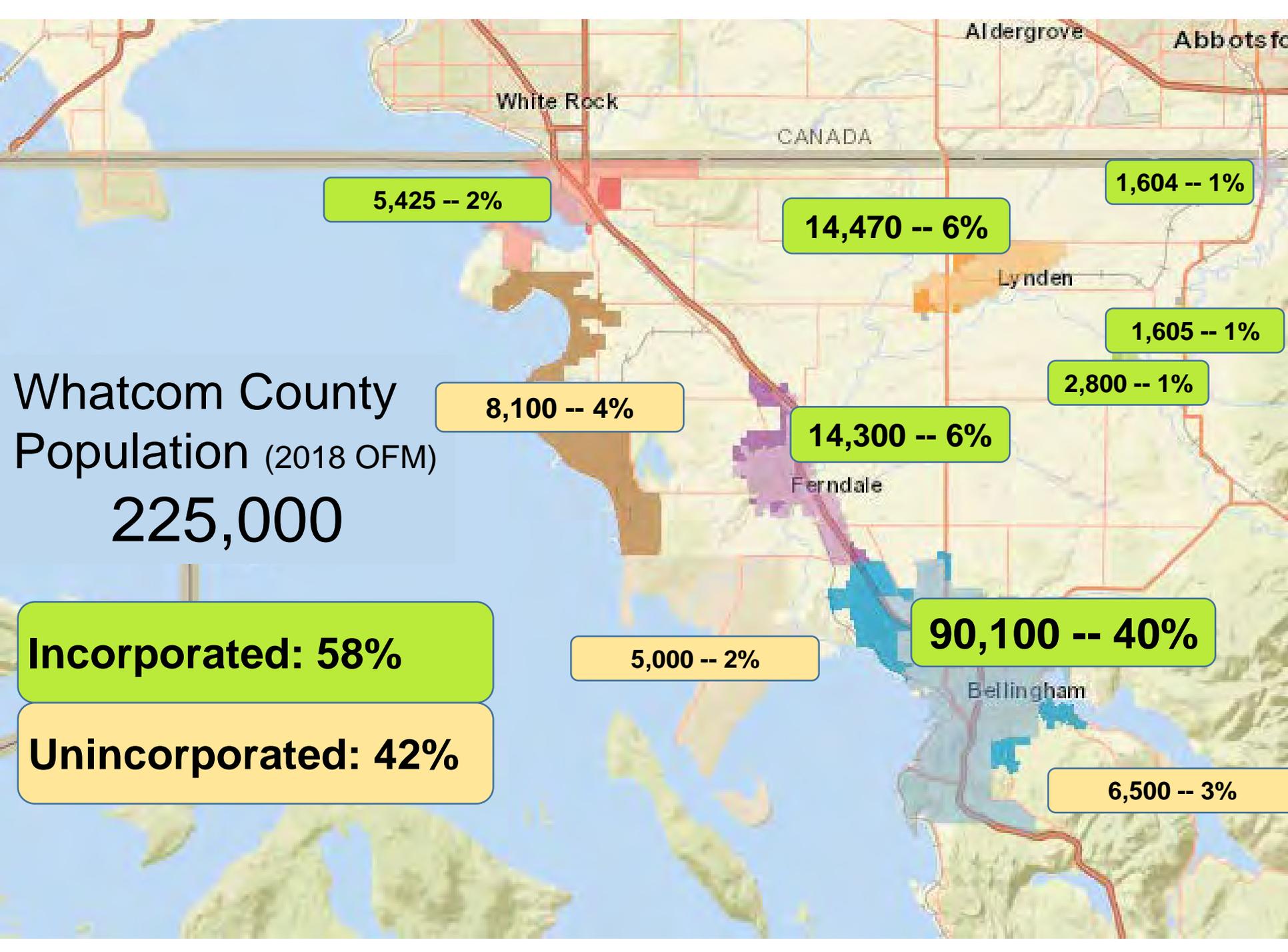
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Entity	Position	2020 Representatives	Council Board	MPO - RTPO Policy Board
Whatcom County	Executive	Satpal Sidhu	●	●
	Councilmember	Carol Frazey	●	
	Councilmember	Kathy Kershner		●
City of Bellingham	Mayor	Seth Fleetwood	●	●
	Councilmember	Pinky Vargas		●
	Councilmember	Hollie Huthman	●	
City of Blaine	Mayor	Bonnie Onyon	●	●
City of Everson	Mayor	John Perry	●	●
City of Ferndale	Mayor	Greg Hansen	●	●
City of Lynden	Mayor	Scott Korhuis	●	●
City of Nooksack	Councilmember	Tom Jones	●	●
City of Sumas	Mayor	Kyle Christensen	●	●
Port of Bellingham	Commisioner	Bobby Briscoe	●	●
Lummi Indian Business Council	Chair	Lawrence Solomon	●	●
Nooksack Tribal Council		<i>vacant</i>		●
Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District	Commisioner	John Carter	●	
Whatcom Transportation Authority	General Manager	Pete Stark	○	
	Board member	Michael Lilliquist		●
The Opportunity Council	Executive Director	Greg Winter	○	
WA State Dept. of Transportation	Mt. Baker Area - Asst. Reg. Admin.	Jay Dye/Todd Carlson		●
Western Washington University	VP for University Relations	Donna Gibbs	○	○
Sudden Valley Association	Board member	Andrew Tischleder	○	
Whatcom Council of Governments	WTPB Secretary	Robert Wilson		○
Transportation Technical Advisory Group	representative	Chris Comeau		○
Community Transportation Advisory Group	representative	Terry Terry		○
WA State House of Representatives	Representative, 42nd District	Sharon Shewmake		○
WA State House of Representatives	Representative, 40th District	Debra Lekanoff		○
WA State House of Representatives	Representative, 42nd District	Luanne Van Werven		○
WA State House of Representatives	Representative, 40th District	Alex Ramel		○
WA State Senate	Senator, 42nd District	Doug Ericksen		○
WA State Senate	Senator, 40th District	Liz Lovelett		○
Whatcom Community College	representative	Kathy Hiyane-Brown		○
Whatcom County Public Utility Dist. No. 1	representative	Jeff McClure	○	
Bellingham Technical College	representative	Kimberly Perry		○
Birch Bay Water and Sewer District	representative	Patrick Alesse	○	

○: non voting







Whatcom County
Population (2018 OFM)
225,000

Incorporated: 58%

Unincorporated: 42%

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How Regional, State, and Federal Transportation Goals Align

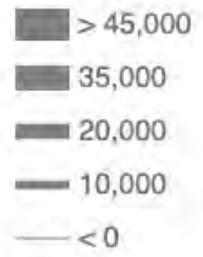
	Whatcom Regional Transportation Goals	WA Legislative Transportation Policy Goals	Federal Transportation Planning Factors
1.	Safety	Safety	Safety
2.	Efficiency, Effectiveness, & Sustainability	Mobility Stewardship	System Efficiency Congestion Reduction System Reliability
	Environmental Quality	Environment	Environment
	A Multimodal System		Integration of Modes
3.	Access & Convenience		Accessibility and Mobility
4.	Maintenance & Preservation	Preservation	Preservation
	Freight Transportation	Economic Vitality	Freight Economic Vitality Resiliency Travel & Tourism Security Project Delivery Speed

WCOG Regional Travel Demand Model

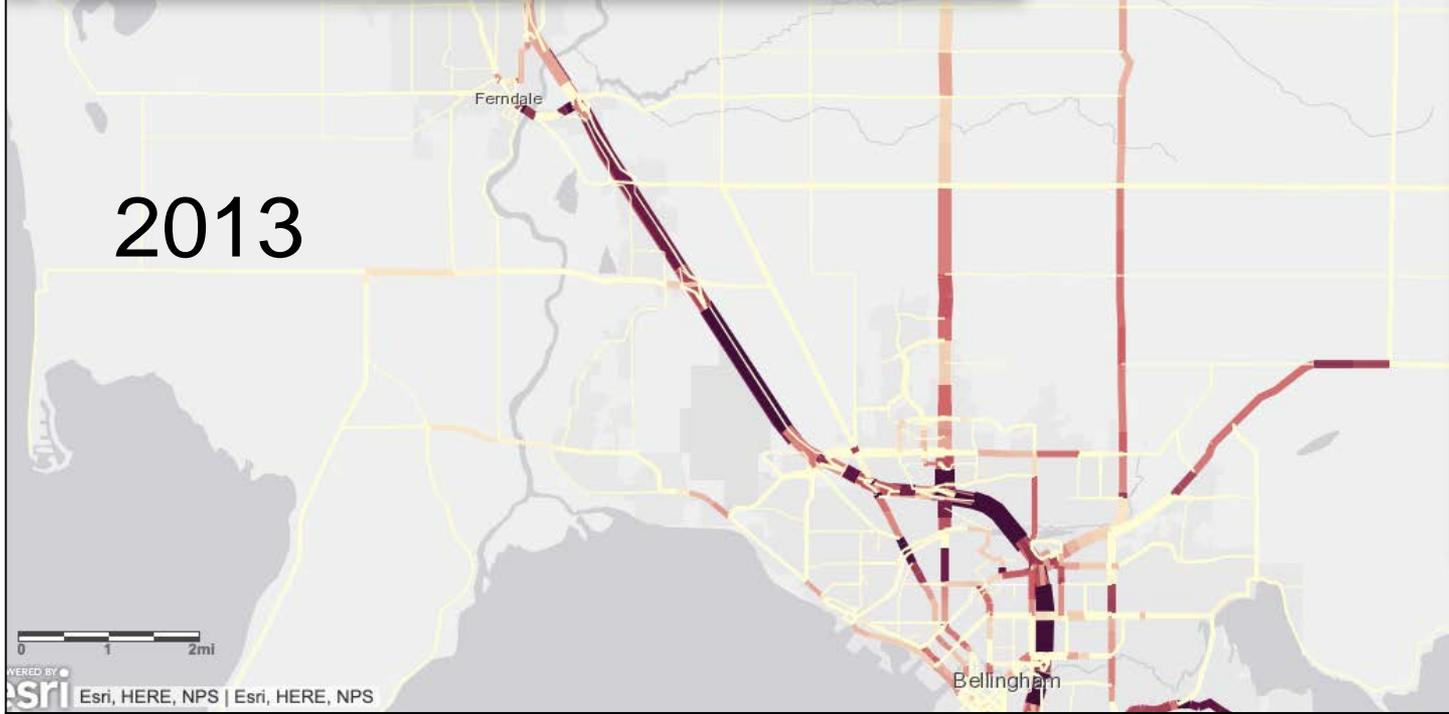
Peak Volume/Capacity Ratio



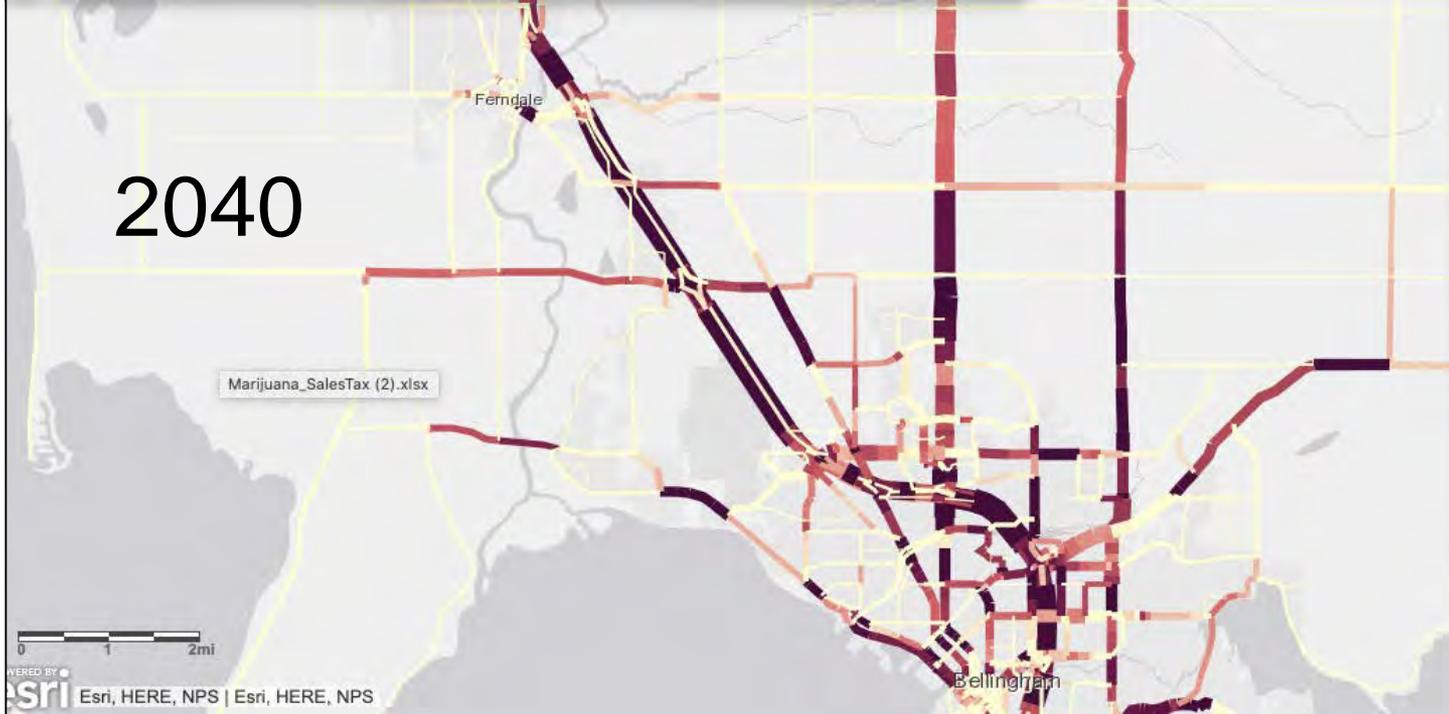
Average Daily Traffic (All Directions)



2013



2040



Whatcom Regional 2018 Household Travel Survey



**WHATCOM REGIONAL
TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

Whatcom Regional Transportation Study
336 36th Street
Box #385
Bellingham, WA 98225

Your household is invited to participate.

To Begin:



Go online:
WhatcomRTS.com

OR



Call toll free:
(800) 980-0035

Your password is: **WCG123**

After completing the two-part study, every household receives at least \$10. Most households participate by smartphone and receive \$15 or more. More info is available when you begin.

You are one of the few invited. Your input really matters for your community. Thank you!

WE HAVE QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ANSWERS



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TABLE 1: TRAVEL BEHAVIOR FOR A “TYPICAL WEEKDAY” FOR CITY-COUNTY, AGE, AND TRAVEL MODE (WEIGHTED)¹

Category	Person-Days of Travel ²	Person Trips	% of Trips	Person Trip Rate	Person-Miles Traveled	Miles Per Person-Day	Miles Per Trip	Travel Time Per Person-Day (Minutes)	Travel Time Per Trip (Minutes)
Bellingham ³	112,225	579,081	61.3%	5.16	2,450,403	21.8	4.2	87.9	17.3
Rest of county	89,944	365,601	38.7%	4.07	3,156,259	35.1	8.6	97.0	23.0
Under 18	42,546	122,338	13.0%	2.88	550,706	12.9	4.5	49.9	17.3
18–34	46,937	237,752	25.2%	5.07	1,617,273	34.5	6.8	103.0	20.3
35–64	77,800	437,175	46.3%	5.62	2,662,301	34.2	6.1	111.9	19.0
65 and over	34,886	147,417	15.6%	4.23	776,382	22.3	5.3	83.7	19.0
Walk	202,169	118,578	12.6%	0.59	85,300	0.4	0.7	8.8	15.0
Bike	202,169	28,553	3.0%	0.14	53,726	0.3	1.9	2.4	17.0
Car	202,169	753,468	79.8%	3.73	4,957,223	24.5	6.6	71.6	19.0
Taxi/TNC	202,169	1,170	0.1%	0.01	5,596	0.03	4.8	0.5	86.0
Transit	202,169	26,158	2.8%	0.13	319,072	1.6	12.2	5.5	42.0
School bus	202,169	6,278	0.7%	0.03	24,408	0.12	3.9	0.9	28.0
Other	202,169	10,477	1.1%	0.05	161,337	0.8	15.4	2.2	41.0
TOTAL	202,169	944,682	100.0%	4.67	5,606,662	27.7	5.9	91.9	19.0

¹ This table represents all trips fewer than 250 miles on complete weekdays, regardless of trip location. In-region trip rates and shares may vary slightly. Due to a handful of extremely long trips (many by plane), this table excludes 81 trips that were over 250 miles to avoid misrepresenting distances for ground-based travel.

² Person-days represent all persons living in households in the region, which equates to the regional population, excluding group quarters residents.

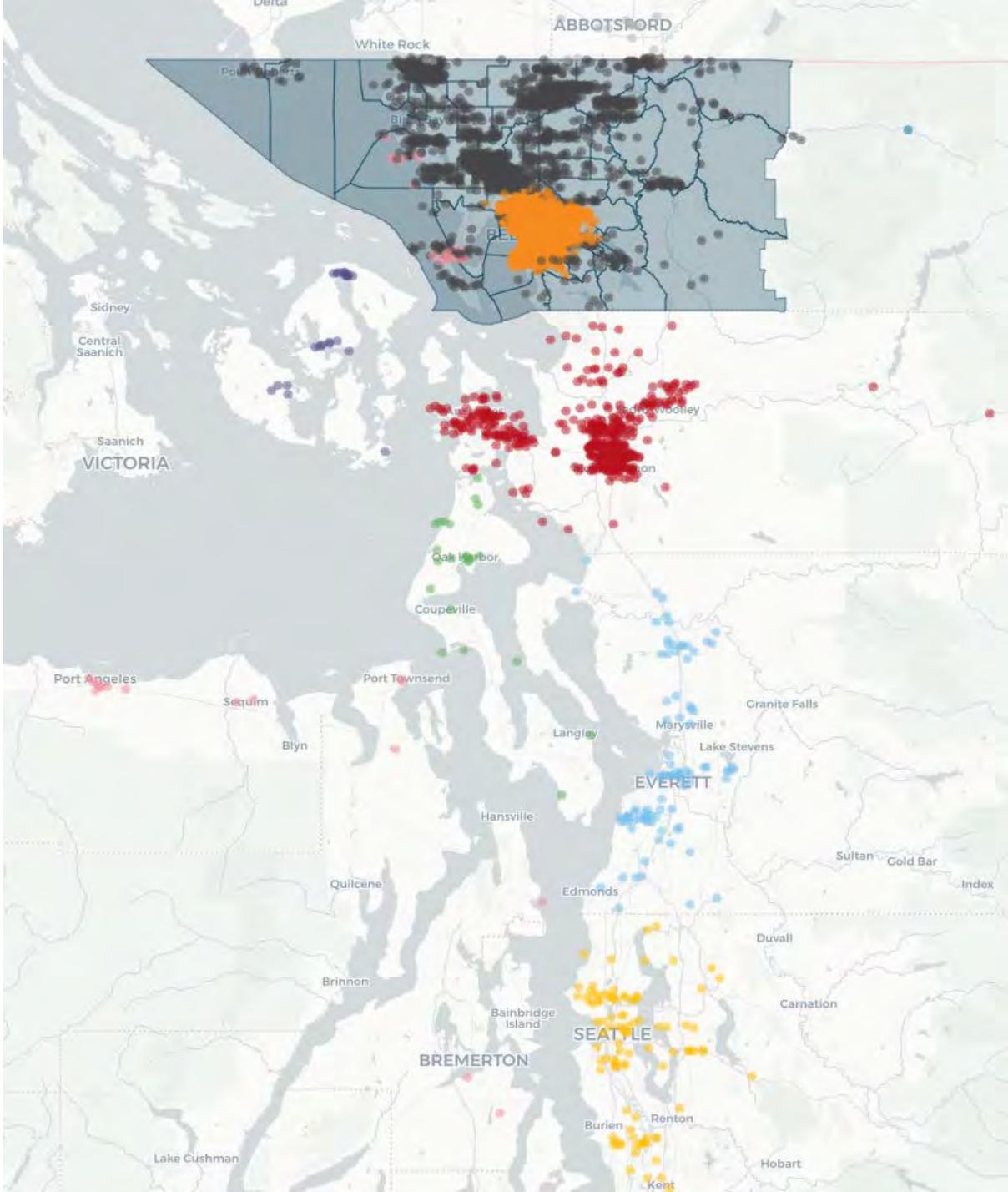
³ This category is based on home location rather than trip destination location. “Bellingham” includes the Urban Growth Area of the city.

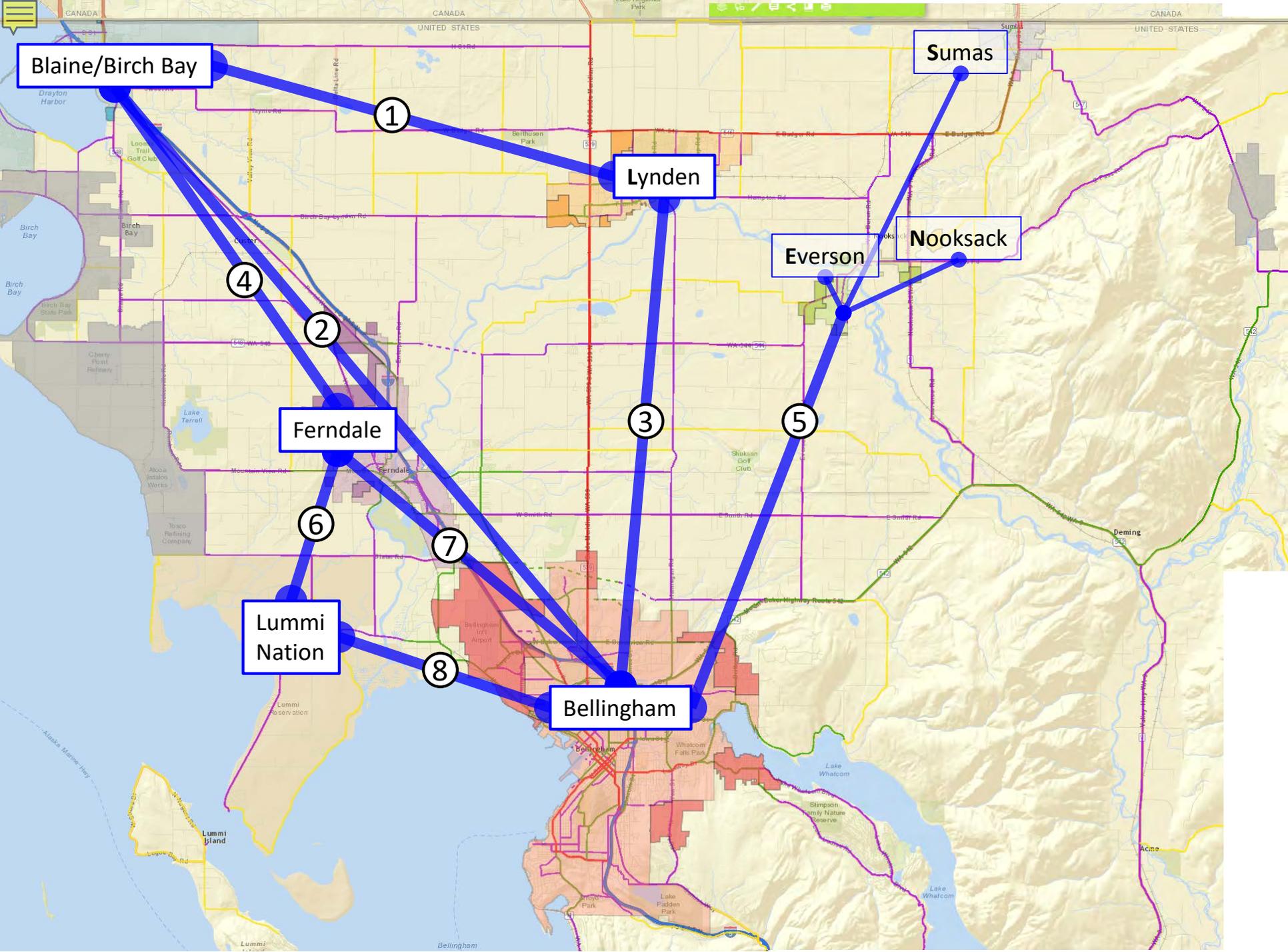
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Destinations of trips to work
and work-related trips.





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Sumas

Lynden

Nooksack

Everson

Ferndale

Lummi
Nation

Bellingham

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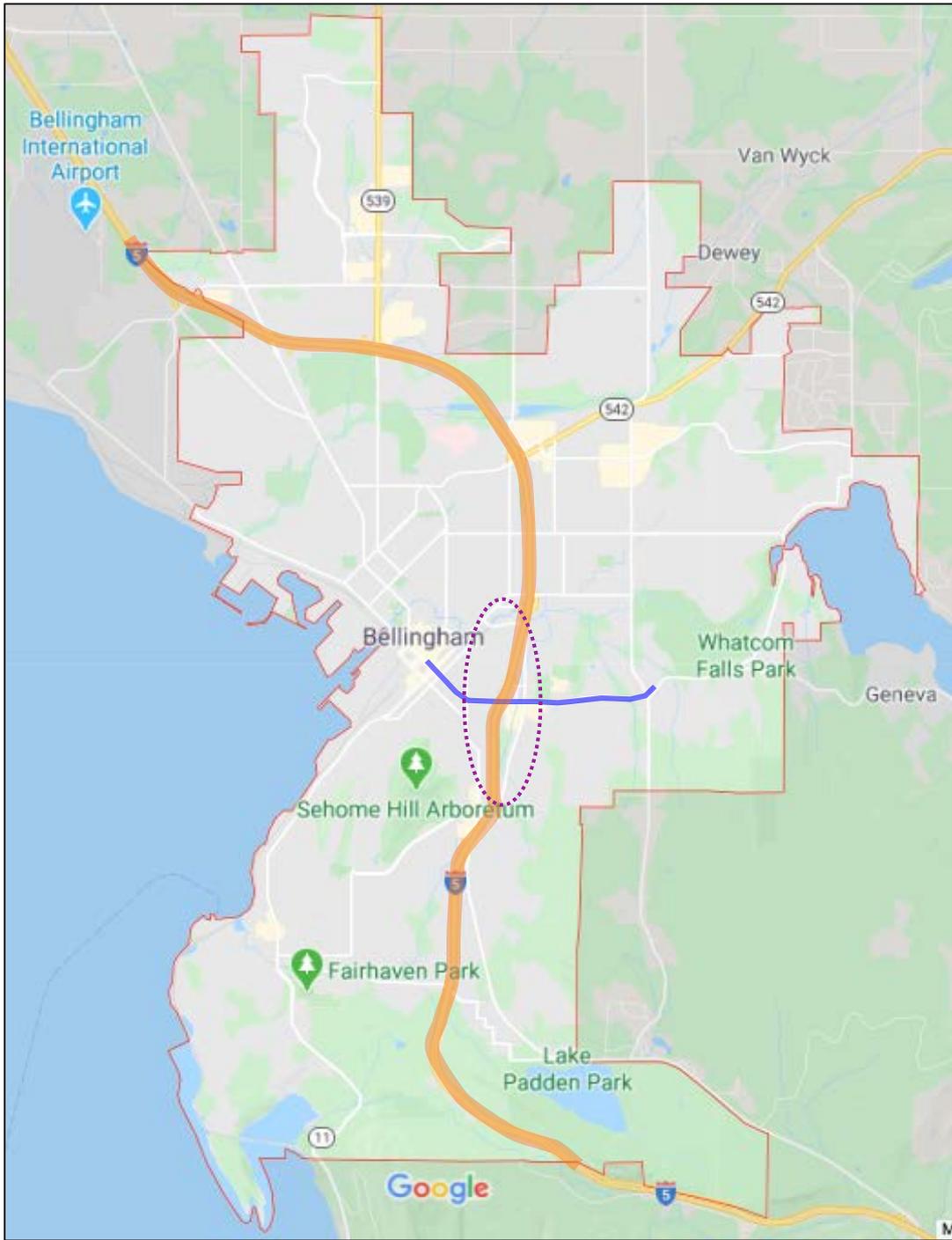
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Bellingham

Whatcom Falls Park

Geneva



Sehome Hill Arboretum



Fairhaven Park

Lake Padden Park

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