TRANSPORTATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN CHELAN COUNTY

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: CHELAN COUNTY

- Est. population: 77,000 (120,000 Chelan & Douglas)
- Approx. 87% of all land is public
- Incentives such as:
  - Low utility costs
  - Low cost-of-living
  - Natural amenities
  - Strong public-private partnerships

Greatest Economic Drivers:

- Agriculture
- Tourism & Outdoor Recreation
- Manufacturing
- Technology
RURAL INDUSTRIAL LAND: MALAGA
TRANSPORTATION CHALLENGES

- 2-lane mountain pass
- 2-Lane Hwy
- 47 min, 42.5 miles
CONNECTING CHELAN COUNTY TO THE INTERSTATE

Highway 28 to George Junction

- Expand to four-lane highway
- Cuts travel time
- Increases freight mobility
- Cost effective

The Challenge?

One way in, one way out of Malaga
Third Columbia River Crossing: 
Malaga to Rock Island

- Increases traffic flow in/out of South Chelan Co.
- Meets future utility needs
- Interstate connection bypasses Chelan & Douglas Counties’ urban core
- Accommodates housing & industrial growth in Malaga
- Alternative route to Pangborn Memorial Airport
TOURISM & OUTDOOR RECREATION
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QUESTIONS?