

Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition Meeting

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About Us

The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition:

Believes affordable, accessible, and collaborative transportation is a necessity for life and is dedicated to connecting communities to improve transportation for all of Snoqualmie Valley.

SVMC meetings are an action-oriented space to collaboratively support SVMC partners, projects and initiatives.

Welcome all!

SVMC values all members' experiences and identities with honor and respect. SVMC encourages all to participate, as we are committed to listening, learning and improving our collective processes.

SVMC acknowledges our work takes place on traditional Snoqualmie and Coast Salish Tribal lands, among others, as the first people of this land. We gratefully honor the land, as well as the past, present and future of these tribes.

[Snoqualmie Tribes Ancestral Lands Movement](#)

Agenda

1. Introductions & Announcements
2. Tolt Roundabout Project update
3. SVMC Priorities & Goals
4. Week Without Driving brainstorm
5. Roundtable Updates

Introductions

If you are new to SVMC, welcome! In the chat, please share your contact info to be included in our distribution list.

Please share your:

- Name
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- Organization
- Title

What is an interest or hobby you would like to make more time for?



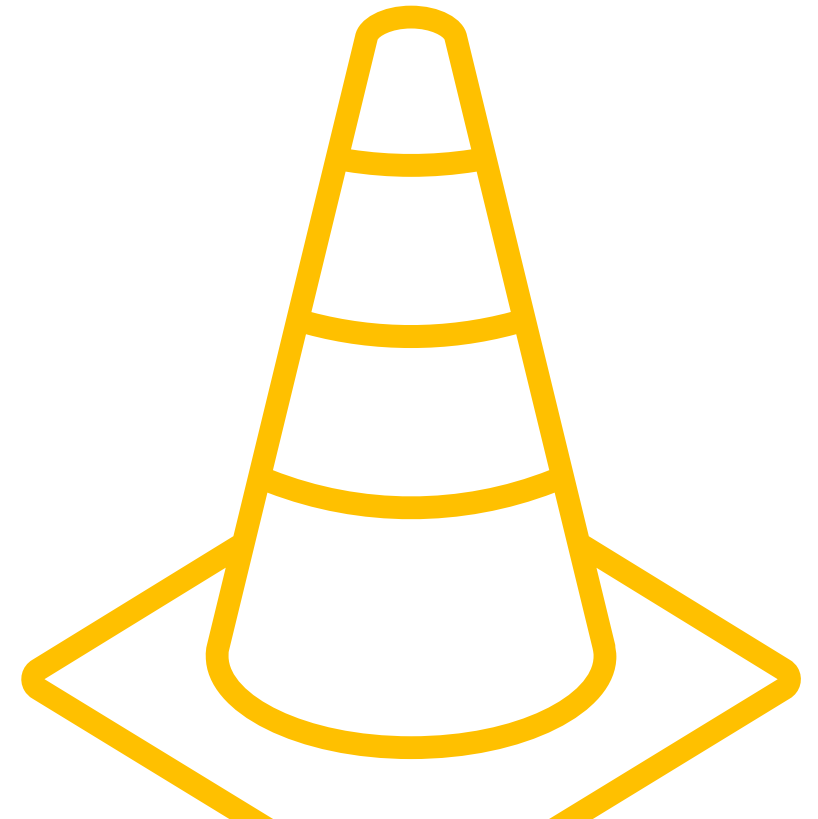
Welcome, **Isabel Smith**

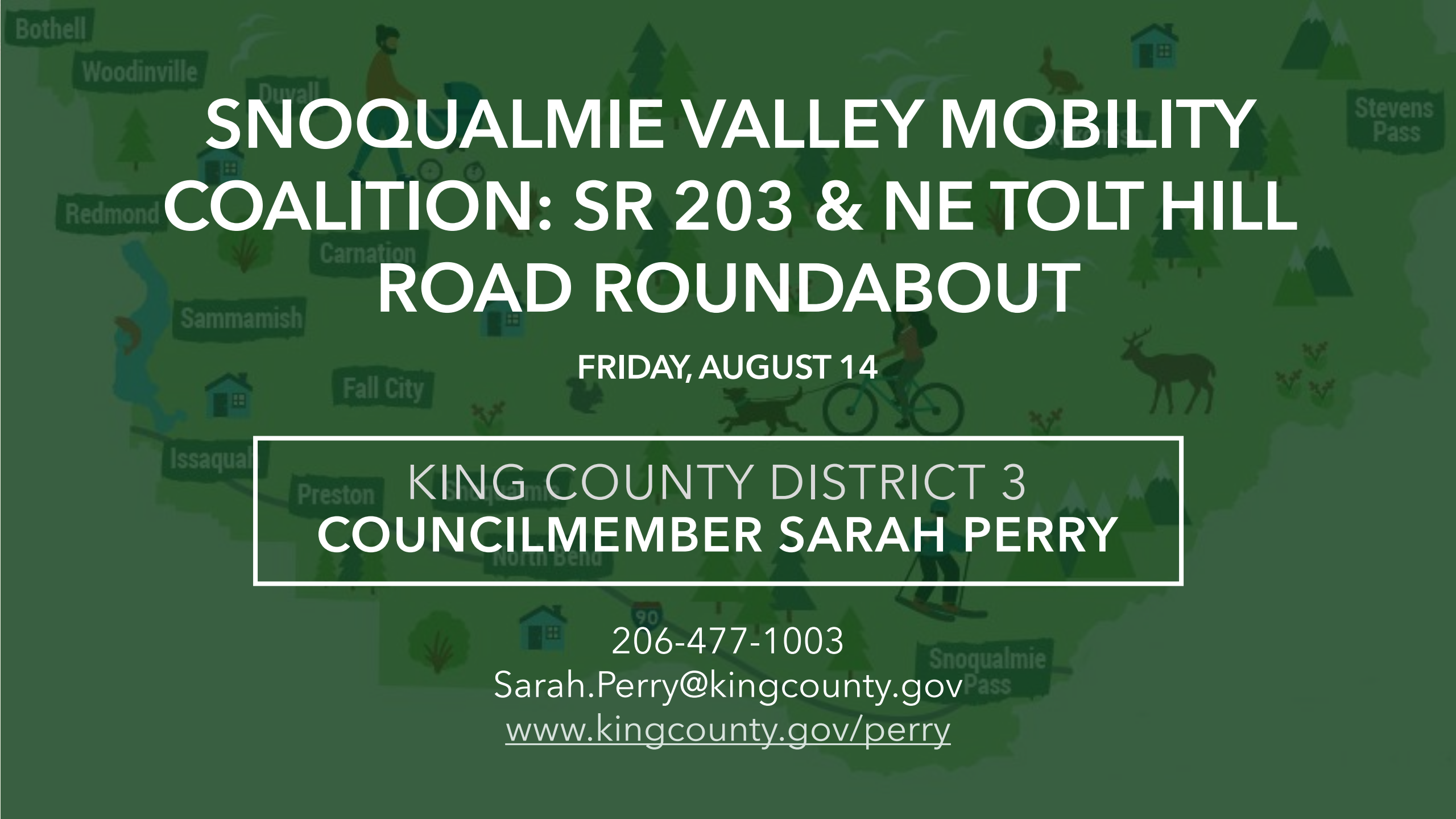
Communications and Community Engagement Manager

Councilmember Sarah Perry

King County District 3

SR 203 & NE Tolt Hill Road Roundabout





SNOQUALMIE VALLEY MOBILITY COALITION: SR 203 & NE TOLT HILL ROAD ROUNDABOUT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

KING COUNTY DISTRICT 3
COUNCILMEMBER SARAH PERRY

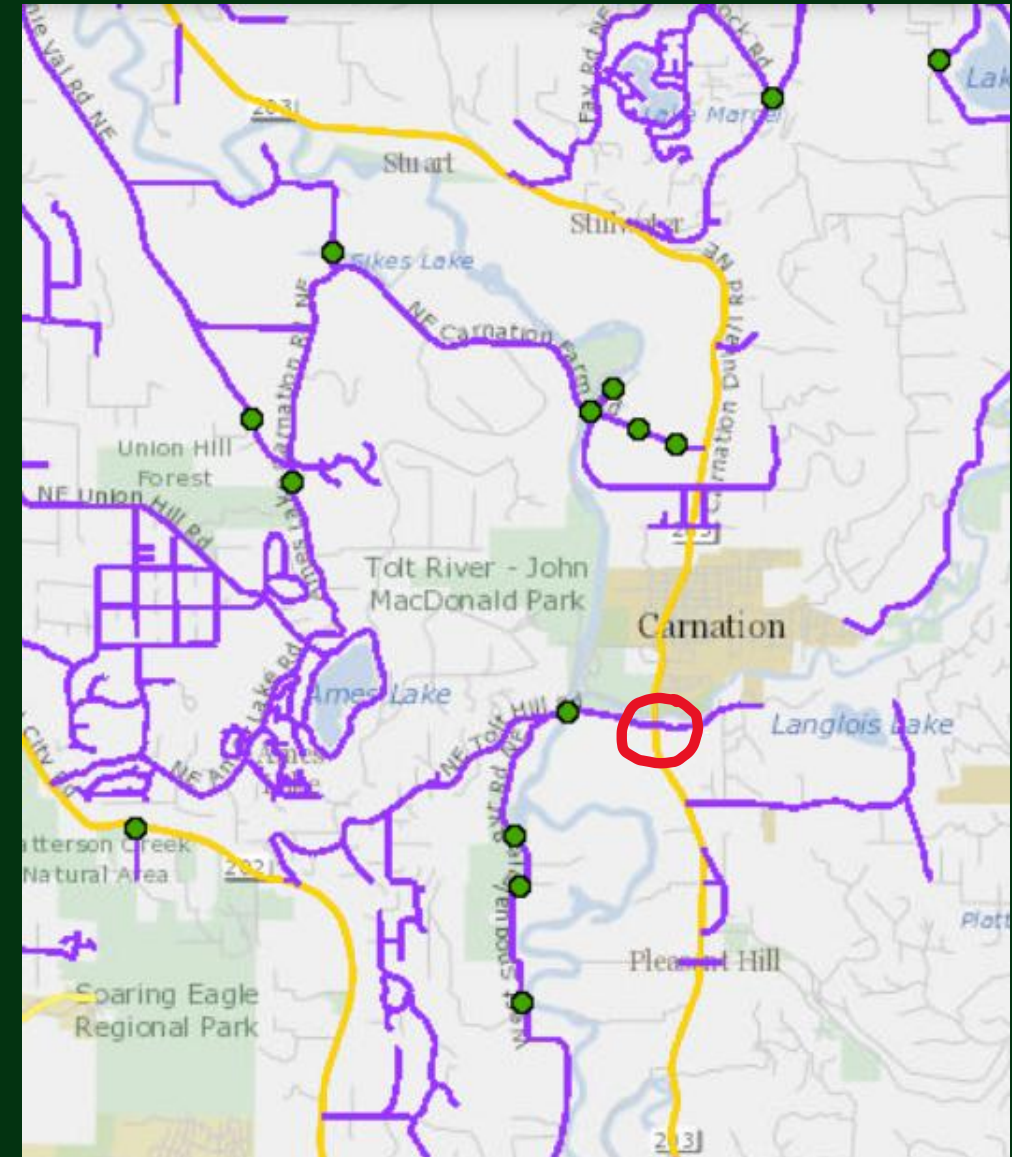
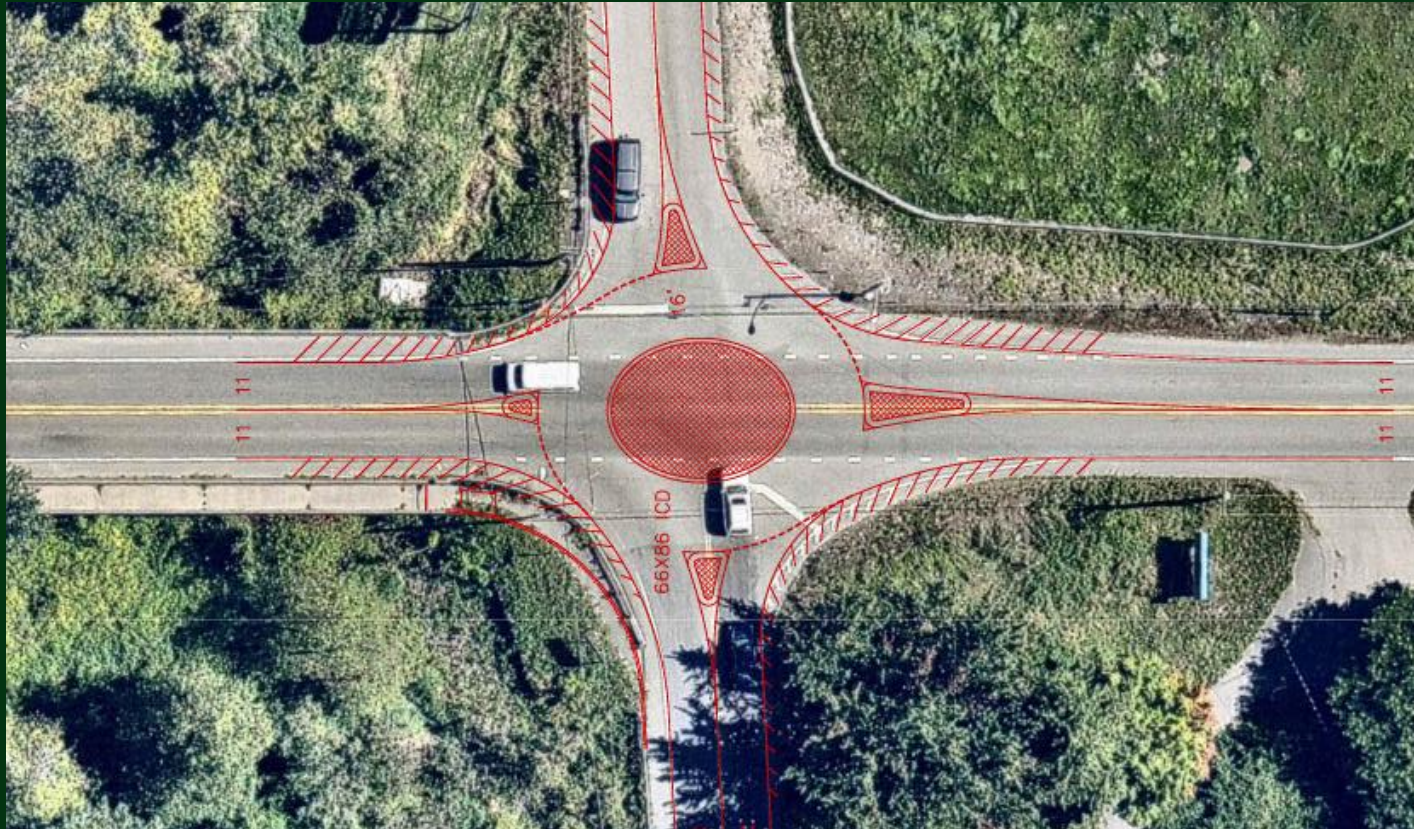
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Project Overview

- Secured \$2.5 million in state transportation budget for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of SR 203 and NE Tolt Hill Road south of City of Carnation



Project Overview

- **Purpose:** Improve safety, enhance traffic flow, and reduce congestion
- There have been multiple severe car accidents at this intersection in the past few years – people getting t-boned, cars totaled, and even launching over the guardrails and ending up the ditches surrounding this intersection



Building a Coalition

- City of Carnation
- Snoqualmie Tribe
- King County Councilmember Sarah Perry
- City of Duvall & City of Snoqualmie
- Sno-Valley Chamber of Commerce & Carnation Chamber of Commerce
- Riverview School District & Snoqualmie Valley School District
- King County Sheriff's Office, Local Services & Flood Control District
- Eastside Fire and Rescue
- Snoqualmie Valley Preservation Alliance
- Remlinger Farms

Stakeholders in Support



The danger that the State Route 203 and NE Tolt Hill Road intersection presents has united Carnation and its partners to pursue a solution for this hazard. King County, Snoqualmie Tribe, Sno-Valley Chamber of Commerce, Carnation Chamber of Commerce, City of Carnation, City of Snoqualmie, City of Duvall, Remlinger Farms, Riverview School District, Snoqualmie Valley School District, King County Flood Control District, Snoqualmie Valley Preservation Alliance, Eastside Fire and Rescue, and King County Sheriff's Office have formed an unprecedented coalition to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors. Elected officials at the local, regional, state and federal levels have noted the significance of this multi-benefit project.



Sarah Perry
Sarah Perry (Oct 25, 2025 15:23:44 PDT)

Sarah Perry, Councilmember & Vice Chair of the Flood Control District Board



Reagan B. Dunn
Reagan B. Dunn (Oct 25, 2025 15:26:34 PDT)

Reagan Dunn, Councilmember & Vice Chair of the Flood Control District Board



Leon Richardson
Leon Richardson (Oct 16, 2025 15:26:34 PDT)

Leon Richardson, Director of Local Services (Permitting & Roads)



Patricia Cole-Tindall

Patti Cole-Tindall, Sheriff



Ben Lane
Ben Lane (Oct 16, 2025 15:04:11 PDT)

Ben Lane, Fire Chief



Nathan Sherfey
Nathan Sherfey (Oct 16, 2025 15:07:50 PDT)

Nathan Sherfey, Owner



Lauren Silver-Turner

Lauren Silver-Turner, Executive Director



Snoqualmie Tribe - See attached letter of support.



Katherine Ross

Katherine Ross, Mayor



Jim Ribail
Jim Ribail (Oct 25, 2025 15:24:40 PDT)

Jim Ribail, Mayor



Amy Ockerlander
Amy Ockerlander (Oct 27, 2025 15:03:29 PDT)

Amy Ockerlander, Mayor



Susan Leach
Susan Leach (Oct 16, 2025 16:16:01 PDT)

Dr. Susan Leach, Superintendent



Dan Schlotfeldt
Dan Schlotfeldt (Oct 16, 2025 15:59:25 PDT)

Dan Schlotfeldt, Superintendent



Debbie Green
Debbie Green (Oct 20, 2025 11:52:24 PDT)

Debbie Green, President



William Grasse
William Grasse (Oct 22, 2025 15:23:52 PDT)

William Grasse, President

Advocacy in Olympia

- Three advocacy trips to Olympia in 2024, 2025, and 2026
- Coalition met with Sen. Marko Liias, Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee, Rep. Jake Fey, Chair of the House Transportation Committee, and state legislators representing the Valley
- WSDOT & Washington State Patrol
- Individual meetings with the Transportation Committee Chairs and consistent communication with their staff throughout session



Securing Funding

- City of Carnation, the Snoqualmie Tribe, and King County worked to support each other on grant applications, hoping to fund phases of the project, such as the preliminary design/planning
- The Snoqualmie Tribe applied for the WSDOT Sandy Williams Connecting Communities Program - they didn't ultimately end up receiving this funding
- Succeed in securing \$2.5 million in the 2026 supplemental state transportation budget, which passed this March 2026

2025-27 Biennium -- 2026 Supplemental

Highway Improvements Program (I)

(Dollars In Thousands)

Rte	Project	Project Title	Leg Dist	Funding Source					2025-27	2027-29	2029-31	Future
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026	L2000057	SR 26/Dusty to Colfax - Add Climbing Lanes	09	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒	3,905	0	0	0
125	L2000170	SR 125/9th Street Plaza - Intersection Improvements	16	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒	32	0	0	0
526	N52600R	SR 526 Corridor Improvements	21, 38	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒	5,577	26,419	2,902	0
203	L2021309	Carnation - SR 203/Tolt Hill Rd Roundabout	12	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	2,500	0	0	0

What's Next?

Phase 1

PE: Preliminary Engineering (Planning & Design)

Planning to define scope and design of project. Involves engineering tasks and technical environmental studies.

Timeline: 2026 - 2027

Phase 3 **Construction**

Construction of project begins, including site preparation, earthwork, road sub-base and base course construction, pavement laying, and finishing touches like signage and markings.

Timeline: 2028 - 2029



Phase 2

ROW: Right of Way

Pre-construction phase in which project agency acquires temporary or permanent easements from adjacent property owners, which may be necessary to stage construction equipment and re-route traffic during construction.

Timeline: 2027-2028



Thank You - Please Reach Out!



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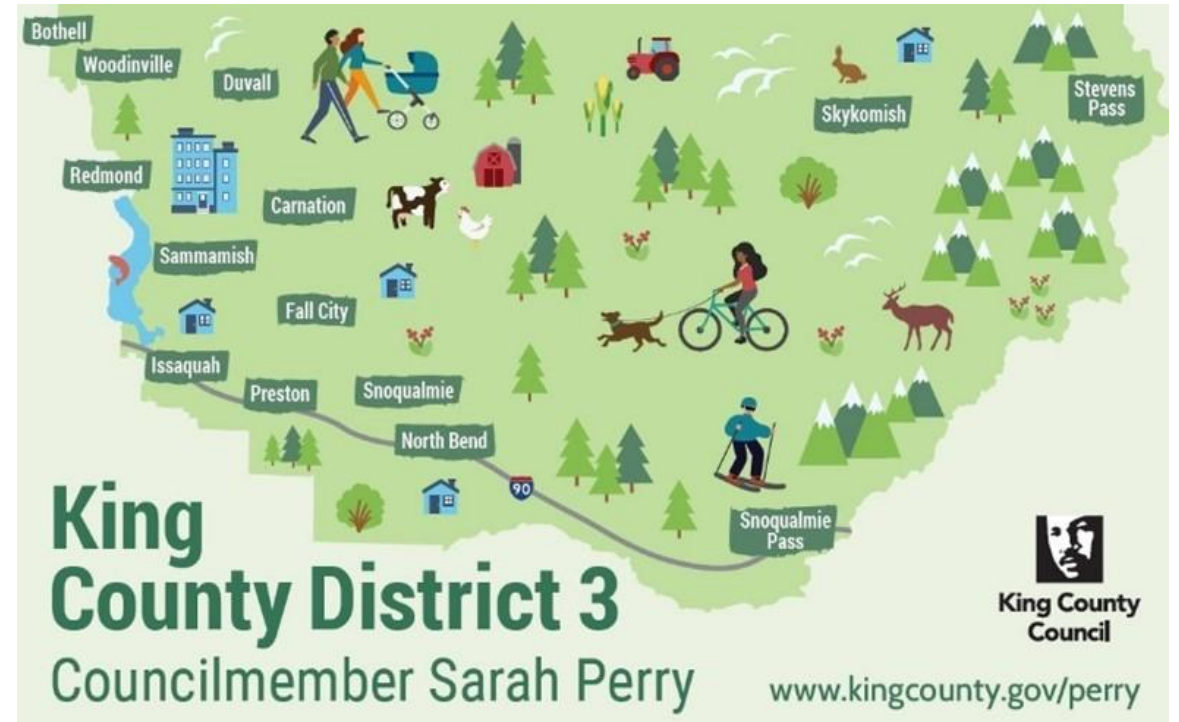
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SVMC Coalition Priorities & Goals

- Youth Transportation Ambassador project update
- What's next? Mapping out the coalition vision and goals

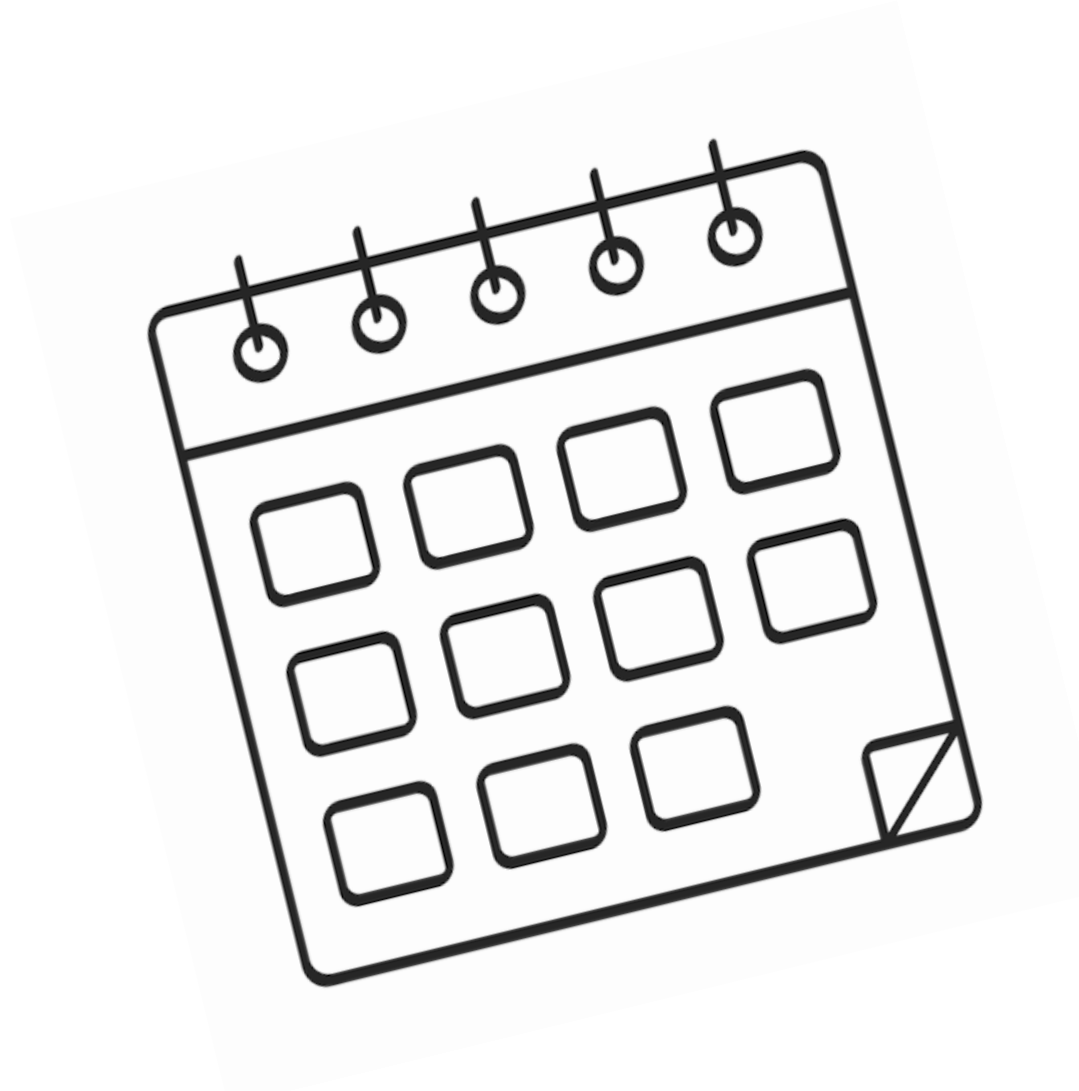
Week Without Driving

Brainstorm session



Roundtable Updates

Calendar



Next SVMC Meeting:

Friday, October 2nd, 2026

10:30AM -12:00PM

Location TBD

Would you like us to present to your organization about mobility resources in your community? Email nross@hopelink.org to schedule.

For questions, suggestions, or agenda ideas please email Nicole Ross – nross@hopelink.org

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