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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Regional Planning Council

FROM: Marc Daily, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 2021

SUBJECT: Summary of WSDOT’s 2021 State of the Transportation System

PURPOSE

Brief Council on the highlights of the Secretary of Transportation’s 2021 State of the Transportation System presentation.

Summary:

- WSDOT is an essential partner in our region’s efforts to provide an effective and sustainable transportation system for the Thurston Region.
- Each year the state Secretary of Transportation, Roger Millar, provides the state House and Senate transportation committees with a State of the Transportation System presentation.
- The State of the System presentation provides a comprehensive assessment of current conditions of the transportation system and funding and details the agency’s priorities for the coming year and beyond.
- This presentation is used by WSDOT throughout the year as a go-to statement of WSDOT policy.
- Olympic Region Administrator, John Wynands, will brief Council on key points of the Secretary’s State of the Transportation System presentation.
- The slide deck from the Secretary’s 2021 presentation is available at: <https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/fulltext/state-of-transportation/files/2021-state-of-transportation.pdf>

REQUESTED ACTION

None - discussion only.

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EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

1. What are the equity impacts of this particular decision?
 - No decision is being asked of the Council, yet it is important to note that the Secretary of Transportation's 2021 State of the Transportation System emphasizes equity in a number of places. WSDOT leadership has been very active in tackling issues of equity to help ensure that all residents of Washington get what they need from the state's transportation system.
2. Who will benefit from or be burdened by the particular decision?
 - No specific decision. There are tradeoffs in all transportation decisions that potentially benefit some more than others. WSDOT is actively promoting equity in their decision-making to help ensure equitable benefits from the state transportation systems.
3. Are there strategies to mitigate the unintended consequences?
 - N/A