

CLIMATE CHANGE

Our changing climate affects the region's transportation system and our decisions on where to go and how to get there.



By 2050
we're expecting:

94°F average high temperature in August

22% drop in summer rainfall

5 more days of heavy rainfall in the winter

- larger more frequent wildfires
- longer & hotter summer droughts
- more frequent flooding (including in downtown Olympia)

We Need to Prepare for:

- Road closures and detours due to summer wildfires
- Road closures and detours due to winter storm flooding and damage
- More expensive road repairs and construction projects

