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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Transportation Policy Board

**FROM:** Karen M. Parkhurst, Planning & Policy Director  
Bill Elliott, WSDOT Project Engineer

**DATE:** February 6, 2019

**SUBJECT:** WSDOT Update - State Route (SR) 510 - Yelm Loop – New Alignment Phase 2

**PURPOSE:**

To update the Board on this important regional project.

**Summary:**

- At the January Board meeting, Yelm member Tracey Wood asked that the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) provide an overview of the SR 510 Yelm Loop project, noting that WSDOT had recently presented an update in Yelm.
- Like many communities, SR 510 is also Yelm’s main street. Travelers on the two-lane highway often experience congestion during commute times and the summer travel season. This level of regional travel congestion can also chill economic vitality and compromise emergency response.
- This ongoing WSDOT, Yelm, Thurston County project, funded by the Connecting Washington transportation package will help reduce congestion through Yelm’s business core, improve safety, and provide a new route for bicyclists and pedestrians.

**REQUESTED ACTION**  
Information and Discussion.

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