

# JTC Sept 21 & 22 Tour Agenda

## SR 523/522, US 2, Wenatchee and Moses Lake

### Wednesday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

- 8:00 am                      Leave Olympia
- Drive through briefing of Tacoma HOV Projects  
*Kevin Dayton, WSDOT*
- 9:30 am                      Meet at Northwest Region Headquarters Building  
*15700 Dayton Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133*  
*Members meeting in Shoreline will have a spot to leave a car*
- Tour the NWR Traffic Management Center
- 10:30 am                     Drive through tours
- SR 523 funded study  
*Lorena Eng, WSDOT*
- SR 522 and discussion of possible SR 520 diversion impacts  
*Lorena Eng, WSDOT*  
*Jennifer Ziegler, WSDOT*
- City of Kenmore Multimodal Corridor project  
*Frederick Stouder, City of Kenmore*
- City of Bothell Crossroads project  
*Bob Stowe, City of Bothell*
- SR 522 Corridor, Woodinville to Monroe (Paradise Lake Road interchange and widening project, Snohomish River Bridge to US 2 widening project)  
*Lorena Eng, WSDOT*
- 11:30 am                     Arrive Monroe  
*Lunch @ Tuscano's Italian Kitchen(14919 N Kelsey St, Monroe) with Locals and US 2 Safety Coalition members, discuss Monroe Bypass project*
- 1:00 pm                      Drive through tours
- Completed US 2 Safety Enhancements  
*Lorena Eng, WSDOT*
- Rice Road Round-a-bout project  
*Lorena Eng, WSDOT*
- 1:45 pm                      Comfort Break - Iron Goat Trail (*US 2 MP 58.28*) about 45 miles from Monroe  
*Drop off Lorena Eng (or NWR Rep), Pick up Dan Sarles*
- Stevens Pass Avalanche chutes,  
*Dan Sarles, WSDOT, Old Faithful Chutes – Chute 4 discussion, Stevens Pass unstable slope projects, Pedestrian Bridge*
- 2:15 pm                      Stevens Pass Electric Charging Station Briefing  
*Tonia Buell, WSDOT in charge of briefing*

## Drive through briefing US 2

*Dan Sarles, WSDOT - TPA projects under construction: Chiwaukum Creek Bridge and Wenatchee River Bridge*

3:15 pm

## Leavenworth Rail Station Tour

*Walking tour - Briefing by Dan Sarles - WSDOT*

## Drive through briefing projects US 2 corridor (Leavenworth to Wenatchee)

*Dan Sarles, completed Nickel project Jct. US 2/97 MP 104.74, Needed interchanges Cashmere, Lower Sunnyslope*

3:45 pm

## Arrive WSDOT North Central Regional Headquarters Building

*Dan Sarles and Jeff Wilkens, et.al.: Briefing on Proposed Wenatchee Area projects: reconstruction US 2/97 & SR 285 Interchange, SR 285 North Wenatchee Ave improvements, Confluence Parkway; Underconstruction TPA: Sellar Bridge projects, Eastmont Extended; Proposed US 2/97 to 9<sup>th</sup> Street – Stages 2-7, including Cascade Ave Interchange / Sunset Highway Project; others*

4:15 pm

## Begin Tour of Wenatchee Area projects

5:00 pm

## Arrive Francher Heights via “Canyon B” / Eastmont Extended

5:30 pm

## Complete loop Arrive at Coast Hotel in Wenatchee

6:00 pm

## Evening event with local elected officials

*Dinner and no host social time with local officials at Chateau Faire Le Pont Winery. Transportation to the event provided by LINK Transit electric trolleys.*

**Thursday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8:00 am                    Leave Wenatchee
- Drive to Quincy  
*Dan Sarles - Passing lanes discussion*
- 9:00 am                    View rail project  
*Walking tour - Briefing by Colstor and Dan Sarles of the Cold Train, the Intermodal Terminal, and the Warehouse.*
- 10:00 am                  Drive to Moses Lake via Ephrata  
                              Drive through briefing  
*Dan Sarles – SR 17 Alternating Passing lane completed TPA work, additional passing lanes, Proposed Stratford Road Interchange Improvements, SR 17 median barrier project, economic development in area*
- 11:00 am                  Port of Moses Lake projects  
*Pat Jones - Port of Moses Lake offices, view industrial properties and rail route*  
                              Comfort Break
- 12:00 pm                  Lunch in Moses Lake  
*Porterhouse Steakhouse Restaurant. Presentations by Greg Wright-QUADCO, Madelyn Carlson- Executive Director of People for People, and City of Moses Lake.*
- 1:30 pm                    Drive to Othello  
                              Drive through briefing SR 17  
*Dan Sarles - passing lane vs four lane, and freight movement discussion*
- 2:00 pm                    Drive to Ellensburg  
                              Drive through briefing SR 26  
*Dan Sarles - SR 26/ SR 24 Intersection Improvements, passing lanes, tall/oversized load movement, corridor use by students & parents headed to and from WSU versus farm vehicles,*
- 3:00 pm                    Comfort Break – Ellensburg  
*Drop off Dan Sarles; Flying J Travel Plaza, 2300 S Canyon Rd, Ellensburg, WA*
- 5:00 pm                    Drive to Seattle via I-90  
*Drop off Seattle members*
- 6:30 pm                    Arrive Olympia