

JTC Sept 21 & 22 Tour Agenda

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

Wednesday, Sept 21st

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

Pick up:

WSDOT: Jennifer Ziegler, Toll Division

City of Kenmore: David Baker, Mayor & Ron Loewen, City Engineer

WSP: Acting Capt. Scott McCoy and Sgt. Greg Erwin

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

US 2 Safety

WSP, Acting Capt. Scott McCoy and Sgt. Greg Erwin

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

Drop Off:

WSDOT: Jennifer Ziegler, Toll Division

City of Kenmore: David Baker, Mayor & Ron Loewen, City Engineer

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 and Tonia Buell, WSDOT

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; drop off Tonia Buell

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; Under construction TPA: Sellar Bridge projects, Eastmont Extended; Proposed US 2/97 to 9th 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 Franconer 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 back to hotel after the event provided by LINK Transit electric trolleys.

Thursday, Sept 22nd

Breakfast on your own

8:00 am

Leave Wenatchee

Drive to Quincy

Dan Sarles - Passing lanes discussion

9:00 am

View rail project

Walking tour - Briefing by Dan Sarles, WSDOT; Chris Mnichowski, CEO/Owner, Cold Train International; Curt Morris, Chair/President, Port of Quincy and Russ Lytle, General Manager, Columbia Colstor International Intermodal 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. 217 N. Elder St. Presentations by Greg Wright-Grant County Transit, Madelyn Carlson- Executive Director of People for People, Gary Harer and Shawn O'Brien City of Moses Lake, Derek Pohle, Grant County Public Works

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