36,000 population
Skagit County seat
Gateway to San Juans and North Cascades
2022 City Budget

Total: $76,705,623
Operating: $39,291,463

8% discretionary = $3,143,317

Transportation Benefit District: 2016
$1.5 - $2.1 million annually
Successful collaboration with WSDOT

- Effective and efficient
- Traffic capacity
- Increased economic vitality
- Value for investment dollars
- Preservation and maintenance
I-5 College Way Underpass
WSDOT completed value planning study in April 2011

- Reduces traffic delay by up to 50%
- Increases safety – vehicle, bike, ped
- Supports economic vitality in primary commercial corridor
- Delays need for interchange rebuild ($6 million vs. $30 million)

CITY project managed to completion
I-5 College Way Underpass

Completed 2021

Funding partners: City of Mount Vernon, TIB, Distressed Counties Economic Development Grant, Federal STP, WSDOT partnership
Fulfilling Legislative Goals: Complete Streets and State Highways

- Increased economic vitality
- Value for investment dollars
- Preservation and maintenance
- Safety: Bike/Ped
- Equity focus
SR 536 Bridge

Historic Downtown
SR 536 Bridge and historic downtown

Complete Streets analysis and partnership+
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Fulfilling Legislative Goals: Complete Streets and State Highways

Seeing is believing!

WSDOT/City demonstration projects fund
Build for our future
Mount Vernon Library Commons

- Mixed use
- Transit oriented
- Structured parking as transportation infrastructure to allow success of density development
- I5 adjacent
- Skagit Station adjacent
- West Coast Electric Highway
Economic Vitality $53 million +++
Mount Vernon Library Commons – transportation

76 EV chargers
Including up to 8 DCFC

9 Electric Bike chargers

Park and Ride for Skagit Transit

Flyer stop – tri county connector
Economic Vitality
Thank you!