

Proposed  
Amendments,  
Public Comment,  
& Staff  
Recommendation

Thurston Regional Planning Council

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# Proposed Amendments

- Remove Log Cabin Road Connection (Olympia)
- Add SE Olympia Street Connectivity Study (Olympia)
- Add NE Lacey Operational Terminal Facility (IT)
- Add Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Project (IT)
- Update to a 5-year plan cycle (TRPC staff)
- Add Transit Safety Performance Measures (TRPC staff)

What   
**Moves You**  
Regional Transportation Plan

2045

for the Thurston Region,  
Washington State

# Revisions

Where are the Changes?	Log Cabin Road Connection	SE Olympia Street Connectivity Study	NE Lacey Operational Terminal Facility	Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Project	5-Year Plan Cycle	Transit Safety Performance Measures
Chapter 1, Introduction					X	
Chapter 2, Recommendations	X	X	X	X		
Chapter 6, Finance	X	X				
Appendix D, RTP Update Process and Compliance					X	
Appendix E, Public Engagement					X	
Appendix G, Air Quality Conformity					X	
Appendix I, System Performance Report						X
Appendix L, Regional Project List Detail	X	X	X	X		

# Public Comment Period

21 people, organizations, and agencies commented; majority concerned the Log Cabin Road Connection

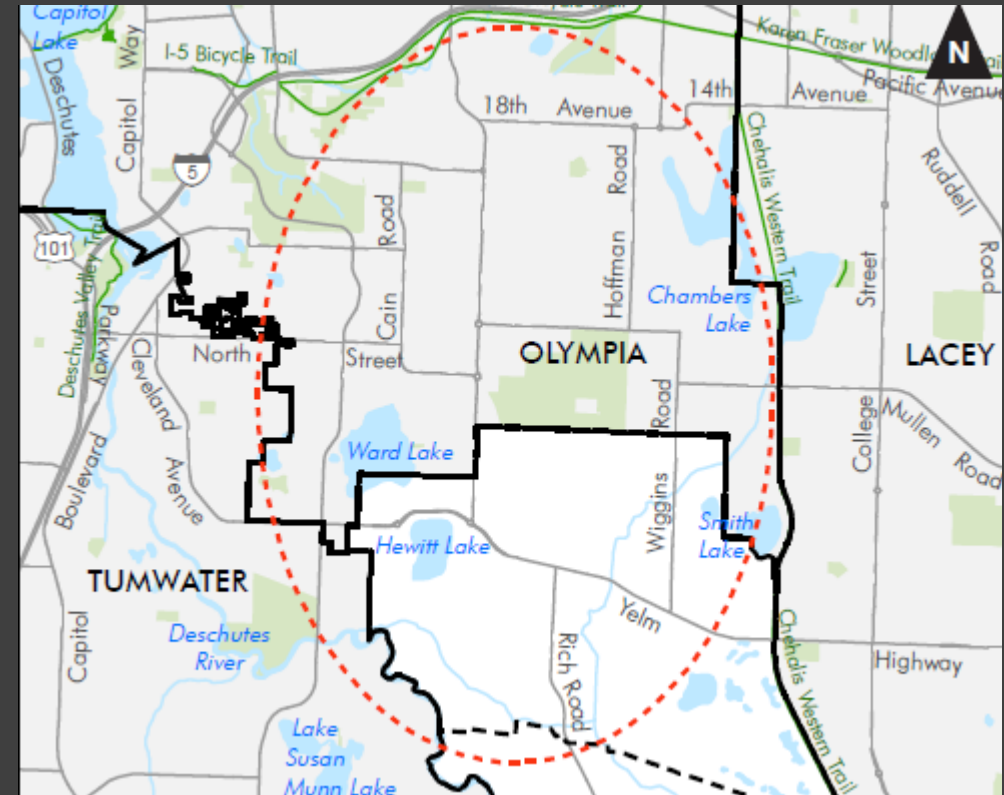


## Issues Raised:

- Impact to vehicle miles travelled (VMT) for the Thurston Region
- Balancing the goals of climate change work, regional mobility, and preserving open space
- Need for redundancy in the road network
- Significant investments by the City of Lacey and Thurston County
- Equity impacts of building/not building the project
- Consistency between local Comprehensive Plans and the RTP

# Log Cabin Road & Regional Mobility

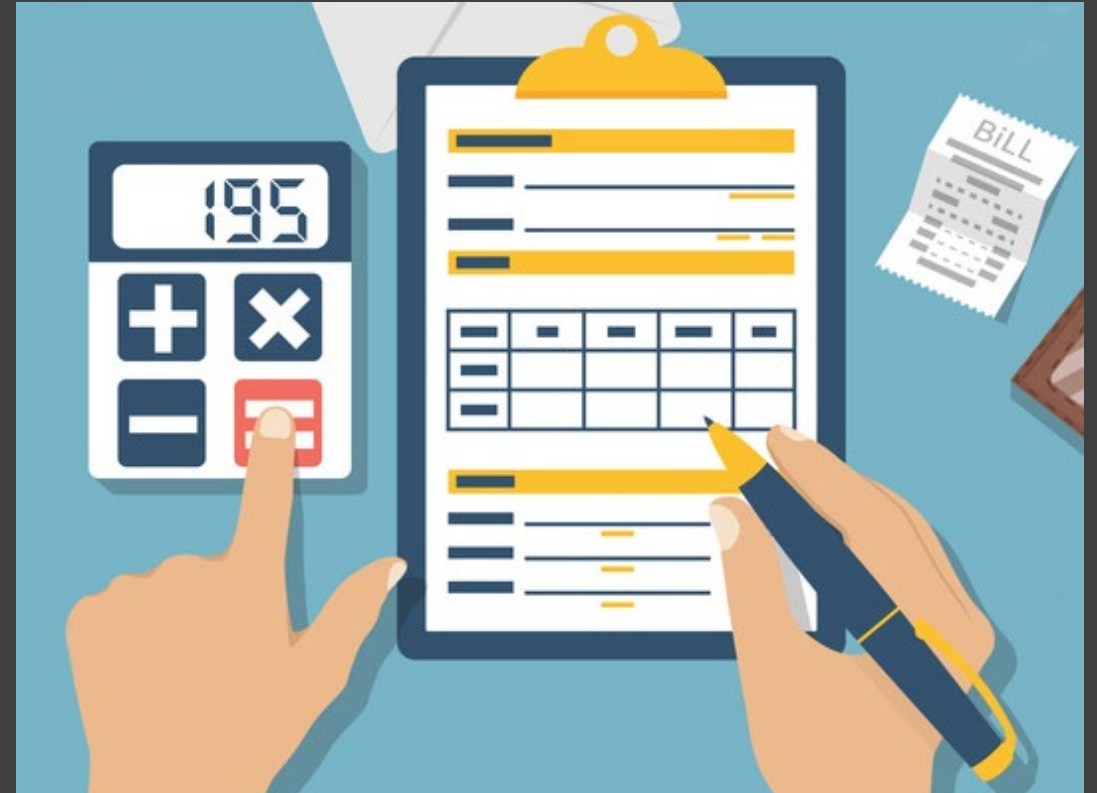
- Removing Log Cabin Road impacts east-west mobility along:
  - Pacific Ave
  - 18<sup>th</sup> Ave SE
  - Morse-Merriman Rd SE
  - Yelm Hwy



# Financial Constraint

“[T]he RTP only includes projects that the region can afford to complete with existing revenues or with revenues that are reasonably expected to be available.”

- Log Cabin Road
- SE Olympia Connectivity Study
- NE Lacey Operational Terminal Facility
- Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Project

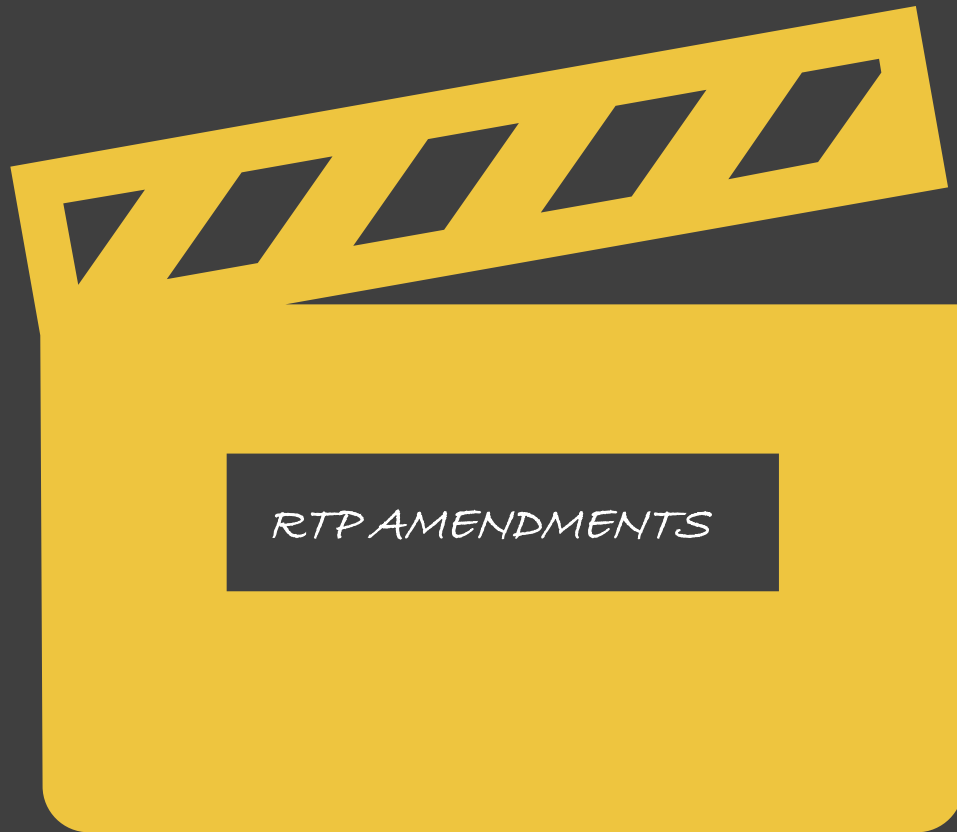


# TPB Recommendation:



Adopt all proposed amendments EXCEPT removing the Log Cabin Road Connection

# Council Action



Move to adopt Resolution 2023-02