

**TOWN OF LA CONNER
COMMUNITY OUTREACH NARRATIVE**

**N 3rd STREET AND STATE STREET -- N 1st STREET TO SULLIVAN SLOUGH
ROADWAY AND WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS**

North 3rd Street is a key arterial roadway providing the only vital connection between downtown La Conner and the Port of Skagit for tourists, commercial and industrial businesses, and emergency services. Currently, the roadway consists of two 10-foot travel lanes. Intermittent and non-ADA compliant sidewalks and pathways are heavily used, as this corridor services multiple trails and pedestrian routes.

This project is an impressive restoration effort between the Town and the Port to address the many deficiencies along State Street and N. 3rd Street from N. 1st Street to Sullivan Slough. Improvements include upgrading pedestrian routes with ADA-compliant sidewalks and an 8-foot wide multi-use path along the marina to provide a complete, multi-modal corridor between the Town's two main commerce areas. Deteriorating pavement will be rehabilitated using full-depth reclamation and the roadway will be widened to two 11-foot lanes. The project will also make use of "Complete Streets" initiatives providing for planned utility improvements; including water main and stormwater system improvements. Other peripheral amenities include new LED pedestrian illumination along the shared use path, increased on-street parking, vegetated buffer strips, landscaping, and other features needed to compliment the improvements with current site conditions for the mutual benefit of all users.

The project is estimated to cost approximately \$990,000; with contributions coming from a Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) grant, the Port, and the Town. Construction is scheduled to begin in June and be completed in October. During construction, accommodations will be made for pedestrians, traffic, and access to residents.