

Olympia's Sustainable Transportation System

The transportation system protects the **environment** by ...

- Reducing the generation of greenhouse gas emissions and air pollutants
- Making our urban areas inviting, thereby reducing sprawl and preserving rural and natural areas
- Treating rainwater that collects on our streets to improve water quality

Olympia's transportation vision is:

- **Multimodal**, placing priority on walking, biking and transit
- **Connected**, providing short, direct trips for all modes
- **Strategic**, the system is improved in concert with land use development
- **Respectful**, of community values and the environment

The transportation system supports the **economy** by ...

- Helping to efficiently deliver goods and services
- Building attractive streets that contribute to quality urban form and a thriving local economy
- Providing options so people can easily reduce their personal spending on transportation
- Using public funds responsibly by optimizing investments in maintenance and minimizing costly system expansion

The transportation system enhances our **social** well being by...

- Providing comparable access and choice among the modes so that driving is not the only or best option
- Protecting the safety of all people as they use our streets
- Making streets healthy public spaces for positive social interaction
- Providing more people the opportunity to improve their health through walking and biking