

Yelm Prairie Line Trail

"Connecting Yelm and Roy with five miles of Prairie Pride"

Benefits:

- New route across the Nisqually River for people on bike, foot — and horseback
- Safe alternative to SR507 for all ages and abilities
- Part of a Cross-State Trail route
- Supports commute options between Yelm & JBLM
- Safe Routes to Schools for North Yelm residents
- Supports Roy's downtown vision for community gathering space and encourages local business
- Improves Roy-area access to:
 - Shopping and employment in Yelm
 - Thurston County's 50-mile-long trail system
 - Intercity Transit: Amtrak, Olympia, & region (Roy is outside Pierce Transit's service area)
- Provides transportation network redundancy in the event of disaster or emergency
- Offers education opportunities for natural and local history
- Enhances rural community connections, preserves cultural resources
- Encourages outdoor activity for physical and mental health
- Preserves future mobility options by railbanking the corridor



Conditions:

- The trail is consistent with all local municipal, county & regional parks, trails, and comprehensive plans.
- The City of Yelm is developing the approach to and across the Nisqually River.
- Pierce County has completed an initial feasibility study for the remainder of the project.

Endorsed by:



Pierce County



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