

## New Interchange at Bickford Avenue in Snohomish

An interchange would replace the existing at-grade on-ramp at US 2 and Bickford Avenue. The eastbound on-ramp would be modified and lighting would be improved.

### Project Benefits

The new interchange will provide dedicated on and off-ramps to and from Bickford Avenue and US 2, reducing the number of congestion related collisions at this location. The proposed improvements will improve safety by allowing vehicles to cross over US 2 instead of crossing through traffic and new and upgraded lighting will increase driver visibility.

### Existing Conditions and Traffic Trends

In the past 15 years, the city's population has grown by more than 34 percent to 8,700 residents and average daily traffic volumes have increased by more than 172 percent to 30,000 vehicles per day. By 2030 average daily traffic volumes will be approaching 60,000 vehicles per day.

### Preliminary Project Cost\*

Under \$50 million

### Design Estimate

Under \$10 million

\*The preliminary project cost is for planning purposes only and should be viewed as a starting point when determining a final cost estimate for a proposed project. The preliminary project cost was created to help the US 2 Corridor Working Group prioritize projects for the US 2 Route Development Plan study. The preliminary project cost is in 2006 dollars, is planning level and not based on engineering analysis. It does not account for potential environmental mitigation (including right of way), rising material costs or other unforeseen expenditures that may occur during design or construction. These factors may increase the final cost of the project.

