

# Study Area & Project Goals & Needs

## Study Goals:

Complete a list of transportation issues and needs facing the I-90 corridor within the study area

Develop feasible solutions to address those issues and needs that meet current design standards and/or traffic level of service expectations under both the current and predicted future traffic conditions while promoting a livable community that will enhance the economic and social well-being of all users of the corridor.

Two primary areas of need will be investigated in this study.

### 1. I-90 Corridor Capacity

The need for I-90 and the surrounding roadway network to provide acceptable traffic operations and safety now and into the long range future.

Traffic counts, forecasts and analyses may support:

- The need for an additional travel lane along I-90 for all or part of the study corridor
- The need for particular regional roadway network improvements to accommodate vehicle-trips and support I-90
- The need for other multimodal mobility enhancements

### 2. Interchange Access

The current half movement interchange provides only for movements to and from the west, not in compliance with current Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) policy requiring that service interchanges provide for all movements. The study will investigate options to bring Exit 63 into compliance with FHWA policy.

