Neighborhood: Latah-Hangman

**Project Extent:** Lincoln Way/Boulevard from Osprey Heights Drive to

Qualchan Drive

Estimate: \$526,000

<u>Problem Statement</u>: Residents of the Latah-Hangman neighborhood raised concerns over speeding vehicles along Lincoln Way/Boulevard and the existing roadway alignment.



Lincoln Way from Osprey Heights Drive to Qualchan Drive

#### **Traffic Analysis**

Lincoln Way/Boulevard in the study area is classified as an urban minor collector roadway, provides one lane in each direction, has a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour, and does not have on-street parking. Osprey Heights Drive is classified as an urban local access road, provides one lane in each direction, has unmarked on-street parking, and no posted speed limit. Qualchan Drive in the study area

is classified as an urban major collector, provides one lane in each direction, a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour, and does not have on-street parking.

The table below shows the 2022 daily traffic volumes and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds on Lincoln Way between Willapa Avenue and Anton Court. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 39 miles per hour (15 miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit). The data indicates that speeding is a significant problem. The roadway has a wide street cross-section (36 feet for two lanes) which can encourage driving at faster speeds.

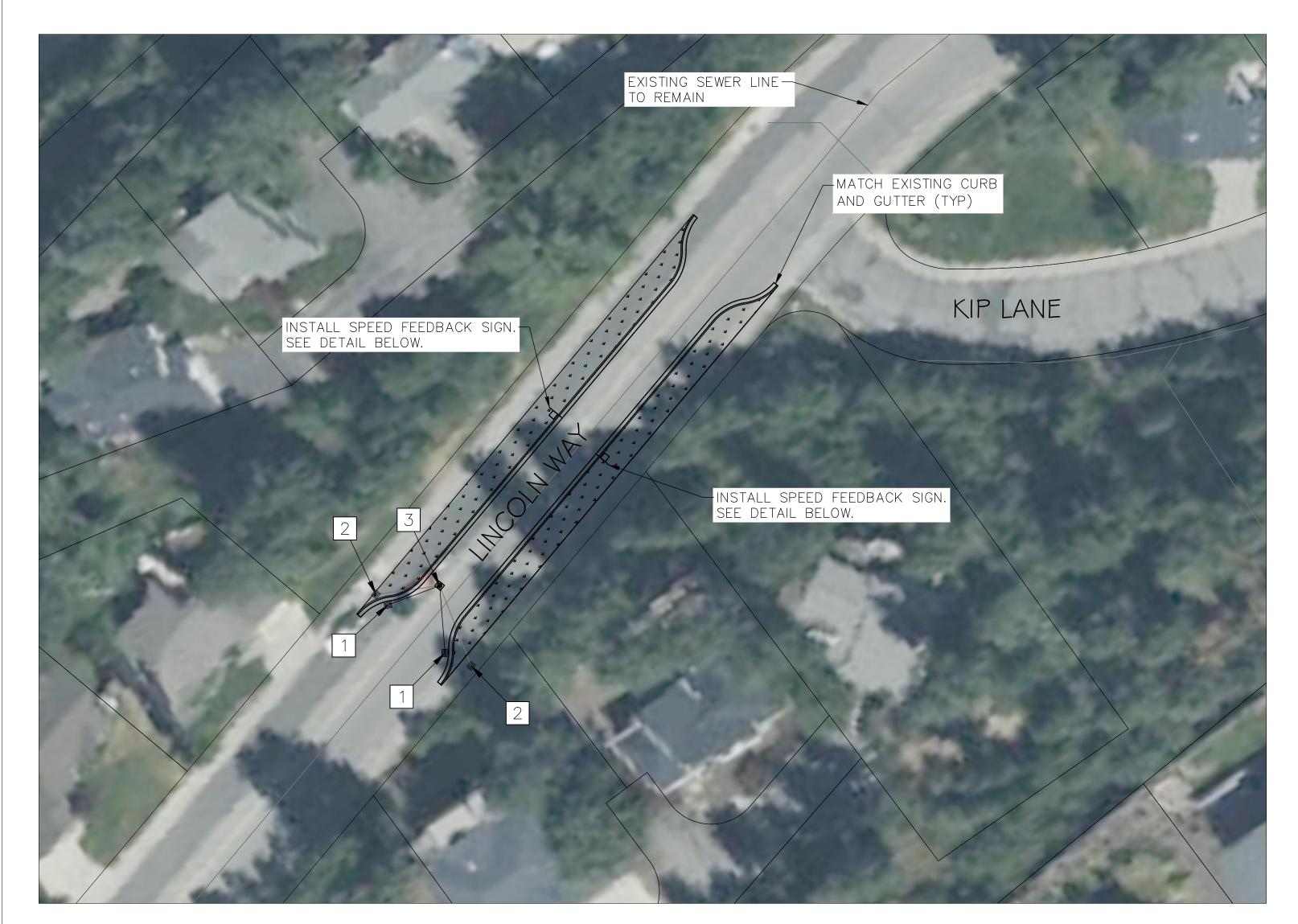
2022 Daily Traffic and 85th Percentile Speeds on Lincoln Way

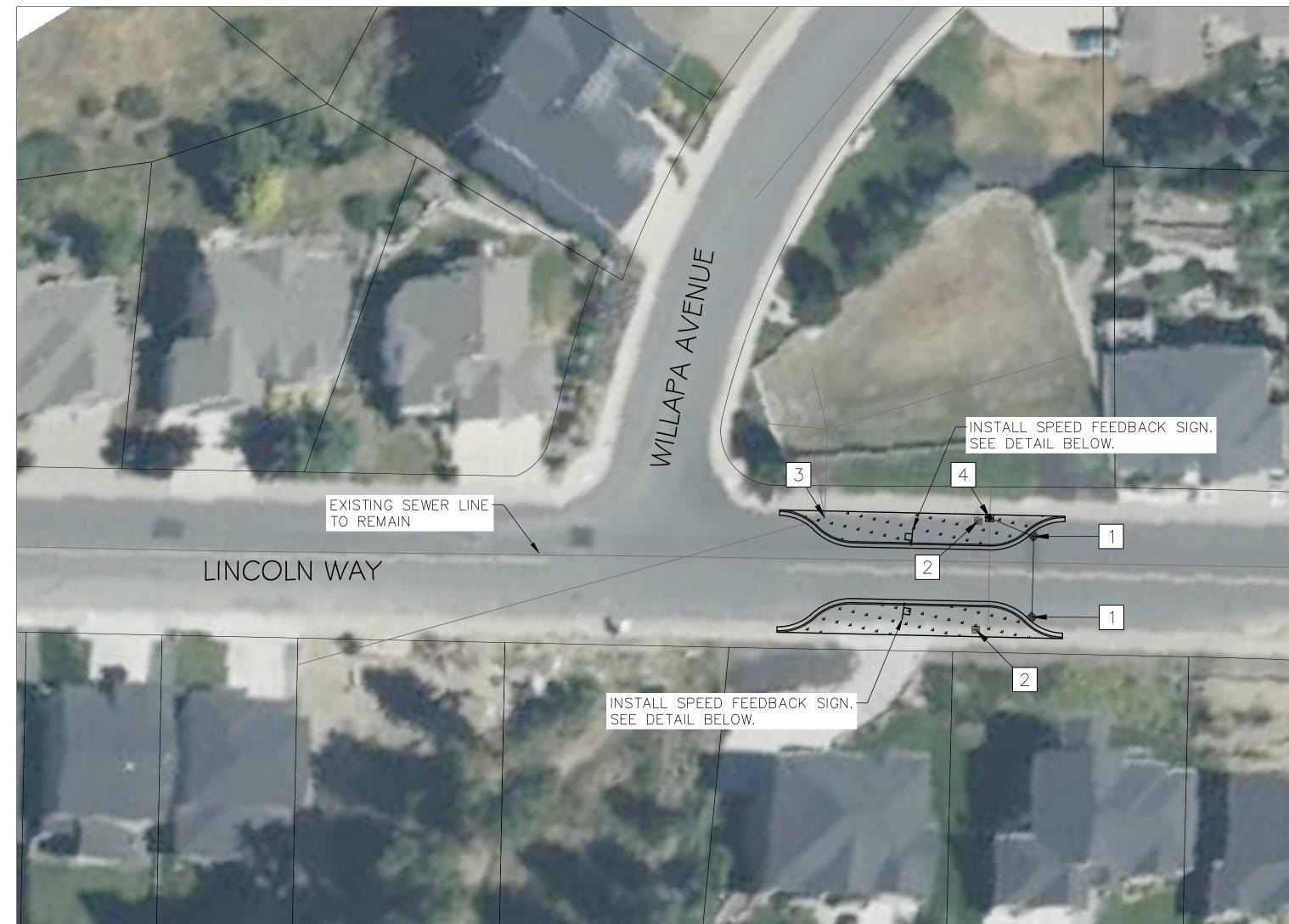
Direction	# Lanes	2022 Daily Traffic (Vehicles per day)	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Speed (mph)	Posted Speed (mph)
East of Willapa Avenue				
NB	1	450	38	
SB	1	579	37	25
Both Dir.	2	1,029	38	

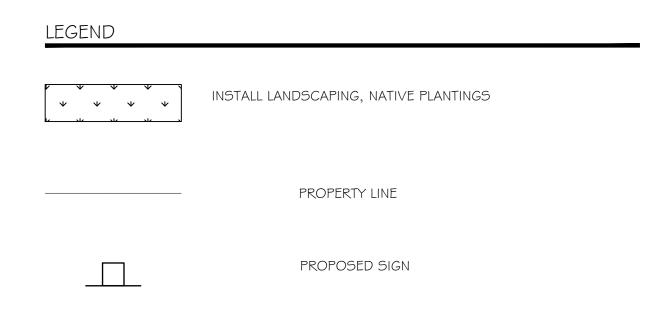
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Traffic data collected in November 2022

#### **Recommendations:**

In general, this roadway has curves which naturally slow drivers down. However, the speed data shows significant speeding issues near Willapa Avenue where the corridor alignment is straight. It is recommended to install driver feedback signs near the Willapa Avenue and Kip Lane intersections (both straight segments) to alert drivers of speed conditions. The installation of swales/rain gardens along the existing curbs is recommended to reduce the roadway width and encourage slower vehicle speeds. The swales would also provide a buffer for the curb tight sidewalk and add green space along the corridor.







CONSTRUCTION NOTES

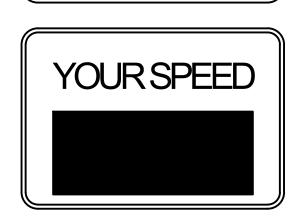
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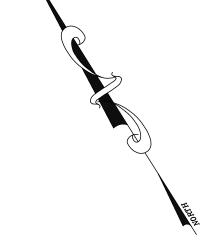
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SPEED LIMIT 35



PROPOSED SPEED FEEDBACK SIGN



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PROJECT NAME:	SPOKANE TRAFFIC CALMIN	NG MASTER	PLAN
SEGMENT LIMITS:		TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT:	TRAFFIC
	LINCOLN WAY	CITY PROJECT NUMBER	CITY PLAN NUMBER
	KIP LANE TO WILLAPA AVENUE		
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## Spokane Traffic Calming Master Plan

**District:** 2

Neighborhood: Latah-Hangman

**Project Extent:** Hatch Road and Highland Park Drive Intersection

<u>Problem Statement</u>: Residents of the Latah-Hangman neighborhood raised concerns over speeding vehicles on Hatch Road, poor visibility, and safety concerns at the Highland Park Drive intersection.



**Hatch Road and Highland Park Drive Intersection** 

#### **Traffic Analysis**

Hatch Road is classified as an urban minor arterial roadway. Hatch Road in the study area has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour, provides one lane in each direction with a northbound left turn lane at the intersection, marked shoulders, and no on-street parking. Highland Park Drive is classified as an urban local access road, has one lane in each direction, on-street parking, and no posted speed limit.

The table below shows the 2022 estimated daily traffic volumes and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds on Hatch Road near Hangman Valley Road. The daily volume on Hatch Road was 10,953 vehicles. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 39 miles per hour (4 miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit on Hatch Road). The data indicates there is a moderate speed concern on the corridor.

## 2022 Daily Traffic and 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile Speeds on South Hatch Road (at Hangman Valley Road)

Direction	# Lanes	2022 Estimated Daily Traffic (Vehicles per day)	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Speed (mph)	Posted Speed (mph)
Hatch Road at Hangma	an Valley Road			
NB	1	5,113		
SB	1	5,418		
Both Dir.	2	10,531	39	35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Traffic data collected in May 2018. Traffic volumes were grown at a 1.0% annual growth rate, to estimate 2022 traffic conditions.

The crash data for the Hatch Road/Highland Park Drive intersection from 2017 through 2021 was evaluated. There were no crashes reported, indicating there is not a safety issue at the intersection.

#### **Recommended Solution:**

To increase the visibility of the intersection for drivers on Hatch Road, adding MUTCD intersection warning signs from both directions on Hatch Road (i.e. W2-2, W2-8, etc.) is recommended. Also, it is recommended to stripe a stop bar at the Highland Park Drive approach to provide driver cues for the intersection.

To visually narrow the lanes and decrease speeding, a raised median strip should be added on the north leg of the intersection.

To allow eastbound left turn movements from Highland Park Drive to make a two-stage turn movement onto Hatch Road, the median area on the north leg of the intersection should be restriped to provide a center turn lane area for vehicles to merge into northbound traffic flow.

Neighborhood: Latah-Hangman

**Project Extent:** Hatch Road and Westchester Drive Intersection

Estimate: \$293,000

<u>Problem Statement</u>: Residents of the Latah-Hangman neighborhood raised concerns over speeding vehicles on Hatch Road approaching the Westchester Drive intersection and poor visibility.



**Hatch Road and Westchester Drive Intersection** 

#### **Traffic Analysis**

Hatch Road is classified as an urban minor arterial roadway. Hatch Road in the study area has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour, provides one lane in each direction with an unmarked left lane at the intersection, marked shoulders, and no on-street parking. Westchester Drive is classified as an urban local access road that provides one lane in each direction, on-street parking, and does not have a posted speed limit. Tomaker Lane is a private road that intersects Hatch Road opposite Westchester Drive.

The table below shows the 2022 daily traffic volumes and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds on Hatch Road near Hangman Valley Road. The daily volume on Hatch Road was 10,531 vehicles. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 39 miles per hour (4 miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit on Hatch). The data indicates there is a moderate speed concern on the corridor.

### 2022 Daily Traffic and 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile Speeds on South Hatch Road (at Hangman Valley Road)

Direction	# Lanes	2022 Estimated Daily Traffic (Vehicles per day)	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Speed (mph)	Posted Speed (mph)
Hatch Road at Hangma	n Valley Road			
NB	1	5,113		
SB	1	5,418		
Both Dir.	2	10,531	39	35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Traffic data collected in May 2018. Traffic volumes were grown at a 1.0% annual growth rate, to estimate 2022 traffic conditions.

The crash data for the Hatch Road/Westchester Drive intersection from 2017 through 2021 was evaluated. There were no crashes reported, indicating there is not a safety issue at the intersection.

#### **Recommended Solution:**

To increase the visibility of the intersection for drivers on Hatch Road, adding MUTCD intersection warning signs from both directions on Hatch Rd (i.e. W2-2, W2-8, etc.) is recommended. Also, it is recommended to stripe a stop bar at the Westchester Drive and Tomaker Lane approaches to provide driver cues for the intersection.

To visually narrow the lanes and decrease speeding, a raised median strip should be added on the north leg of the intersection. The median would require southbound left turn movements from Hatch Road to Tomaker Lane to turn from the through lane or reroute to enter the neighborhood at Tomaker Lane to the north.

HATCH ROAD CITY PLAN NUMBER CITY PROJECT NUMBER HIGHLAND PARK DRIVE TO WESTCHESTER DRIVE LATAH-HANGMAN NEIGHBORHOOD CALL BEFORE YOU DIG 1-800-424-5555

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PROPOSED INTERSECTION WARNING SIGN (LEFT) PROPOSED INTERSECTION WARNING SIGN (RIGHT)

KEEP LEFT

PROPOSED KEEP LEFT SIGN

INSTALL TYPE 1 CHANNELIZING
DEVICES, 5' SPACING
PER CITY STANDARD SECTION G

INSTALL STOP BAR

INSTALL INTERSECTION WARNING SIGN (LEFT) APROX.

800' IN ADVANCE OF HIGHLAND PARK DRIVÉ.

INSTALL STOP BAR

INSTALL STOP BAR



INSTALL LANDSCAPING — NATIVE PLANTINGS



PROPOSED CONCRETE MEDIAN

PROPOSED SIGN

INSTALL INTERSECTION WARNING SIGN (RIGHT) APROX. 800' IN ADVANCE OF WESTCHESTER DRIVE.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES LEGEND PROPERTY LINE 1 INSTALL PROPOSED KEEP LEFT SIGN 2 INSTALL PROPOSED NO LEFT TURN SIGN

REMOVE EXTG DOUBLE YELLOW CENTER LINE

INSTALL DOUBLE YELLOW CENTER LINE PER CITY STANDARDS SECTION G

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PROPOSED NO LEFT TURN SIGN PRELIMINARY

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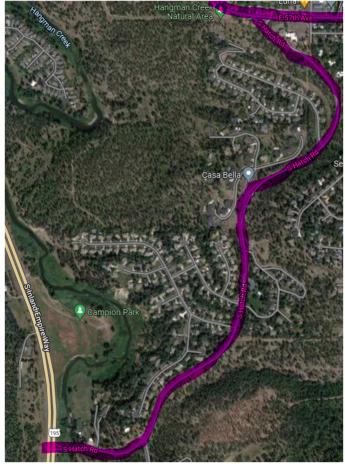
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Neighborhood: Latah-Hangman

**Project Extent:** Hatch Road from U.S. Highway 195 to 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Estimate: \$6,242,000

<u>Problem Statement</u>: Residents of the Latah-Hangman neighborhood raised concerns over the absence of sidewalks and bike lanes as well as the narrow lanes along the Hatch Road corridor.



Hatch Road from U.S. Highway 195 to 57th Avenue

#### **Traffic Analysis**

Hatch Road is classified as an urban minor arterial roadway. Hatch Road in this study area has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour, provides one lane in each direction, has marked shoulders, and no onstreet parking. U.S. 195 is classified as an urban other freeway and expressway, provides 2 lanes in each direction divided by a landscaped median, and has a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour. 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the study corridor is classified as an urban minor arterial roadway, provides one lane in each direction, has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour, no on-street parking, and a striped, unprotected

bike lane. Hatch Road is part of the Spokane Master Bike Plan and identified as a future shared bike facility.

The table below shows the 2022 daily traffic volumes and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds on Hatch Road near Hangman Valley Road and US 195. The highest daily volume on Hatch Road was 10,531 vehicles near Hangman Valley Road. The highest 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 39 miles per hour (4 miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit on Hatch Road).

2022 Estimated Daily Traffic and 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile Speeds on South Hatch Road (Hangman Valley Road and US 195)

Direction	# Lanes	2022 Estimated Daily Traffic (Vehicles per day)	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Speed (mph)	Posted Speed (mph)
Hatch Road near Hang	man Valley Road			
NB	1	5,113		
SB	1	5,418		
Both Dir.	2	10,531	39	35
Hatch Road near US 19	95			
NB	1	3,622		
SB	1	5,475		
Both Dir.	2	9,097	34	35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Traffic data collected in April 2015 and May 2018. Traffic volumes were grown at a 1.0% annual growth rate, to estimate 2022 traffic conditions.

The daily traffic volumes and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed on Hatch Road suggest a shared bike facility is not the preferred treatment. Either dedicated bike lanes or a separated path would be recommended to provide bicycle facilities. The available right-of-way on Hatch Road east of Hangman Creek Bridge ranges from 56 to 68 feet wide. The existing three-lane cross-section is approximately 36-feet wide. The addition of a 5-foot-wide sidewalk and a 6-foot-wide bike lane on each side of the roadway would require adding 22 feet to the section. Due to the environmental constraints on the roadway (such as steep topography and existing guardrail), a separated multi-use path on one side of Hatch Road could provide to a comfortable facility for walking and biking trips while limiting the need for widening the facility.

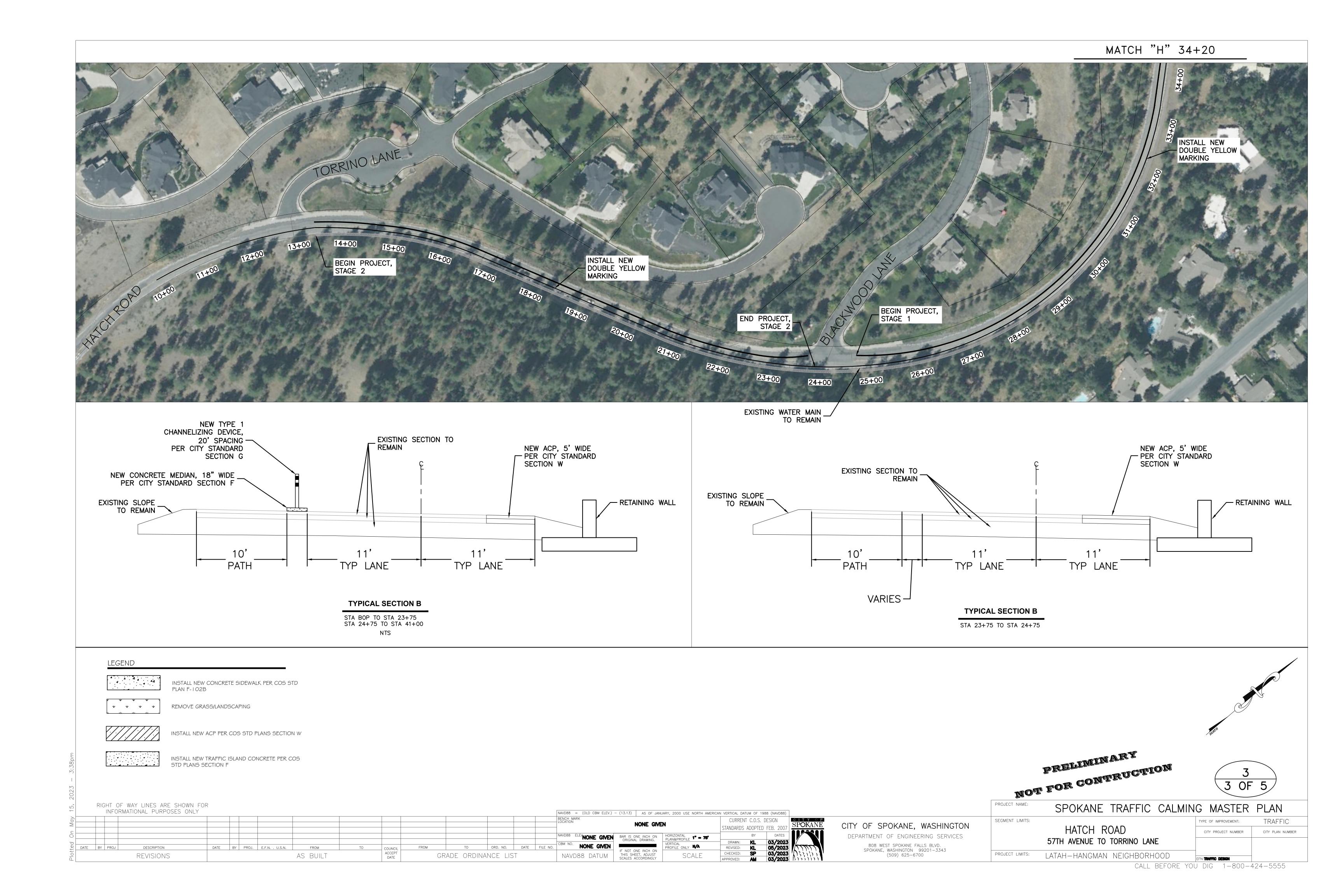
#### **Recommended Solution:**

The following improvements are recommended:

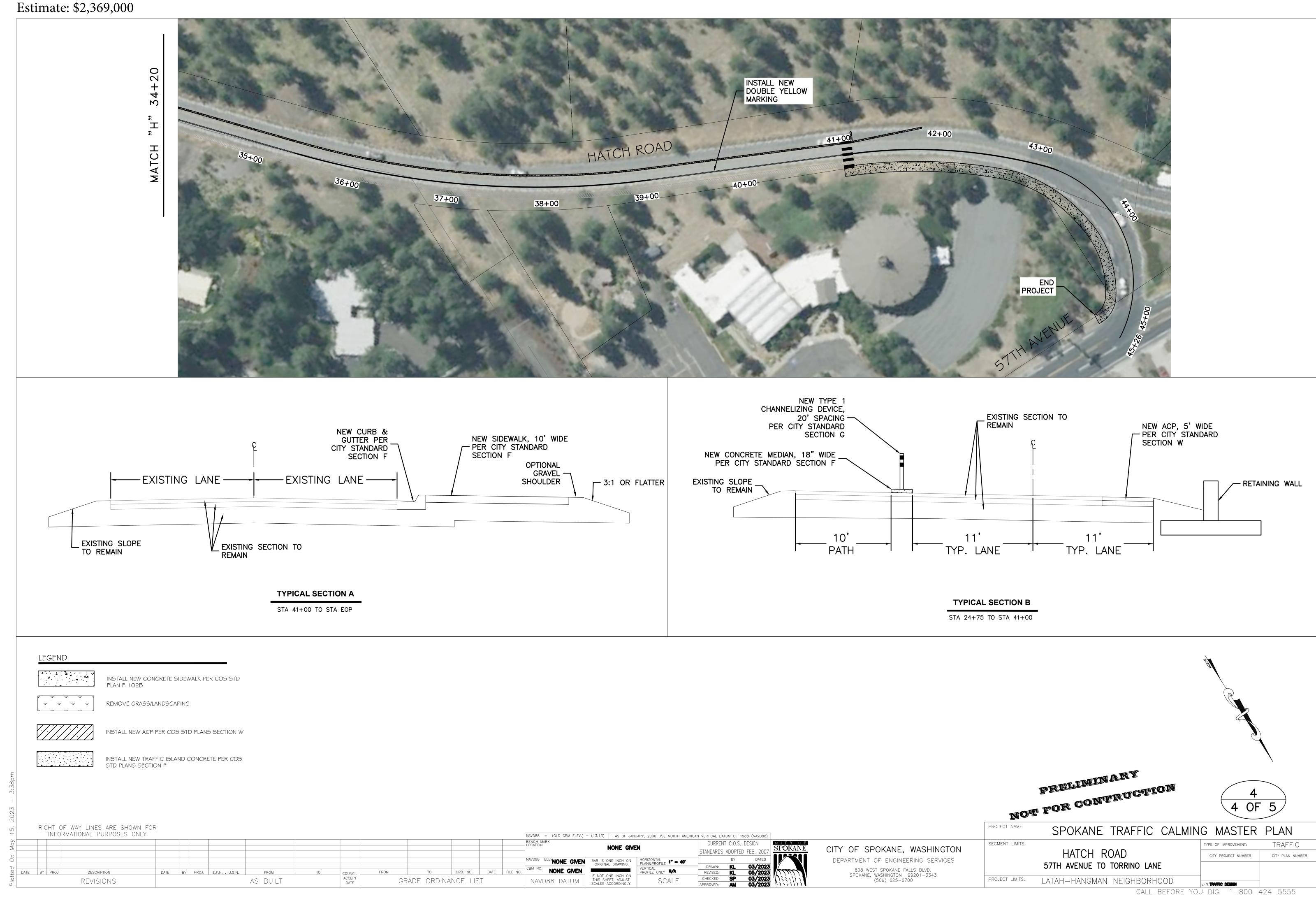
- The lanes on Hatch Road appear to be about 11 to 12 feet wide which is an appropriate width
  for the roadway classification and conditions. Wider lanes could result in higher vehicle speeds
  on the corridor. No changes to lane widths are recommended.
- Constructing a separated 10- to 12-foot-wide multi-use path on the west side of Hatch Road is a long-term option to serve pedestrian and bicycle needs. The west side was selected because the majority of neighborhoods that connect to Hatch Road are located to the west and would not

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need to cross Hatch Road to access the path. We recommend construction of a path between 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Torrino Lane as a short-term improvement. Crosswalks should be installed at locations where the path would cross a local street intersecting Hatch Road (at Torrino Lane and Blackwood Lane.



District 2, Latah-Hangman: Hatch Road from US-195 to 57th Avenue - Torrino Lane Estimate: \$2,369,000



Neighborhood: Latah-Hangman

**Project Extent:** Qualchan Drive from Lincoln Boulevard to Cheney

**Spokane Road** 

Estimate: \$2,369,000

<u>Problem Statement</u>: Residents of the Latah-Hangman neighborhood raised concerns over a lack of a sidewalk and biking network on Qualchan Drive from Lincoln Boulevard to Cheney Spokane Road.



Qualchan Drive from Lincoln Boulevard to Cheney Spokane Road

#### **Traffic Analysis**

Qualchan Drive in the study area is classified as an urban major collector, provides one lane in each direction, a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour, and does not have on-street parking. Lincoln Boulevard is classified as an urban minor collector, provides one lane in direction, has a posted speed limit of 25 miles per hour, and has on-street parking. Cheney Spokane Road in the study area is classified as an urban minor arterial roadway, provides one lane in each direction, has a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour, and does not have on-street parking. Qualchan Drive is designated a future shared use path east of Lincoln Boulevard and a shared bike facility west of Lincoln Boulevard.

The table below shows the 2022 estimated daily traffic volumes and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds on Qualchan Drive near Winder Lane. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 32 miles per hour (25 miles per hour greater than the posted speed limit). The data indicates that speeding is a moderate problem.

## 2022 Daily Traffic and 85th Percentile Speeds on Qualchan Drive

Direction	# Lanes	2022 Estimated Daily Traffic (Vehicles per day)	85 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Speed (mph)	Posted Speed (mph)
Near Winder Lane				
EB	1	1.007		
WB	1	1,111		
Both Dir.	2	2,118	32	25

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Traffic data collected in April 2015. Traffic volumes were grown at a 1.0% annual growth rate, to estimate 2022 traffic conditions.

#### **Recommendations:**

Shared bicycle pavement markings could be installed to promote the bike friendly route on Qualchan Drive. The daily vehicle volumes are appropriate for shared markings and do not indicate that designated bike lanes are appropriate. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 32 mph is at the high end of preferred speeds for a shared bicycle facility. Implementing traffic calming measures to reduce speeds on the corridor would support the shared bicycle designation.

The available right-of-way on Qualchan Drive is a minimum of 56 feet wide. It is recommended to add shared bicycle pavement markings and sidewalks on both sides to improve walking and biking safety. The roadway vehicle lane widths should be no more than 11 feet wide to manage vehicle speeds.

An alternative improvement recommendation is to construct a shared use path on one side of the street if potential wetland impacts are found to be acceptable with further analysis. A shared use path would provide a separate facility for cyclists and be more comfortable than sharing the roadway with vehicles.

