# Washington State – Spokane Vicinity Freight

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# Freight Matters

# Washington's freight system is important to the economy of our state and country in many ways.

• It underpins our national and state economies, supports national defense, directly sustains hundreds of thousands of jobs, and delivers the necessities of life to residents on a daily basis. Goods are shipped into, out of, and around Washington through our system of roads, railroads, marine and air ports, waterways, and other intermodal facilities.

### WHY does freight MATTER to Washington?

- Maintains the urban goods movement system, supporting jobs, the economy, and clean air for all; and provides goods delivery to residents and businesses.
- Keeps Washington competitive as a Global Gateway for the State, nation and world.
- Supports rural economies' farm-to-market, manufacturing, and resource industry sectors.



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# **Washington State Freight Mobility Plan**

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The full Washington State Freight Mobility Plan may be found at: <a href="http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Freight/freightmobilityplan">http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Freight/freightmobilityplan</a>

# What are the Key Deliverables in the State Freight Plan?

The Washington State Freight Plan has:

- Identified the Washington State Freight Truck, Rail and Waterway Economic Corridors, including first and last mile connector routes based on freight-intensive land use.
- Set measurable freight performance goals for the State Truck and Waterway Freight Economic Corridors.
- 3. Systematically analyzed current performance gaps and needs on highways in State Truck Freight Economic Corridors.
- 4. Developed a new process to include Tribal, Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO), port and state freight strategies to improve performance on the Washington State Economic Freight Corridors in the Plan.

## **Truck Freight Performance Measures**

#### CONFORMS TO NATIONAL FREIGHT GOALS

Informed by research, data, analysis, and stakeholder input, this Plan will improve Washington's ability to achieve national freight goals:

- Improve the contribution of the freight transportation system to economic efficiency, productivity, and competitiveness
- Reduce congestion on the freight transportation system
- Improve the safety, security, and resilience of the freight transportation system
- Improve the state of good repair of the freight transportation system
- Use advanced technology, performance management, innovation, competition, and accountability in operating and maintaining the freight transportation system
- Reduce adverse environmental and community impacts of the freight transportation system

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will use these six measures to track the performance of the Truck Freight Economic Corridors.

#### Reducing:

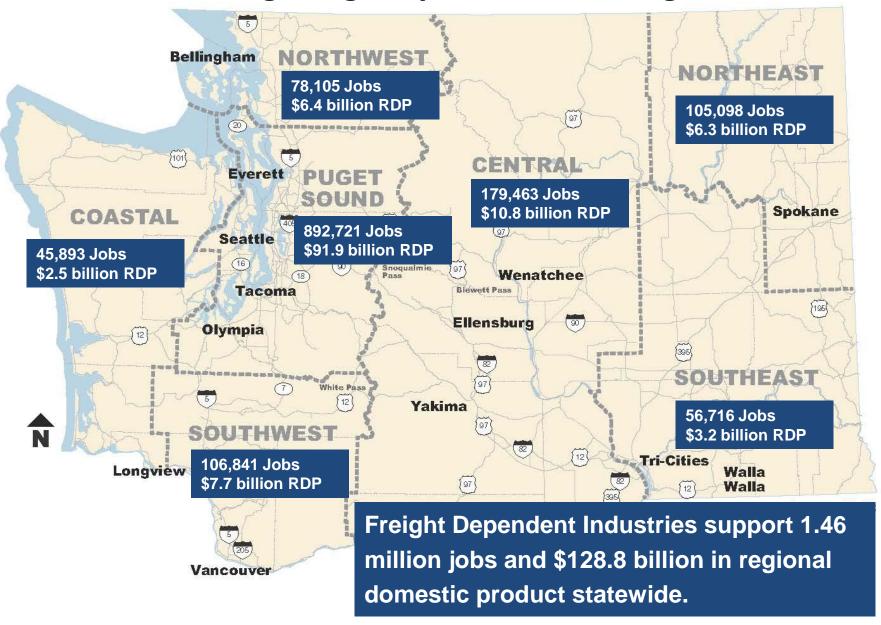
- Truck travel time
- 2. Direct truck operating costs
- 3. Truck engine emissions

#### Improving:

- 4. Economic output
- 5. Network resiliency
- 6. Reliability



## We Have a Strong Freight System in Washington



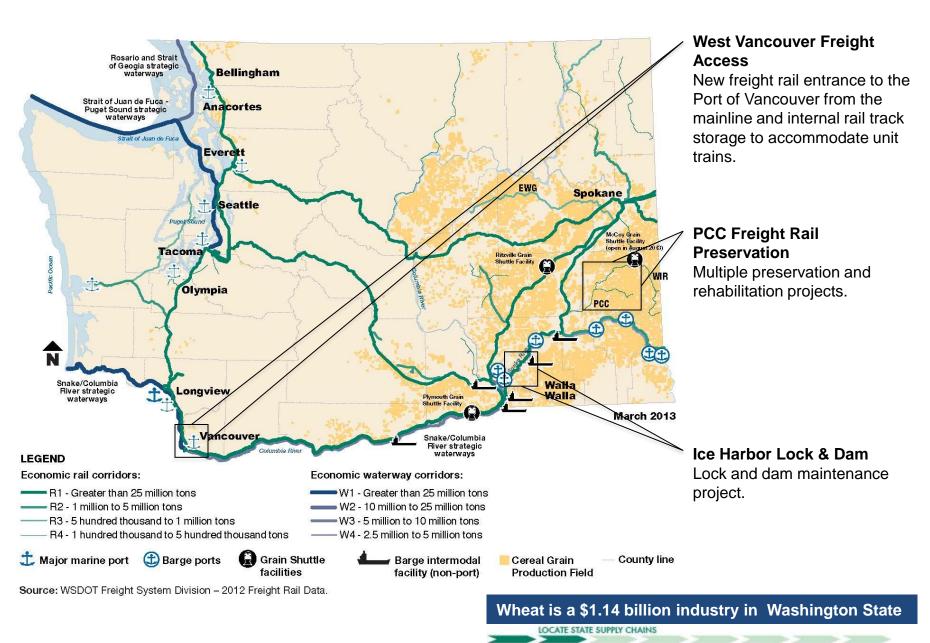
## **Washington State Truck Freight Economic Corridors**



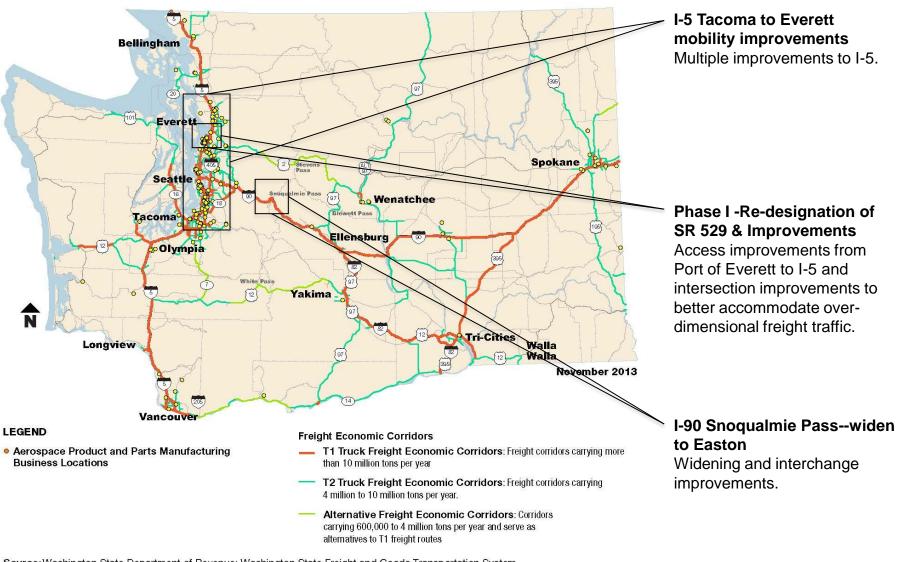
- T1 Truck Freight Economic Corridors: Freight corridors carrying more than 10 million tons per year.
- **T2 Truck Freight Economic Corridors**: Freight corridors carrying 4 million to 10 million tons per year. Also includes corridors serving as alternatives to primary freight routes (US 2, US 12, SR 7, SR 14).
- 📩 Major marine port 🗼 Major air cargo airport Other state roads County line

Source: 2011 Freight and Goods Transportation System.

#### Wheat Supply Chain: Example Freight Mobility Improvements

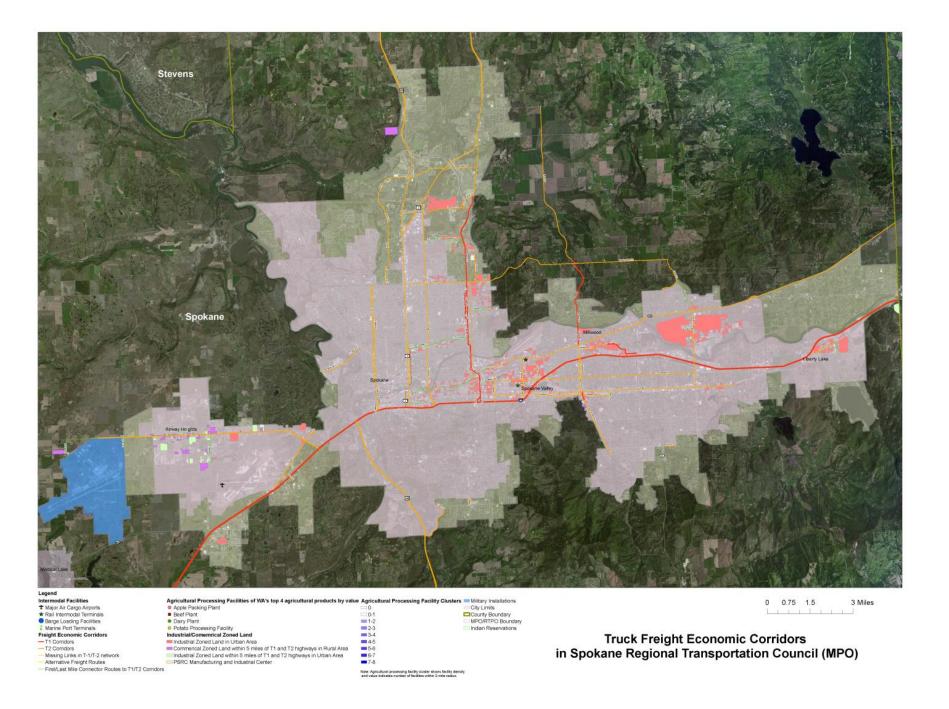


### **Aerospace Supply Chain: Example Freight Mobility Improvements**



Source: Washington State Department of Revenue; Washington State Freight and Goods Transportation System

Aerospace products and part are a \$52.2 billion industry in Washington State



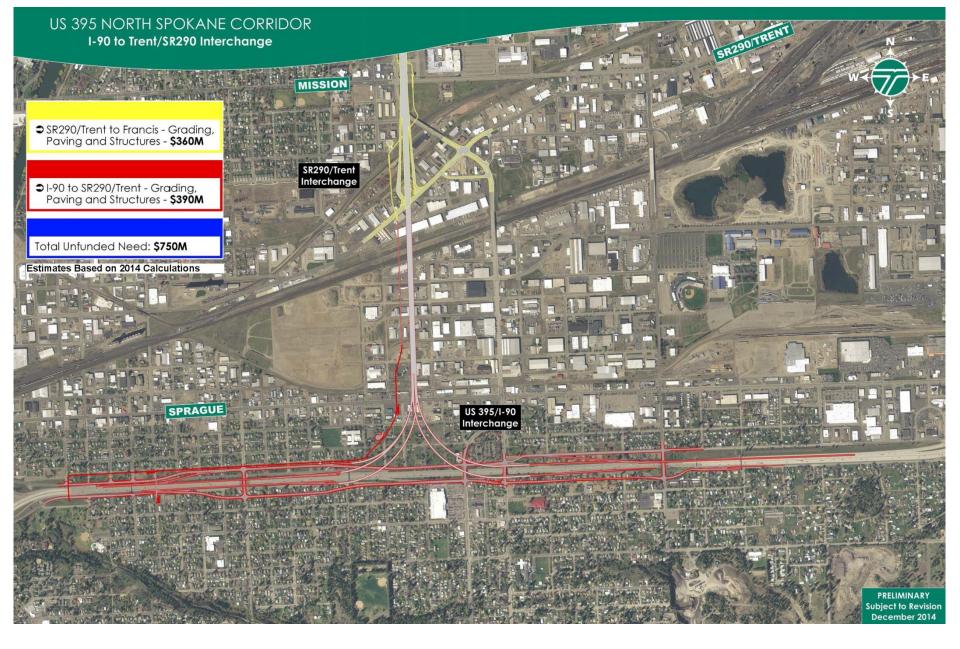
#### **US 395 NORTH SPOKANE CORRIDOR**

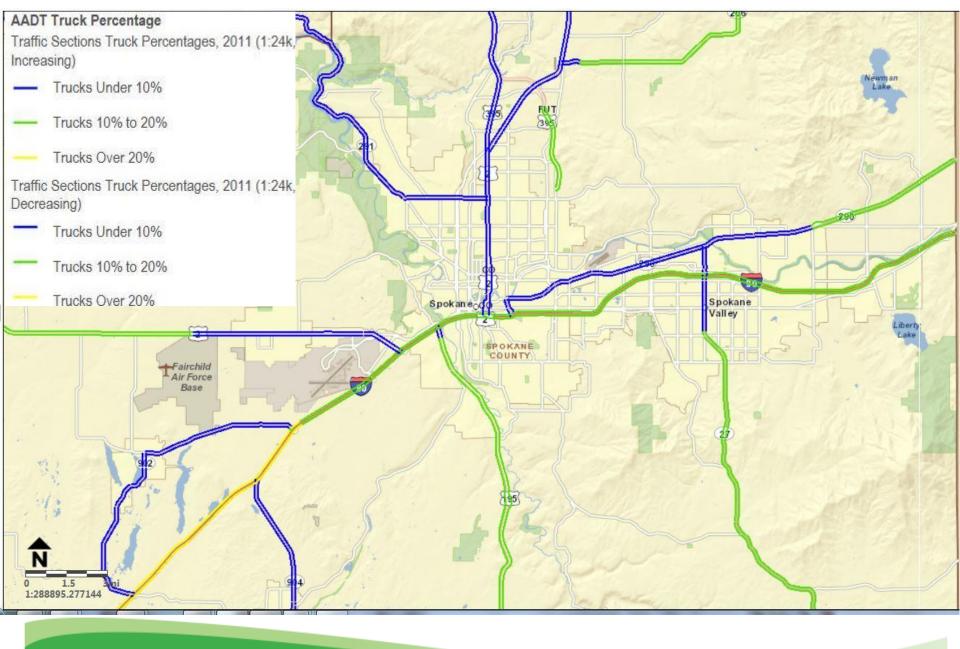
The EIS states that the purpose for this project is: "to improve the efficiency of the people- and freight-carrying capacity on and between city streets, county roads, and major north side transportation routes, particularly US 2 and US 395."

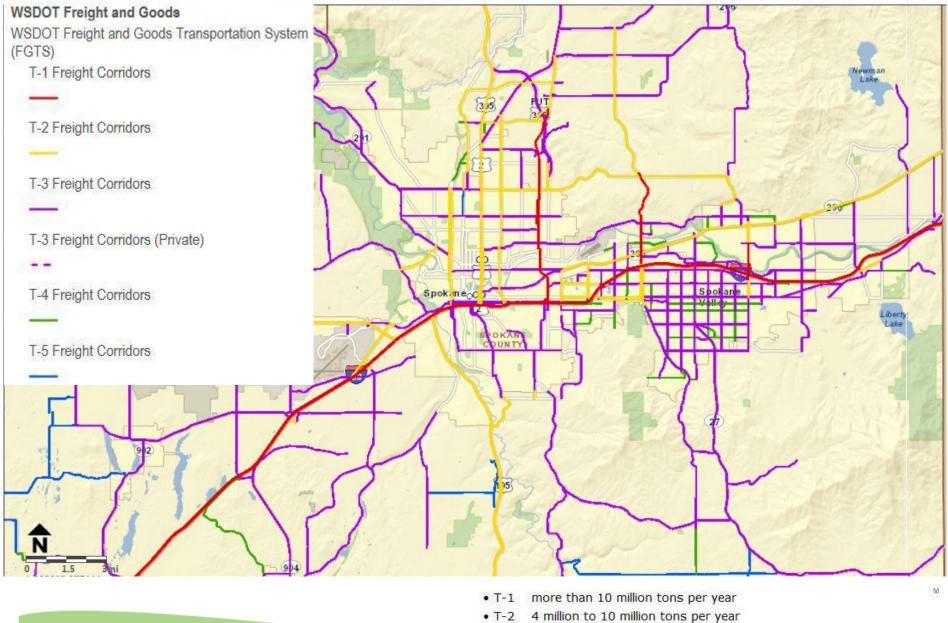
The following were documented as the needs for the project:

- Rapid growth in the northern suburban and eastern valley suburban areas
- Economic development dependent upon transportation facilities
- Anticipated degradation of existing arterials
- Lacking connections to public transportation, and between rail and truck
- Need to reduce the number of vehicles using the existing arterial system east of Division Street and north of I-90



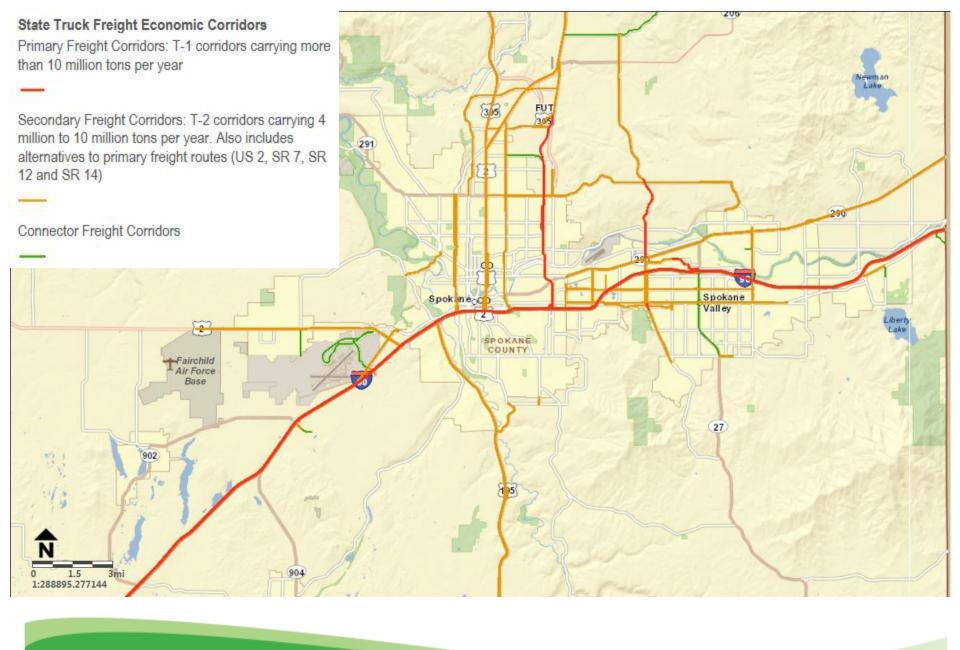


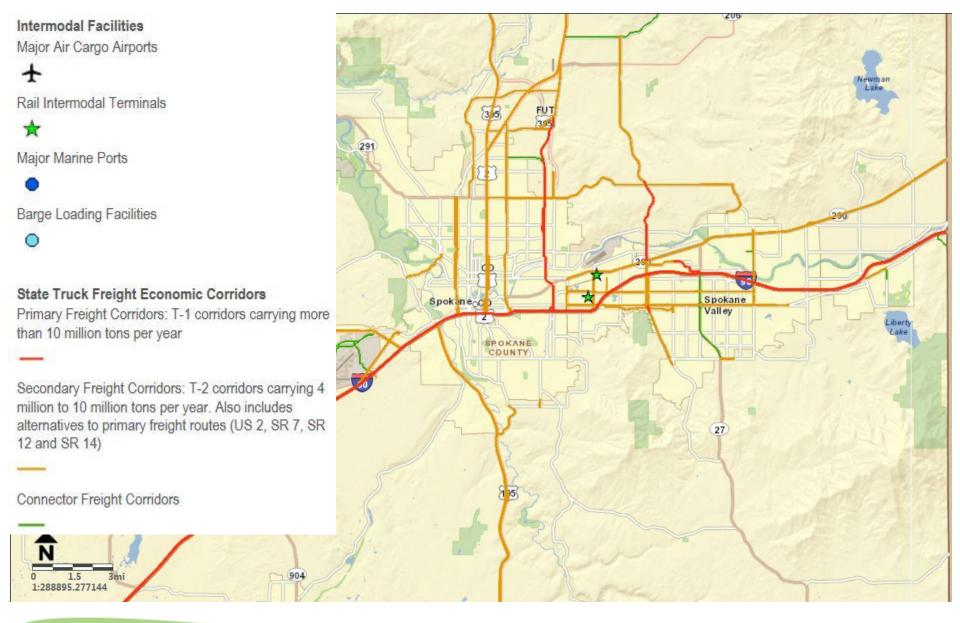


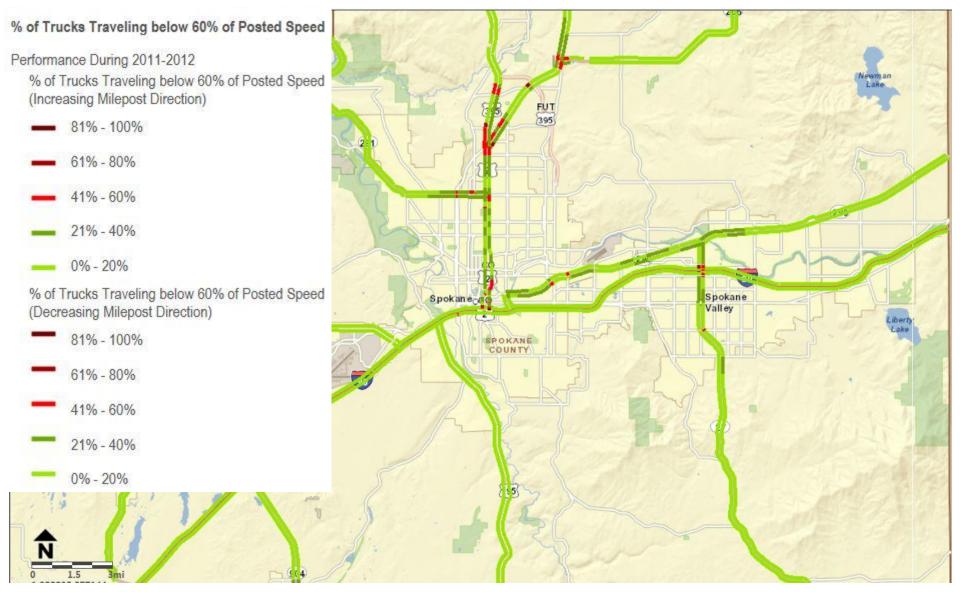




- 300,000 to 4 million tons per year
- T-4 100,000 to 300,000 tons per year
- at least 20,000 tons in 60 days and less than 100,000 tons per year

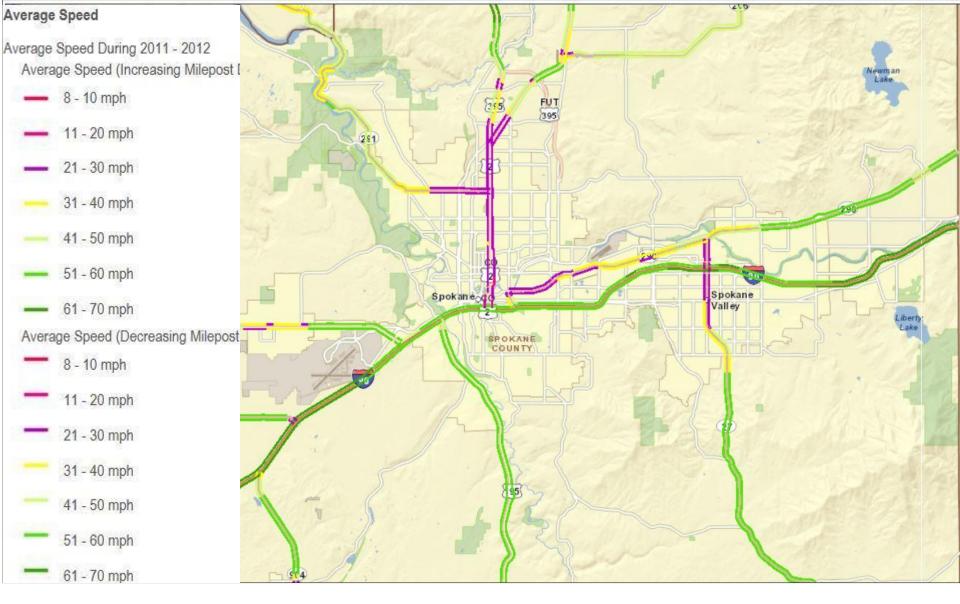


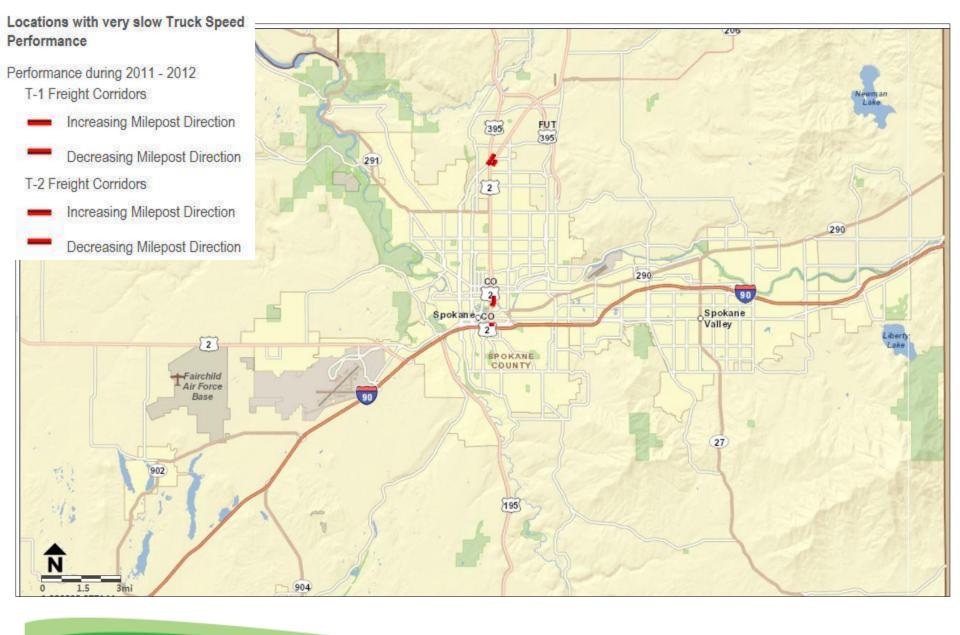


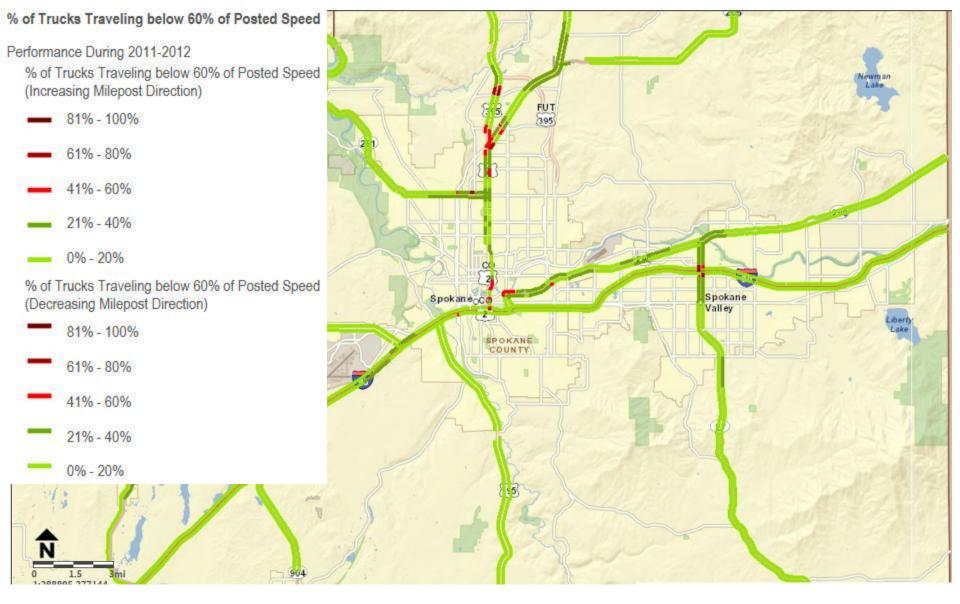


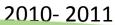




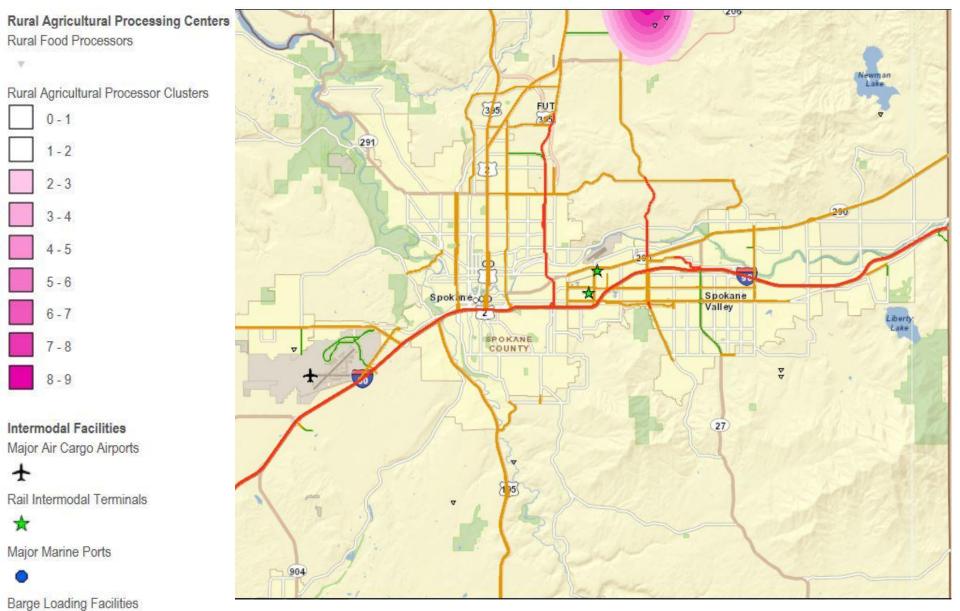






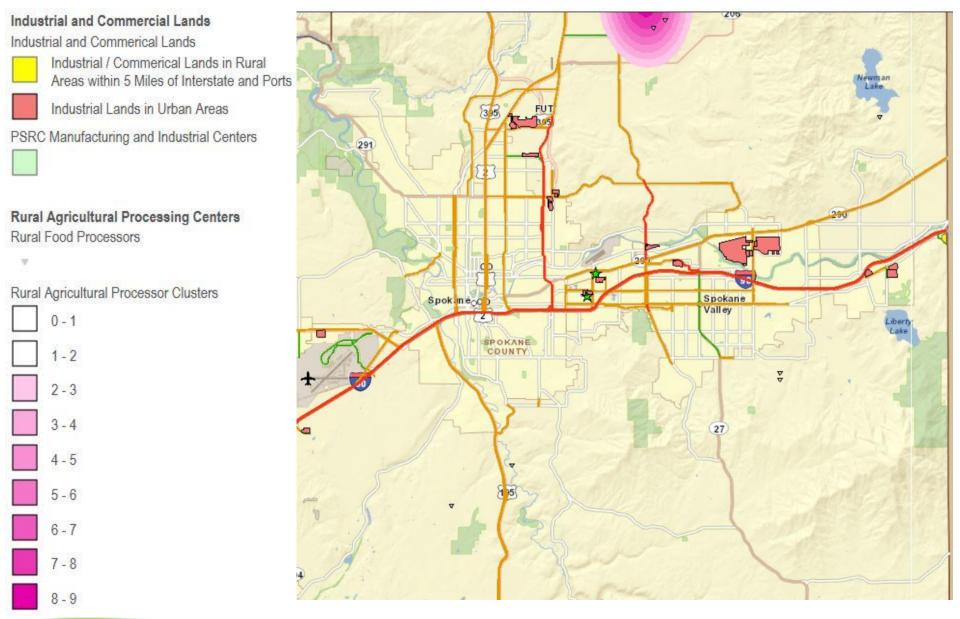


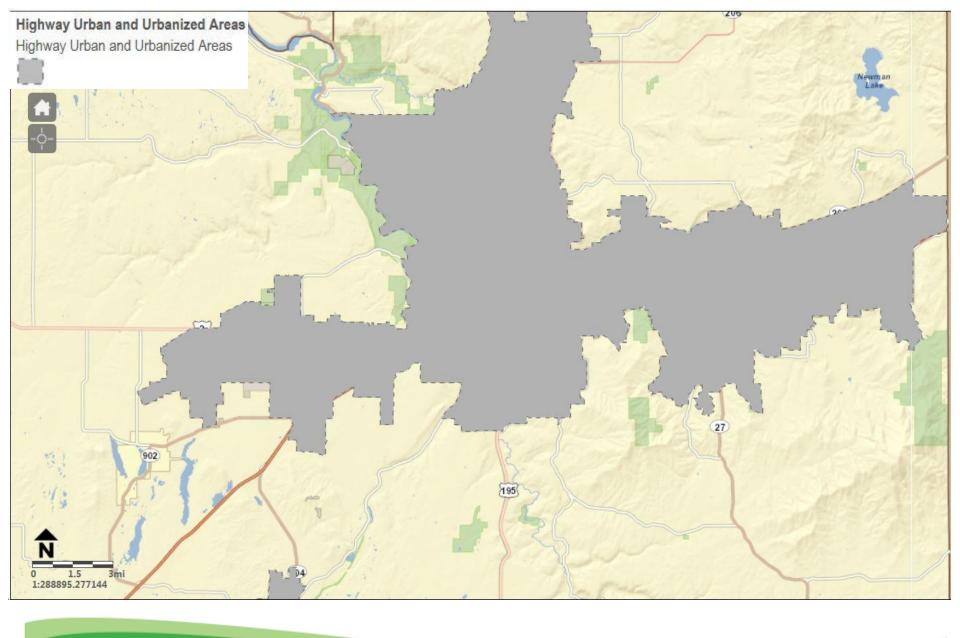


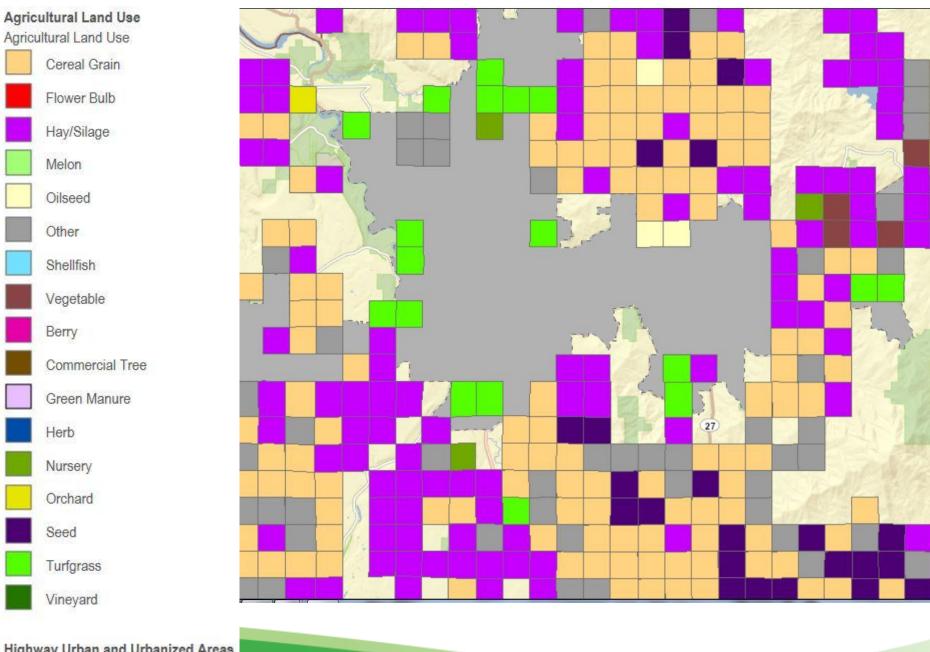












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