



Wenatchee Confluence Parkway

The Confluence Parkway Project is building a new corridor in Wenatchee, WA to meet the growing needs of the Wenatchee valley region. The new route will connect communities, relieve congestion, enhance safety and mobility, and create an additional emergency route.

The project is part of the *Completing the Apple Capital Loop* and funded with federal, state, and local sources such as the federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) program and the Move Ahead Washington (MAW) transportation package.

Confluence Parkway: year one highlights

We achieved significant construction milestones with our partners over the last year! We began construction on Phase 1 of the project in spring 2025, and work has been progressing at full speed ever since. This project phase will deliver 1.25 miles of new roadway for vehicles and pedestrians, two new bridges over the BNSF Railway, a new roundabout, and improved access to parks and trails. Since groundbreaking, the City and our contractor have kept the project on schedule and within budget.

“What a great day for the Confluence Parkway project. What a great day for Wenatchee. I can tell you one thing: Wenatchee is on the move.”

- U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) at the Phase 1 groundbreaking

Things are taking shape! In 2025, we reached key milestones in two major areas:

1. Construction of the McKittrick Street Underpass



Temporary track built by BNSF to allow McKittrick Street underpass construction



Excavation occurring at the McKittrick St Bridge

- Completed utility coordination with Chelan PUD, clearing the way for major construction activities
- Constructed a temporary railroad track to ensure uninterrupted rail service during work on the bridge
- Completed the underpass foundation and installed girders, marking a major structural milestone
- Ensured that this component of the project is on time, within budget, and ready to open for traffic by fall 2026

2. Construction of the North Miller Street Overpass



Completed piers and columns at the Miller St overpass



Demolition and restoration complete near the North Miller Business Park, making way for the Miller St overpass

- Completed demolition near the North Miller Business Park, clearing the site for the new future overpass
- Initiated construction on the overpass foundation, with girder setting planned for early 2026
- Installed site utilities and implemented streetscape enhancements at the North Wenatchee Ave and Maple Street intersection



We're **phasing construction** to make sure mobility needs are met while advancing work on Confluence Parkway. So far, we've completed the environmental process for the entire corridor, secured funding for the initial phase, and kept Phase 1 construction within budget and on schedule. The new roadway is set to open in summer 2027.

Our ultimate goal is to build a safer, more connected Wenatchee that supports growth and improves access!

Confluence Parkway will meet the Wenatchee Valley's needs by...



Reducing congestion and delays for freight and motorists



Providing additional emergency and evacuation access



Supporting long-term regional growth



Removing two railroad crossings to improve safety



Enhancing transit and accessibility

Looking ahead - Confluence Parkway Phase 2

Phase 2 of the project will provide the critical link over the Wenatchee River and the connection to US 2, supporting:



Regional congestion relief: Reduces traffic delays by diverting 16,000 vehicles off SR 285. With anticipated growth in the area, an alternate route will provide relief to SR 285 to keep traffic moving and save time.



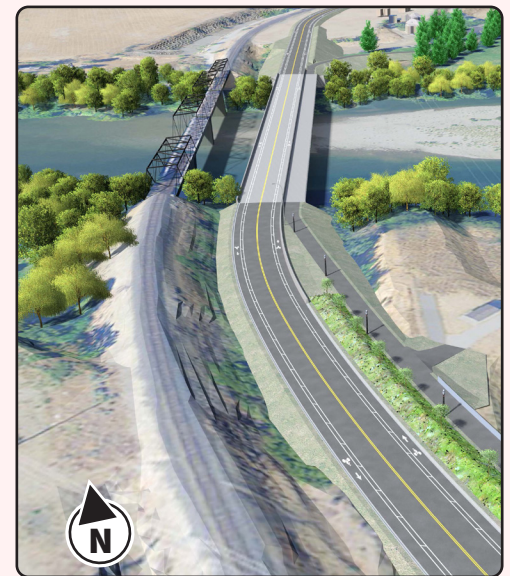
A new evacuation route: Provides the Wenatchee Valley with a crucial emergency evacuation route in case of natural disasters like wildfires.



Enhanced pedestrian and bike safety: Improves the Apple Capital Recreation Loop Trail by separating users from traffic and connecting bike lanes across the river.



Improved regional transit connections: Expands access to employment and services by creating a new regional transit corridor.



A rendering of a new bridge over the Wenatchee River, included as part of Phase 2



For more information about the Confluence Parkway:
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