

Transit Benefits of Completing Confluence Parkway



A Major Transit Benefit

- 2.5 mile by-pass for N. Wenatchee Ave
- 0.6 miles shorter
- 7 fewer traffic signals
- No cross streets
- 4 minutes faster travel time
- Improves reliability of N. Wenatchee Ave



Impact on Link Transit

- Fixed Route - 253 daily bus trips in corridor today
 - 191 in service
 - 62 deadhead
- Paratransit – 30 daily trips
 - + 10 to 15 paratransit vehicles 2 to 4 times per day
- Service planned to expand 25% over next 3 years



Avoided Costs Due to Confluence Parkway

- 3,063 annual service hours saved due to shorter distance
- 12,028 annual service hours saved by less congestion
- @ current \$125 per hour cost = **\$1,887,000 annual savings**

Other Transit Benefits of Confluence Parkway

- 58,200 annual miles saved due to shorter distances
- 156,364 annual passenger travel delay hours saved
- Peak hour travel time reduced by 14 minutes
- Key for proposed Leavenworth to Wenatchee Bus Rapid Transit



Bike & Pedestrian Improvements

- Creates second bike path for higher speed commuter riders.
- Doubles the trail capacity across the Wenatchee & Confluence Park
- Re-aligns the trail to a more natural, nicer location.
- Will create opportunity for Confluence park transit stop.
- Will create permanent re-watering of the “wild” area
- Will reduce the noise from the existing rail and roads.

