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## Woodland Area Transportation Study Moving Forward

### *Transportation Infrastructure Strategic Plan*

The Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments (CWCOG) has begun work on the Woodland Transportation Infrastructure Strategic Plan. The strategic plan will prioritize improvements and identify funding sources for transportation projects to be built in the next 20-30 years. The strategic plan will recommend solutions to the transportation congestion and safety concerns now experienced at the two Woodland I-5 interchanges, frontage roads along the freeway and at-grade railway crossings accessing the port/industrial property (see map on reverse).

### *Who's Involved?*

The CWCOG, City of Woodland, Port of Woodland, Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT), and Cowlitz County have formed a project team to carry out the strategic plan. The CWCOG has also hired Parametrix, an engineering and planning company, to assist with the study.

### *What's happening right now?*

Parametrix is conducting interviews with a broad range of community members, to obtain initial feedback on the most pressing transportation issues facing Woodland and how they should be incorporated into the strategic plan. Parametrix has also formed a local Citizens Advisory Committee, with stakeholders representing a wide-range of local interests. The Citizens Advisory Committee will meet periodically during development of the strategic plan, to provide advice on how best to meet local transportation needs.

### *How You can Get Involved*

Three public meetings will be held at key milestones in the study. The meetings are tentatively scheduled for:

- August 16, 2007
- January 2008
- May 2008

Those who live and work in Woodland are encouraged to attend these meetings to learn more about the study and provide input. Additional information on the strategic plan will be mailed to area residents and businesses over the life of the project, including locations and topics for each public meeting.

### *SR 503 Limited Route Development Plan*

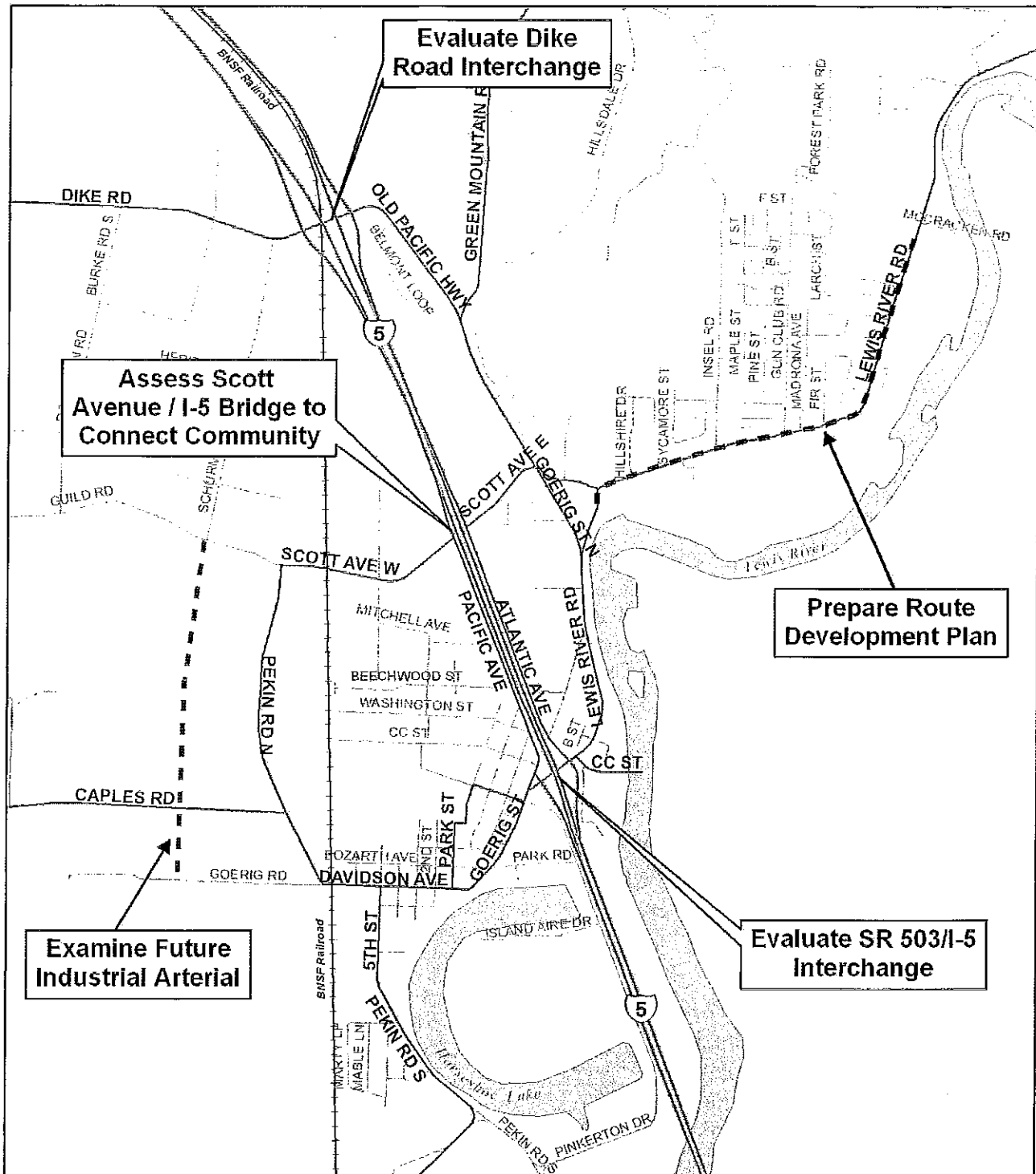
A separate study of SR 503 from North Goerig Street to McCracken Road is also underway. This study will be prepared by the project team, at the same time as the strategic plan, and will be used by the City of Woodland to prioritize SR 503 intersection and roadway improvements. The city has nearly \$1 million secured for design and construction of these prioritized SR 503 improvements, which will be constructed in the near future.

### *For More Information*

For information on the strategic plan or the SR 503 study, contact Jerry Sorrell, Assistant Project Manager, at 360-577-3041, or email Jerry at [jsorrell@cwco.org](mailto:jsorrell@cwco.org). Jerry can answer questions, share public input with the project team and Citizens Advisory Committee, and is available for presentations to community groups.

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## Select Study Objectives



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