

DRAFT Concept Rural Road Safety Strategic Plan (4/12/12)

Develop strategies to address conflicts and safety between users on rural roads. Project would develop a plan taking a comprehensive approach, including roadway suitability evaluation, education/outreach, enforcement, and identification of infrastructure improvements or strategies.

Users: Farm equipment, freight, vehicles, bicyclists, walkers, equestrians

Assemble committee with users represented to develop and guide goals and strategies

Potential items to include in plan:

- Listening sessions of the issues for the various users
- Inventory of rural roads width-evaluate most suitable routes
- Designate route/network
- Wayfinding signage
- User rest stops/resources
- Engage businesses tourism
- Education and outreach opportunities-maps/signs/public service announcements
- Identify improvements strategies: such as uphill shoulder widening

Timely:

Wash Co Visitors Assoc. Map

Banks Vernonia Trail

Pending Scenic Byway Designation

Continued conflicts reported

High profile crashes

Increase in the number of users suburban/rural interface