

## 8.0 TRANSPORTATION

### 8.1 Summary

The City of Tumwater 2025 Transportation Plan identifies the 20-year projected transportation needs in Tumwater and its urban growth area (UGA). The plan provides for an overall balanced transportation system including major roadway improvements as well as better transit and non-motorized alternatives.

Federal and state planning regulations require a coordinated planning program for regional transportation systems and facilities throughout the state. Regional transportation plans are required and have been developed by the Thurston Regional Planning Council. A City of Tumwater Transportation Plan is also required, which must be coordinated with and be consistent with the regional plan.

The Transportation Plan is consistent with the regional transportation plan. It presents a future, comprehensive transportation system for the City of Tumwater and its UGA that implements and is consistent with the other elements of this Joint Plan. The Transportation Plan, therefore, is hereby incorporated as the Transportation Plan Element of this Joint Plan by reference.

~~The Black Hills Subarea Transportation Plan is adopted as component of the City of Tumwater Transportation Plan. The subarea plan provides a blueprint for the transportation system serving the area between 66<sup>th</sup>/70<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the north, and 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue to the south. Interstate 5 provides the east boundary, and Black Lake is the primary border to the west. The subarea plan also establishes potential new corridors in this area.~~

~~Note: The Thurston County Board of Commissioners adopted the Tumwater Transportation Plan into the Joint Plan with one modification: Project #27 in the UGA was moved from Table 6 (Phase 1 projects) to Table 7 (Phase 2 projects).~~