



# News Release

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## **Olympia and State DOT Partners Want Public's Ideas on West Olympia Transportation Study**

Olympia – The City of Olympia and the Washington State Department of Transportation are partnering on a study to decide what changes are needed for west Olympia's transportation system. The West Olympia Access Study will evaluate the city street system, the state highway system and how well they work together to support the diverse transportation needs of the west side now and in the future. Two identical workshops are planned so participants may choose a date that works best for them. This first set of workshops will be held:

### **Wednesday March 7, 2007**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Jefferson Middle School

2200 Conger Avenue

Olympia, WA 98502

### **Thursday March 15, 2007**

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Evergreen Christian Community

1000 Black Lake Boulevard SW

Olympia, WA 98502

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Workshops participants will:

- **Learn about the study**
- **Share ideas about west side transportation issues and problems**
- **Identify principles to be used to evaluate alternatives**

The eighteen month study will result in a package of improvements and programs to meet the future mobility needs of transit, bike riders, walkers, cars, and trucks traveling to and through Olympia's west side.

For additional information visit [www.trpc.org/westolympia](http://www.trpc.org/westolympia) or [www.wsdot.wa.gov](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov). To sign up to receive newsletters and notification of public meetings during the study, or if you have questions contact us at [westolympia@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:westolympia@wsdot.wa.gov).

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If you need special accommodations to participate in the above meetings, please call 360.956.7575 by 10:00 a.m. three days prior to the meeting. Ask for the ADA Coordinator. For TDD users, please use the state's toll-free service, (800)833.6388 and ask the operator to dial 360.956.7575.