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Learning Objectives

-  Discuss the unique concerns of rural communities
-  Review a multi-pronged approach to address traffic diversion and safety concerns
-  Evaluate how well engineering methods address community concerns and identify shortcomings

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Citizen led effort to address I-90 bypass traffic

- Lobby for county resources and resident committee formulation
- Intro to the Upper County Traffic Committee and funding



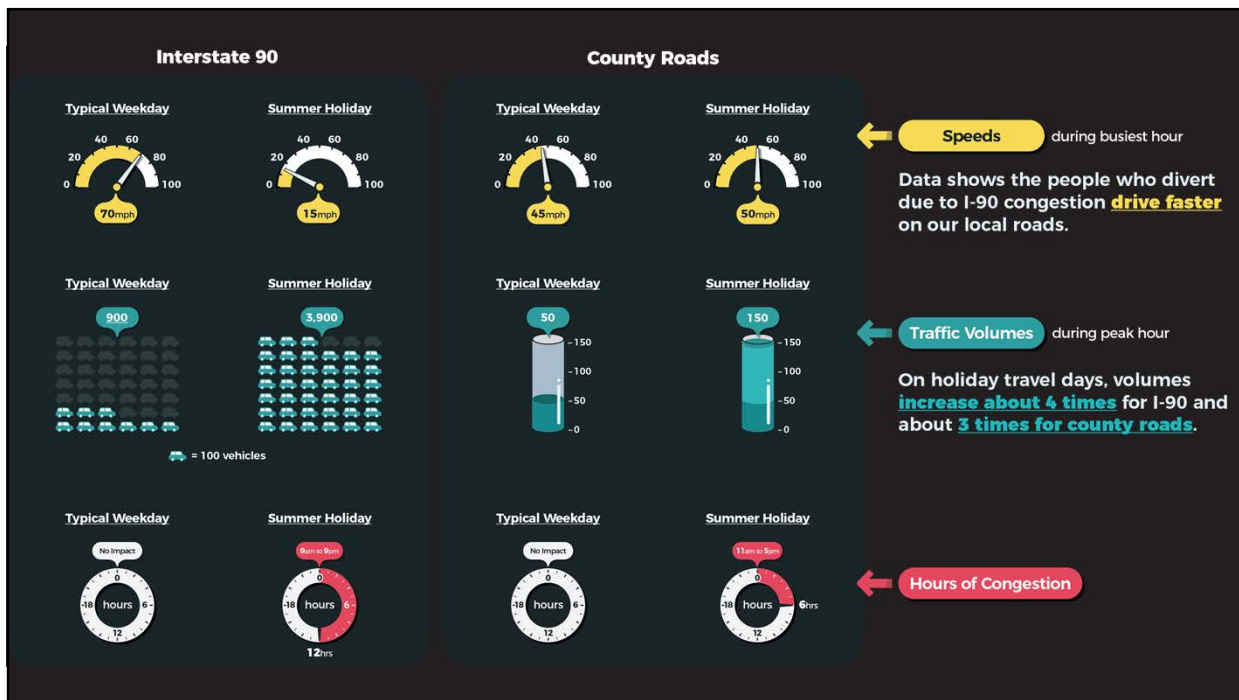
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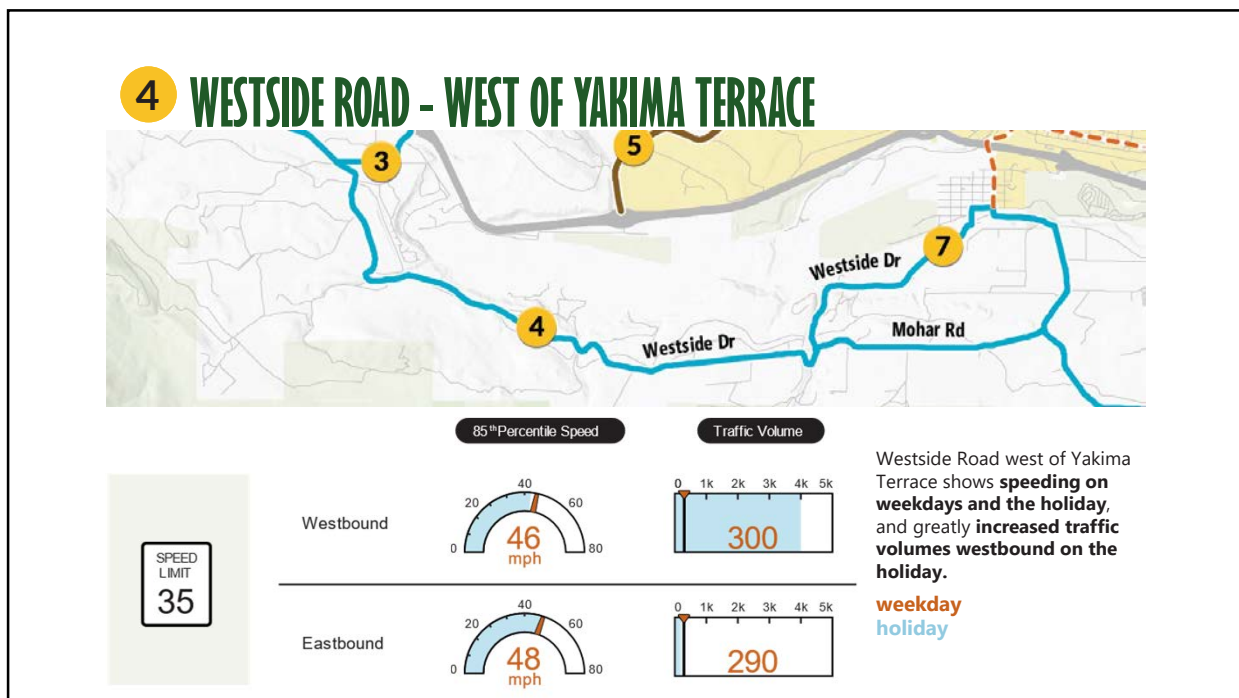
How Public Works responded

- Traffic study vetting backups and congestion
 - Study results
- Traffic calming device evaluation
 - Implementation
 - Results/Effectiveness

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Kittitas County Traffic Calming


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Device Types

This table shows different types of traffic calming devices that are appropriate roadways in the Upper County study area. Some devices work for all locations, while others only work for certain roadways. See the map on Page 1, Speed & Volume Data for roadway types.

	Rural Winding	Rural Straight	Rural Town Center	Rural Collector
 Speed Feedback Alerts drivers who are exceeding speed limit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Optical Speed Bars Increase drivers' perception of speed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Speed Legends Pavement markings indicate current speed limit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Improve Sight Distance Improves drivers' ability to see vehicles on the cross street or near a curve by eliminating obstructions like trees or other vegetation that block views	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Convert to All Way Stop Control Slows down speeds on roads, vehicles must make a complete stop	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
 Roundabout Curved design features slow down vehicle speeds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

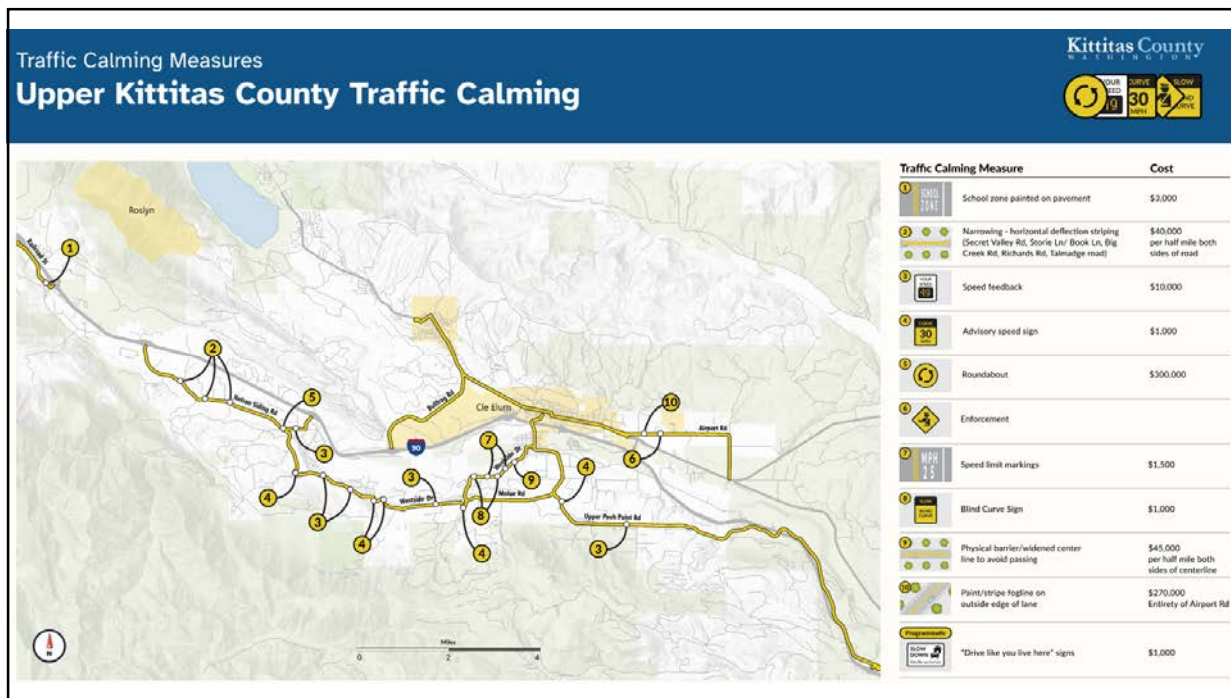
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Rural traffic calming deployment

- Building consensus for countermeasures
- Strategies deployed

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Accomplishments and ongoing efforts

- Enforcement
- Implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of traffic devices/treatments
- Public outreach and involvement
- Assess impacts to county roads and safety
- Resolutions and ordinances
- Navigation app contact/requests



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Q&A



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