

Washington State Good Roads & Transportation Association WSDOT – Northwest Region Updates

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Northwest Region Updates

- Delivery Status
- Bidding Climate
- Workforce



Delivery Status 13 - Active construction contracts in NWR

- 41 Contracts planned for advertisement in 23-25
- 34 Contracts planned for 2025
- 25 Fish passage projects in/planned construction this biennium
- Fish Passage delays
 - Designing 33 projects, advertisements dependent on added funding
 - Work paused on 34 projects
- Preservation delays
 - 40% of the budget needed
- Key improvement projects continue design









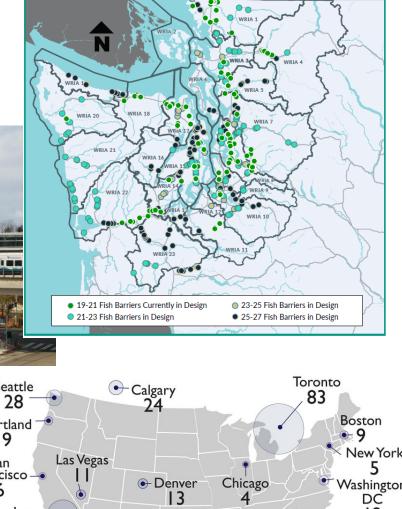


Bidding Climate

Construction surge in the region

Fewer bidders

Increased bid prices







Workforce

- Turnover and training needs
 - Reduced experience and training needs
- Consultant workforce ~100
- Recruitment and retention
 - Over 300 hired YTD!
 - Incentives
 - Development and retention programs







Questions?

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