

Why is a Transit System Analysis Part of *The I-81 Challenge*?

TRANSIT SYSTEM ANALYSIS: **NEEDS**

The I-81 Challenge project presents an opportunity to evaluate and improve the future of the transportation system for all modes and users.

An improved transit system can help:

- Reduce congestion within the City, particularly along corridors adjacent to I-81 and I-690.
- Facilitate sustainable economic development within the City, including the planned development in University Hill.
- Reduce parking demand downtown and on University Hill.
- Improve connectivity and integration of the downtown with University Hill.
- Increase transportation options for young, elderly, persons with disabilities, and low-income populations.
- Decrease noise and air pollution generated from traffic.



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