224TH STREET EAST SIDEWALKS
1,200’ WEST OF SR 161 TO 350’ WEST OF SR 161 &
1,440’ EAST OF SR 161 TO 108TH AVE E

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Rural Town Centers & Corridors (RTCC) 2019 Competition
June 19, 2019 Presentation at Puget Sound Regional Council
Graham Rural Activity Center (RAC)

Graham Pierce County, WA
Project Location

- 224th St. E.
  - ADT 13,000 to 16,000
  - T2/T3 Truck Route

- Meridian E.
  - ADT 15,000 to 22,000
  - T2 Truck Route

- Busiest RAC in Pierce County
Project Vicinity

Within the RAC
- 50+ Businesses
- Post Office

Within One Mile
- Frontier Park / County Fair
- Graham County Library
- 3 Schools
  - Graham-Kapowsin H.S.
  - Frontier Middle School
  - Nelson Elementary
- 2 Preschool/Daycare Centers
  - Early Learning Academy
  - Nelson Preschool
- 4 Churches

Attractions in the Vicinity
- Lake Kapowsin
- Tanwax, Clear, & Ohop Lakes
- Northwest Trek Wildlife Park
- Retreats, Resorts & Venues
  - Barn Weddings and Events
  - Camp Lakeview
  - Camp Arnold
  - Chase Gardens
  - Edelweiss Ranch
  - Heartland Ranch Venue
  - Left Foot Farm
  - Old Goat Farm
  - Santa’s Reindeer Company
  - Timberstead Gatherings
- Wineries
  - Marcus Sophia
  - Rainier View
  - Stringtown Cellars
Project Location

RTCC 2019 Competition – PSRC Presentation
East of SR 161 / School Route

Bethel Enrollment (2017)
1,971 – Graham-Kapowsin High
737 – Frontier Middle School
532 – Nelson Elementary
Nelson Preschool

Pierce College
9 Courses Offered in Fall 2019
Wetland Restoration Walking Area

Sports Facilities
Baseball Fields
Football / Soccer / Track Fields
Basketball Gyms
Tennis Courts
West of SR 161 / Within RAC

Graham RAC

224th St. E.

Meridian E.
West of SR 161 / Within RAC

Graham RAC

224th St. E.

Meridian E.
Existing Conditions
The greater Graham community, a vibrant, largely rural community, strives to enhance its country image while responding positively to the increasingly diverse needs and expectations of its citizens.

It is a community that appreciates its history and maintains the best aspects of rural living -- safe and peaceful neighborhoods, small town friendliness, affordability, and an abundance of natural beauty highlighted by the splendor of Mount Rainier.

It maintains its distinctive natural environment by preserving open space, greenbelts, lakes, streams, wetlands, and agricultural areas.

Planned growth is designed to enhance the community’s rural atmosphere while protecting natural resources, and incorporates a level of public infrastructure to meet current and future needs.

A variety of transportation modes are interconnected within the community, operate efficiently, and provide convenient access to nearby urban areas.

Businesses, schools, fire district, law enforcement, and other community services are recognized as an important part of the community's resource base.

A compact and attractive town center serves as the focal point for commerce and community activities for all ages.

Passive and active parks, trails, and recreational facilities are accessible throughout the community.
Nearby Federal Project on 92\textsuperscript{nd} & 224\textsuperscript{th}

- 92\textsuperscript{nd} Ave. E. Signal – 2021 CON
  - Federally Funded (2017 HSIP Call)
  - Signal, Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, Turn Lanes

- 224\textsuperscript{th} St. E. Sidewalks
  - Proposed RTCC Project
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Proposed Improvements

West of Meridian
(Includes Illumination)

East of Meridian
## Funding

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Construction Year: 2022
224th Street East Sidewalks

Questions?

RTCC Request: $862K for CON
- Close Sidewalk Gaps
- Connect Schools to RAC
- Enhance Safety
- Prepare Future Connections