

# Initiative 2117: A Bad Deal for Clark County



**Firefighters, small business owners, Tribal Nations, doctors and health experts, labor unions, and environmental groups oppose Initiative 2117.** They're fighting this misleading initiative because it would jeopardize efforts to fix our roads and bridges and mean more traffic congestion. It would threaten our clean water, mean more toxic air pollution and wildfires, and will result in more kids and adults with asthma and illness.

“Initiative 2117 cuts programs that protect our forest health and air quality. That would make us more vulnerable to the negative impacts of catastrophic wildfires.”

**- Sami Schinnell, Washington Prescribed Fire Council and veteran wildland firefighter**



## More Traffic

Cuts 30% of our state's transportation plan, putting transit, road, and bridge projects across Washington at risk of delay or cancellation.

## Threats to Lakes, Rivers, Streams & Salmon

Cuts programs to restore our drinking water sources like lakes, rivers, and streams - and ends programs for salmon recovery.

## More Air Pollution & Wildfires

I-2117 means more toxic air pollution, ends protections for our forests, and cuts programs to prevent wildfires.

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## I-2117 puts Clark County transportation projects at risk, including:

- **C-TRAN Highway 99 Bus Rapid Transit** improvements;
- The **La Center Pacific Highway Shared Use Path**, which would improve pedestrian and cyclist safety, and traffic; and,
- **Building new sidewalks & bike lanes** on Garrison Road in Vancouver.

## I-2117 devastates salmon recovery and water quality efforts, including:

- A **Tribal-led project in Jones Creek** to remove barriers that prevent fish migration;
- Design of the **North Fork Goble Creek Fish Passage**; and,
- **Funding to protect ecologically sensitive lands**, which will hurt biodiversity, water quality, and recreational opportunities.



## I-2117 cuts funding for wildfire resilience and prevention programs that make our forests healthier and communities safer, including:

- **Grants to help landowners in high-risk areas** to prepare for wildfires by implementing proactive safety measures; and,
- **Restoring forestlands** that have the greatest potential to prevent wildfires and protect air quality.

**Join Us: Endorse No on 2117**

Over 400 organizations and Tribes oppose I-2117, including firefighters, small businesses, Tribal Nations, doctors and public health leaders, labor unions, and environmental groups.

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