THE CITY OF
Battle Ground
WASHINGTON

2026 Federal Legislative Agenda

Current Projects ***Federal Request***

Eaton Boulevard Improvement Project ***$4 million***

The City of Battle Ground is seeking federal funding for the reconstruction of SW Eaton Boulevard between SW 20th Avenue and SR 503, a corridor comprised of the city's highest accident locations. The primary purpose of the project is to bring the roadway up to the city's Minor Arterial Standards, which will significantly increase safety by including a center turn lane and separating bike lanes and sidewalks from traffic. Additionally, a signal will be installed at SW 20th Avenue and additional turn lanes at the intersection with SR 503. Federal funding will go towards construction and complement over $3.5 million in state and local funding for the project. *Account: THUD HIP/Safe Streets for All Grant*

Public Safety Technology ***$680,940***

On behalf of its Police Department, the City of Battle Ground requests $680,940 in funding to replace outdated technology and to purchase additional safety equipment. This request will allow the Battle Ground Police Department to purchase 55 radios (30 mobile and 25 portable); 15 mobile data terminals; and 14 dash cameras. The unreliability of its current communication systems has caused several near misses during times of crisis, including during a bomb threat, a commercial fire, and a domestic violence call. These failures put the officers and the public at risk. *Account: DOJ COPS*

Battle Ground Downtown Revitalization ***$3 million***

The City of Battle Ground requests $3 million to start construction of its Main Street Revitalization Project. This funding will complement the $1 million from the state to bury utility lines. The city's main thoroughfare, East Main Street, offers visitors and residents access to restaurants, shopping, professional services, parks and recreation, hotel accommodation, and city and community services, including the Battle Ground Events Center and City Hall. The street is also centrally located to Battle Ground High School and within walking distance of multifamily housing. Main street programs enhance the economic vitality of cities while improving residents' quality of life, increasing accessibility, walkability, and expanding use of public space. Planning and design work is complete and ready for construction. Anticipated improvements include widening existing sidewalks, moving utilities underground, widening the street, and expanding opportunities for parking. In addition to street improvements, the Main Street Revitalization project will also include improvements to the city's Fairground Park, located at the end of East Main Street. The park is home to the Battle Ground Events Center, the city's award-winning skatepark, and baseball/softball fields. *Account: THUD EDI*

Battle Ground Wastewater Transmission *$3 million*

Currently, wastewater travels 9 miles from the City of Battle Ground through a 16-inch pipeline to the Salmon Creek Treatment Plant. The capacity of this pipeline is expected to be reached in the next several years. The city and its regional partners are actively evaluating four alternatives to meet the city's future needs. Economic development and growth for the Battle Ground region depends on this project. Funding for this project will go towards the Design and Engineering of the preferred alternative. *Account: EPA Clean Water*

Policy Items

Support Robust Transportation Reauthorization Bill

The City supports a Surface Transportation Reauthorization that fully funds the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD), Safe Streets for All (SS4A), and Reconnecting Communities programs. Strategic initiatives in Longview depend on the continuation of federal programs. The continuation of all these programs provides Battle Ground with tools to manage growth effectively, strengthen economic resilience, and ensure our transportation remains safe, efficient and accessible for all users.

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