

Great Falls Subarea Analysis Summary

Together, these influences, constraints, and opportunities frame how transportation improvements may be considered as the Great Falls subarea grows and develops.



Transportation Influences

Transportation conditions in Great Falls are being shaped by a combination of military investment and local growth, which are expected to increase demands on the system.

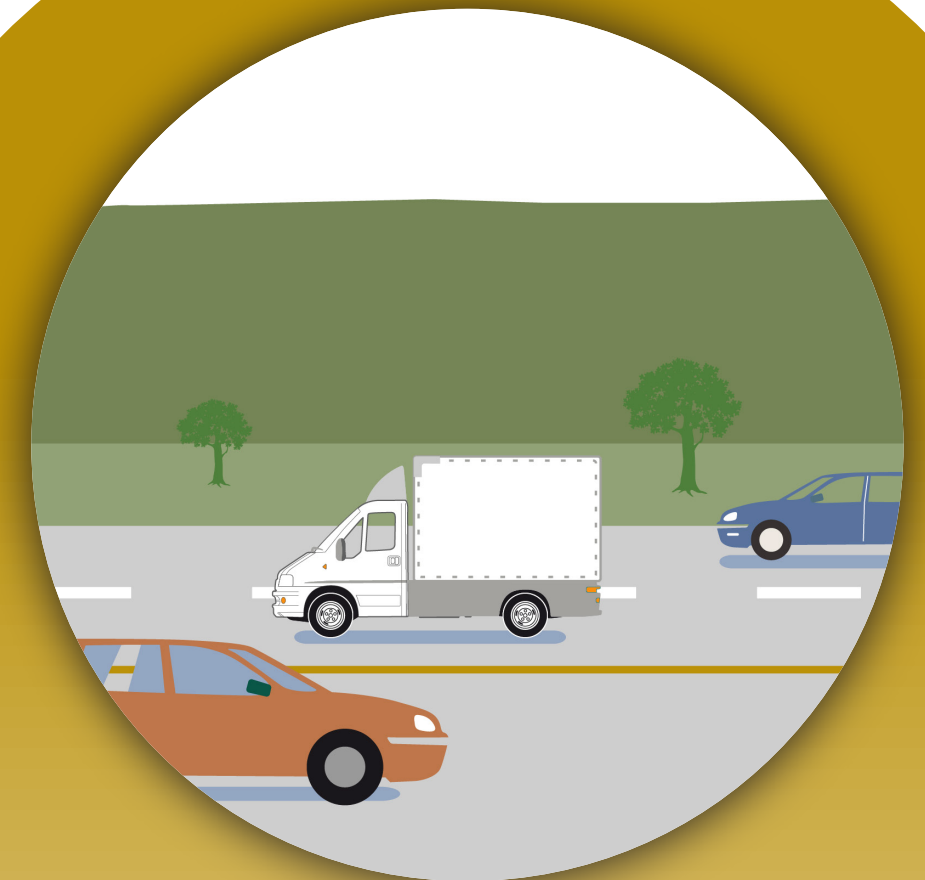
- The Sentinel project, Malmstrom Air Force Base expansion, and associated **military development**
- New **utility corridors** connecting Malmstrom Air Force Base to outlying missile facilities
- **General local growth** in housing, jobs, and industry



Challenges & Constraints

Existing conditions and physical limitations influence how and where transportation improvements can occur.

- Limited **cross-city connectivity**
- **Aging infrastructure** and varying roadway conditions
- **Limitations on where improvements can occur**
- Mixed transportation **user needs**
- **Congestion and safety** issues on key corridors



Opportunities

Planned growth and investment create opportunities to improve connectivity, safety, and system performance in Great Falls.

- Create **new or improved corridors** to support growth and reduce congestion
- **Improve east-west connections** and overall network resilience
- Leverage planned growth to **expand and modernize the system**
- **Support safe, efficient routes** for military, freight, and everyday travel
- **Coordinate** transportation and military utility corridor work for efficiency