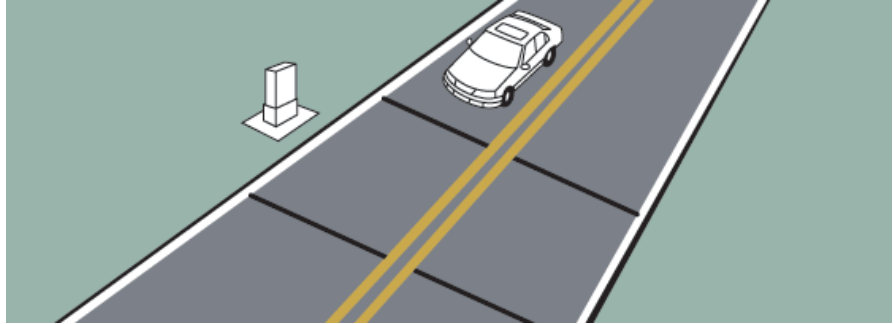


## Yelm Completes its Bi Annual Traffic Counts

Over the last 10 years Yelm has seen a massive increase in traffic into and through the City. In order to have efficient traffic flow, the City of Yelm conducts bi-annual traffic counts. These numbers are used to ensure we are meeting the



necessary requirement for the Growth Management Act (GMA), for concurrency of development, traffic safety analysis, and required transportation reports for Capital Projects. The counts are collected around various intersections throughout the City, typically those that are historically busy or along strategic corridors. The most recent counts were completed in October of 2019 by Shea, Carr & Jewell, Inc. (SCJ) along with Traffic Count Consultants (TC2). Funding for this project is through the City's Municipal Street Fund.