Estimated Historical Trade Routes of First Nations in Northwest Washington Washington Author: Henry Haro, 2016 Data Sources: WWU & ESRI, 2005 | USGS, 2013. Projection: NAD 1983 StatePlane Washington North FIPS 4601 (Meters) Bellingham nacortes Winthrop La Conner Winthrop - Destination △ Coastal Cities Stanwood • • • Trade Routes —— National Border Lakes and Ponds First Nations Trade Routes These routes, from Coastal Cities to Winthrop, are based off a collection of elevation and natural feature data, and visualized according to slope Marysville elevation and distance to fresh water sources. It is hypothesized that traders would want to take the easiest routes with little elevation gain **Most Costly Least Costly** and with the greatest amount of water sources to sustain them on their journey. Archaeological sites are likely to be found along these routes. **Trade Route Distance Cost**