

NEWS RELEASE

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MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Public Comment is invited on Draft Transportation Element of the County Comprehensive Plan

Mason County invites the public to comment on its draft Transportation Element of the County Comprehensive Plan (available on the County Website under 2016 Comp Plan Update) . An Open House is planned to present the draft Plan **on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at two times and locations:**

10:00am – 12:00pm

**North Mason Timberland Library
23081 NE State Route 3
Belfair, WA 98528**

2:00pm -4:00pm

**Community Transit Building
601 W Franklin Street
Shelton, WA 98584**

The Planning Advisory Commission will also hold a public hearing to take comments on the draft Transportation Plan:

Monday, May 16, 2016

6:00-7:30 PM

Commissioners Chambers

Mason County Bldg. 1

411 5th St

Shelton, WA

The Open Houses are designed for people to drop in, talk with planning team members about the plan, get answers to questions, and provide comments. These comments will be forwarded to the Planning Advisory Commission as part of the public testimony.

The transportation element of the County Comprehensive Plan sets the stage for transportation system needs within Mason County. The goals and policies outlined in the plan create a framework from which detailed transportation decisions can be made. This is the first significant transportation plan update since 2008.

The Draft Plan can be found in the reference section at local libraries and on the Mason County web site.

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