



March 21, 2024

Jefferson County  
1820 Jefferson Street  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

The City of Port Townsend  
250 Madison Street  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

**RE: Support for SR20/Mill Road intersection improvements**

Dear Jefferson County and City of Port Townsend:

On behalf of the Transportation Lab, we write in support of Jefferson County and the City of Port Townsend in making improvements to the proposed roundabout for the SR20/Mill Road/Larry Scott Trail intersection. The convergence of these transportation facilities at the entrance gateway in to Port Townsend are becoming increasingly challenging with the increased traffic. Rehabilitation of this intersection offers many advantages as a both a welcoming gateway feature within a full scale roundabout able to accommodate large trucks, the ability to serve the increasing traffic, and mitigate the safety issues of traffic entering SR20 from Discovery Rd.

This intersection provides access to/from the Larry Scott Trail to/from the city's main multi-use trail via Discovery Rd., which the city is currently making significant investments for people walking and bicycling. Therefore, it is important to our organization that the SR20/Mill Road/ Larry Scott Trail intersection receive the essential improved safe access and crossing for people walking and bicycling, making this an important connection in our active transportation network.

We appreciate the County, City, and WSDOT working together to secure funds and make improvements to the key location where the state highway, city streets, county roads and trails converge.

Sincerely,

Scott Walker, member of Transportation Lab of Port Townsend, WA electrical contractor,  
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