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Kitsap County Department of Public Works
Transportation Planner
Attention: Bill Zapancic
614 Division ST. MS-26
Port Orchard, WA 98366

**SUBJECT: Mosquito Fleet Trail/Heritage Tour Route Letter of Support –
West Sound Cycling Club**

Dear Mr. Zapancic,

Thank you for this opportunity to become involved with the Mosquito Fleet Trail/
Heritage Tour Route.

We are committed to any project that recognizes bicycles as transportation or recognizes the value of recreational bike riding for the members of the community. The Mosquito Fleet Trail concept struck a chord with us when discussions started several years ago. We are interested in providing advice about the needs of bicyclists in terms of infrastructure and what makes a ride fun.

We are also members of this community and recognize the economic value of a world-class bike route in and around the area. There are several communities (Port Angeles here and Harrison, ID come to mind) that are realizing economic rebirths through the development of bicycle trails. If the trail is constructed with forethought it can be used by all non-motorized modes of transportation (Hikers, skaters, horseback riders, as well as bicycles). Please keep us in mind for input on future ideas and we would love to be involved in planning and execution of this project.

We are excited to be a part of your project. Please contact us through our website:
<http://westsoundcycling.com>.

Sincerely,



Phil Talarico
WSSC President