

>>> "Pollock, Pat" <pat.pollock@bp.com> 4/4/2011 7:46 AM >>>
Gary,

I'm somewhat surprised to see that CTAG is not included as one of the Selected organizations to comment in Table 2.1. Seems they have had enough input to the comp plan on transportation over these many years that they should deserve some special recognition for continued (and valued) solicitation.

Also in seeing this, I'm not sure where freight movement fits in, Is it S-1? I think it would be great to see some call out for attention to freight especially with the new discussions starting on rail and coal. As example, if we had this already planned on how to achieve the best movement of commodities in Whatcom Co. this discussion would be less onerous.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft.

Patrick Pollock

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Davis [<mailto:GDavis@co.whatcom.wa.us>]
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 4:46 PM
Subject: Fwd: Whatcom County Draft Public Participation Plan

Good afternoon again -- here is the correct web site link
<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/2031/participation/index.jsp>

>>> Gary Davis 4/1/2011 3:35 PM >>>
Good afternoon,

Whatcom County is updating its Public Participation Plan and you are invited to review the document and make comments. It will be reviewed by the Whatcom County Planning Commission in a public hearing on April 14, 2011 and by the County Council in the following weeks, after a recommendation from the Planning Commission. The draft plan is attached

-- it is also available on the PDS Public Participation web site at
<http://wwwdev.co.whatcom.wa.us/pds/2031/participation/index.jsp>

The PPP describes the public process for the various long-range planning topics planned to be addressed in the coming year and is designed to meet the following objectives:

Provide a roadmap for the public, outlining a clear and accessible public process for comprehensive plan and development regulation updates;

Ensure input is sought from a broad base of public participants and is elicited in a timely fashion, considered, and incorporated as appropriate into the Comprehensive Plan and Development Regulation updates; and

Make a concerted and continuous effort to ensure that elected officials and staff are fully aware of and understand community and stakeholder concerns.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments about the draft.

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