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Gary,

Thank you for sending along this draft.

As we discussed today, WSDOT looks forward to working with you on the next steps in updating the Transportation Chapter of the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan.

We hoped there could be a section added to the Public Participation Plan- maybe 3.4 that would address our coordination with the County when updating this section of the plan. I appreciate your considering this request.

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

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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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