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Good afternoon,

The vision workshops for the Rural Element update project took place on November 12 and 13th. For those of you who couldn't attend, information on those workshops is posted on the Whatcom County PDS web site at <http://www.whatcomcounty.us/pds/plan/long/projects/lamird/index.jsp> Follow the link to "vision workshop summary."

In addition to the workshop exercise, participants completed a questionnaire that asks for opinions on rural development issues. That questionnaire is available for any Whatcom County resident to fill out online at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=aMr50GvrJbsTXQ6C3fVt8Q_3d_3d through December 5, 2008. Results of the questionnaire will help shape recommendations for changes to the Comprehensive Plan's rural element. The questionnaire is very brief and we encourage you to take some time to contribute your opinions.

The next step in this project is for the County to study the information gathered through the workshops and the questionnaire, then draft changes to the Comprehensive Plan and zoning map, as well as proposed LAMIRD boundaries. We will hold additional public meetings early in 2009 to review those draft materials before forwarding them to the Planning Commission and County Council for consideration. You will continue to receive notifications of upcoming events via email.

As always, if you have questions or comments on this process, please contact Michelle Stiles or me by email or by phone at 360-676-6907.

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