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RE: Belfair Future Roads Map Advisory Committee

The Mason County Commissioners are seeking applicants to fill positions on the Belfair Future Roads Map Advisory Group.

The County received a grant from the Washington State Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development (CTED) to hire a transportation consultant to work with a local advisory group and aid in the development of a future roads map within the Belfair UGA.

The major responsibility of the Belfair Future Roads Map Advisory Group is to prepare a future roads map with the consultant considering current and future sewer planning for the Belfair UGA to improve opportunities for economic investment in the area, while addressing environmental constraints and ensuring compliance with the Growth Management Act. This future roads map will be prepared for Planning Advisory Committee review and will ultimately be incorporated as a Future Roads map in the Belfair Subarea Plan. Positions will end on June 25, 2009 when the proposed future roads map shall be completed.

Interested persons are encouraged to apply for this advisory group by completing an advisory board form that can be downloaded from our website - <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u> or by calling the Commissioners' office at 427-9670 ext. 419 or 275-4467 ext. 419. The completed applications are due in the Commissioners' office by October 3, 2008.

If there are questions about this advisory group, please contact Kell McAboy at 427-9670 ext. 363.

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