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TO: KMAS, KRXY, MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

RE: Transportation Improvement Program Citizens Advisory Panel

Mason County is seeking citizen volunteers to serve on the Transportation Improvement Program Citizens Advisory Panel (TIP-CAP). The TIP-CAP will review and analyze Mason County's transportation needs and present their proposed transportation improvement plan to the Board of Mason County Commissioners. The time commitment would include attendance at six evening meetings starting in January 2011 and running every other month, each lasting approximately two hours.

The Board of Mason County Commissioners will use the transportation improvement plan developed by the TIP-CAP to plan road construction and other transportation projects for the next six years.

Mason County invites all interested citizens to apply. The intent is to form a team that represents a wide cross-section of Mason County's population.

Interested persons may apply by obtaining an application from the Mason County Commissioner's office, 411 North 5th Street, Shelton or by calling (360) 427-9670, ext. 419 or from the County website <u>www.co.mason.wa.us</u>. Applications will be accepted until December 17, 2010.

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