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COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC

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RE: Public Comment is invited on Draft Regional Transportation Plan

The <u>Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning Organization</u> (PRTPO) invites the public to comment on its draft <u>Regional Transportation Plan</u> by Dec. 31, 2013. An Open House is planned to present the draft Plan:

Monday, December 16, 2013 4:00-5:30 PM Commissioners Chambers Mason County Bldg. 1 411 5th St Shelton, WA

The <u>Regional Transportation Plan</u> is designed to promote and guide efficient and sustainable transportation systems on the Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas. The goals and policies outlined in the plan create a framework from which detailed transportation decisions can be made at all levels of government.

The Draft Plan can be found in the reference section at local libraries and on the Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning Organization and Mason County web sites.

The PRTPO was formed in 1992 to coordinate transportation planning activities for the Olympic and Kitsap peninsulas in response to Growth Management Act legislation. The PRTPO is a voluntary association comprised of cities, towns, counties, ports, tribes, transit agencies and major employers within the peninsula region.