

**Skagit County Transportation Element Public Workshop, 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update
Tuesday, March 17, Board of County Commissioners Administration Building**

1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon

5:30 – 9:00 pm

<p>5:30 pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Open House – Building Lobby Various transportation-related organizations are invited to set up information tables in the lobby</p>
<p>6:00 pm (10 mins)</p>	<p>Workshop – Commissioners Hearing Room. Introductions, review workshop agenda and goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Josh Axthelm, Chair, Skagit County Planning Commission • Dale Pernula, Director, Skagit County Planning & Development Services
<p>6:10 pm (30 mins)</p>	<p>Brief presentations on Skagit County Transportation issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMA and Comprehensive Plan transportation planning requirements and goals – Kirk Johnson, Planning & Development Services • Transportation in Skagit County – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kevin Murphy, Executive Director, Skagit Council of Governments (SCOG) ○ Paul A. Randall-Grutter, County Engineer, Skagit County Public Works ○ Sara Young, Planning & Facilities Director/Airport Manager, Port of Skagit ○ Liz McNett Crowl, Healthy Communities Coordinator, Skagit Regional Health • Questions to consider in the Transportation Element update – Lisa Grueter, BERK Consulting
<p>6:40 pm (50 mins)</p>	<p>Small group discussions Participants break into small groups to discuss key transportation questions (see back side of this agenda). Goals of small group discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak • Planning Commission members equally disbursed among the small groups • Track major themes of small-group discussion on flip charts
<p>7:30 pm (25 mins)</p>	<p>Small group reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small groups report back to the whole
<p>7:55 pm (10 mins)</p>	<p>Break. Members of the public may leave at this point, remain to listen to the Planning Commission discussion, or visit the display tables in the lobby</p>
<p>8:05 pm (55 mins)</p>	<p>Planning Commission discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Commission convenes • What are Planning Commission members thinking, after hearing the presentations and the public comments and discussion, regarding Transportation Element update requirements and priorities? • Questions? Issues for further research?

Questions for Small Group Discussions:

- 1. What do you think the top priorities should be for Skagit County's transportation system?**
- 2. What are the most important transportation needs for maintaining a healthy economy in Skagit County?**
- 3. What should Skagit County's role be in promoting non-motorized transportation and physical activity, relative to the role of the cities and towns?**
- 4. With roadway maintenance and capacity expansion needs greater than the amount of available funding, how should Skagit County address the shortfall?**