



March 18, 2024

Jefferson County
1820 Jefferson Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

The City of Port Townsend
250 Madison Street
Port Townsend, WA 98368

RE: Support for SR20/Mill Road intersection improvements

Dear Jefferson County and City of Port Townsend:

On behalf of EDC Team Jefferson, the Economic Development Council of Jefferson County I write to support Jefferson County and the City of Port Townsend in making improvements to the SR20/Mill Road intersection area. The convergence of these streets as the Gateway to Port Townsend is becoming increasingly challenging. Rehabilitation of this intersection as a gateway feature and a full-scale roundabout able to accommodate large trucks, the ability to serve the increasing traffic, and provide safe access to pedestrians and bicyclists is important to our organization.

This intersection provides access to one of the few areas zoned industrial / light industrial in Jefferson County. We would like to be well positioned for future growth by improving this intersection for safety, emergency access and efficiency.

We appreciate the County, City, and WSDOT are working together to secure funds and make improvements to the key location where the state highway, city streets, and county roads converge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Brooks".

Cindy Brooks
Executive Director
EDC Team Jefferson
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Port Townsend WA 98368