

Project Background and Goals:

VISION STATEMENT:

Determine, in coordination with the community and trail advocates, the most advantageous route **to provide an off-highway multi-modal trail connection** between the Larry Scott Trail in Port Townsend and the Olympic Discovery Trail at Discovery Bay.

MOBILITY

- **Connect** the trail to local recreational opportunities.
- Improve multimodal access for people of **all ages and abilities** to the Olympic Discovery Trail.
- Promote **physical activity and environmentally sustainable** transportation networks.

ACCESSIBILITY

- Provide opportunities to experience the trail for many user groups including **walkers, hikers, cyclists, equestrians and those assisted by mobility devices**.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Provide a **safe alternative** to State Route 20 and Anderson Lake Road for active transportation and recreation.
- Security and **emergency** vehicle access.
- Operation and maintenance **guidelines** and agreements.

EXPERIENTIAL

- Design a trail that serves **multiple trail user groups**: walking, cycling, equestrians and through hikers.
- **Improve the transportation and recreation trips** of Olympic Discovery Trail by providing new opportunities and direct access to the possibilities offered by the Quimper Peninsula, Port Townsend, and Discovery Bay areas.
- Incorporate natural and cultural **stories of the area** in the design of the trail (view corridors, cultural assets of area, etc.) to provide an enjoyable and **enriching experience**.

ECONOMIC

- Strengthen the visual appearance of the corridor to support **regional tourism**.
- Use the trail to promote **local activities, events, and businesses** in Port Townsend and Jefferson County.
- Identify cost-saving **design options** and construction strategies.

LAND USE

- Work with **local partners and the community** to identify an accessible alignment for the trail.
- Accommodate the needs of the neighbors **adjacent to the trail**.

PUBLIC SUPPORT

- Develop a preferred alignment that is **supported by the community** as well as state and local agencies.

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