



Port of Seattle

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Karen Richter, Program Manager
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**Subject: West Side Trail, S. 134th St. to S. 156th St.
Project Endorsement**

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Port of Seattle has worked closely with the City of SeaTac and others on the concept of a Westside trail as an alternative transportation link for bicyclist and pedestrians. It enhances the existing trail system by extending it and connecting it to the regional trail system.

My staff, Barbara Rudge, and I were involved in the study and Barbara represented the Port/Sea-Tac Airport as a member of the Westside Trail Stakeholders group. She actively participated in the development of the recommendations of the Westside Trail Corridor Study and brought back the ideas and draft recommendations for discussion with other members of the Port staff. I, therefore, am pleased to provide the endorsement of Port of Seattle, and recommend that the project be awarded a grant from the FFY 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program.

Please feel free to contact me at 206-433-5216 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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