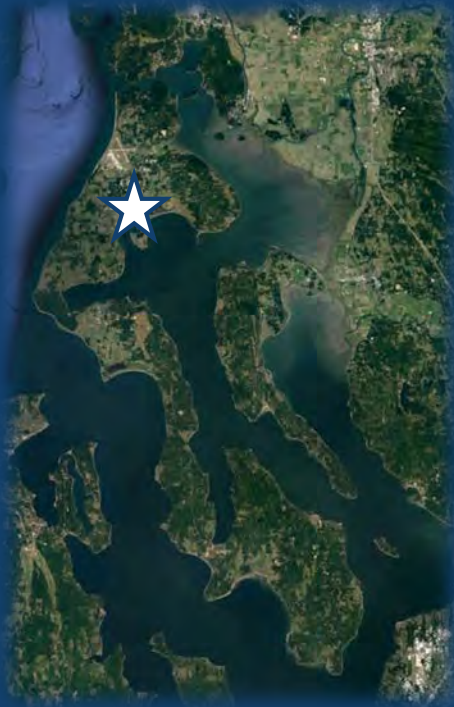




Oak Harbor

Whidbey Island's Premier Waterfront Community

Oak Harbor's Role in the Region



- Commerce center
- Employment center
- Home/support to NAS Whidbey Island
- Largest population center on the island
- Diverse demographics

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Oak Harbor Assets

- Water
- Sewer
- Shoreline
- Windjammer Park
- Marina
- Garry Oaks



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Oak Harbor's Economic Health

- Vital to Whidbey Island
- Dependent on access
 - NAS Whidbey Island (Largest employer)
 - State Route 20 (Greatest access)
 - Connections to mainland – dependable ferry system, bridge



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Oak Harbor's Vision

■ Economy

- Public transportation system
- Infrastructure
- High-paying, low-impact jobs
- Connected multi-modal system

■ Culture

- Diversity
- Arts
- Events
- Housing stock
- Environment
- Garry Oaks
- Green Energy

■ Education

- Cutting edge
- Arts
- Sports
- Community college

■ Recreation

- Waterfront trail
- Marina
- Sporting events (marathon, race week)
- Seaplane



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Transportation in Oak Harbor

- Vital to economic development
 - State Route 20
 - Primary connector and artery
 - Access to commerce and employment
 - Island Transit
 - Maintain regional connections
 - Alternate modes
 - Pedestrian accessibility
 - Bike lanes
 - Water (boats, kayak, seaplanes)
 - Air (airport)



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Transportation in Oak Harbor

- Goals in the Transportation Plan
 - Safe for all users
 - Connected and efficient
 - Multimodal
 - Financially and environmentally sustainable
 - Complementary to land uses
 - Regionally integrated



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Transportation Projects

- NE 7th Avenue
- Veteran's Park
- Bayshore Drive/City Beach Street/Pioneer Way
- State Route 20 – SW Swantown Avenue to SE Cabot Drive – roundabouts
- Airport – explore public options



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