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## **MTA Seeks Citizen Input on Intersection Options at Log Yard Road and SR3**

*Mason County, WA* – Mason Transit Authority (MTA) will be holding another Open House meeting on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, regarding the submittal of an Intersection Control Analysis (ICA) at Log Yard Road and SR3. The intersection will be impacted by MTA's future construction of its Belfair Park & Ride.

SCJ Alliance, MTA's consulting firm, will address comments received from the public at the first Open House held March 7, 2018 at the Belfair Timberland Regional Library. There will be a draft copy of the ICA for citizens to review prior to the Open House. Members from the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will also be present to answer questions. According to Danette Brannin, General Manager, "What type of intersection control or improvements has yet to be determined. No decision will be made until after WSDOT reviews the ICA. The WSDOT design manual states the objective of the ICA is to determine the best possible intersection type and design. It includes safety, mobility/operations, environment, sustainable design and economics when determining the best solution. MTA's goal is to provide safe access on and off SR3 for park and ride users and we are working toward determining the best solution for making that possible."

The Belfair site is one of five sites in MTA's Park and Ride project that is grant funded to provide assistance to further develop new and existing Park & Ride locations for commuters. When completed, the Pear Orchard at SR 3, Shelton-Matlock at US 101, SE Craig & Cole Road, Pickering Road and Belfair at SR 3 will have new or enhanced Park & Ride facilities complete with landscaping, security upgrades, new surfacing and striping, and electric vehicle charging stations. The Belfair Park & Ride will also include a building for MTA staff use as well as a conference room.

The Open House will be held in the Great Room at the "HUB" (Faith in Action Senior Center) in Belfair located at 111 NE Old Belfair Hwy, Belfair, WA 98528 on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 5:30 pm.

You can follow the progress of the county-wide project on MTA's website at:

[www.masontransit.org/parkandrideproject](http://www.masontransit.org/parkandrideproject).

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