



AGENDA

Jefferson County Board of Commissioners And Washington State Department of Transportation Special Meeting Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

This is a Hybrid meeting with Virtual and in-person attendance at
Jefferson County Courthouse – Commissioners’ Chambers
1820 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA

Kate Dean, District 1 | Heidi Eisenhour, District 2 | Greg Brotherton, District 3 – Chair

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- Video: Refer to meeting instructions above
- Audio-only: Refer to meeting instructions above
- Email: You may submit comments/correspondence to us at: jeffbocc@co.jefferson.wa.us up through 11:59 p.m. the day before the meeting.

10:00 a.m.

1. [Call to order](#) GB called to order with HE and KD present.

The following individuals participated in the meeting: WSDOT Regional Administrator Steve Roark, WSDOT Interim Regional Communications Manager Cara Mitchell, WSDOT Assist Regional Manager for Construction MaryLou Shannon, Jefferson County Public Works Director Monte Reinders, Emergency Management Director Willie Bence, Emergency Management staff member David Codier, East Jefferson Fire and Rescue (EJFR) Chief Bret Black, Jefferson Transit Manager Nicole Gauthier, City of Port Townsend Councilmember Ben Thomas, Finn River General Manager Andrew Byers, Jefferson Healthcare Jake Davidson, Port of Port Townsend Executive Director Eron Berg, Executive Director of Centrum Rob Berman, Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Director Arlene Alen, various other business owners and members of the public.

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2. [Discussion](#) re: Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT); Summer Construction Schedule  

Steve Roark provided an Olympic Region Update presentation which included: 2023 Construction Projects, with a focus on the Hood Canal Bridge project and the SR 104 Paradise Bay metered roundabout. Also discussed Kearney Street Roundabout, Discovery Bay roundabout (2024), Fish barrier removal projects,

[10:24:33 AM \(00:24:25\)](#) Comments from Commissioners, staff and guests

[10:25:08 AM \(00:25:00\)](#) SR answered questions posed by the Commissioners

3. Public Comment Period (10 min)

[10:42:07 AM \(00:41:59\)](#) Centrum – Rob Berman (timestamp off)

[10:43:14 AM \(00:43:06\)](#) Finn River – Andrew Byers

[10:47:08 AM \(00:47:00\)](#) Department of Emergency Management – David Codier

[10:49:41 AM \(00:49:33\)](#) Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce – Arlene Alen

[10:56:59 AM \(00:56:51\)](#) Jefferson Transit – Nicole Gauthier

[10:58:19 AM \(00:58:11\)](#) PT Councilmember Ben Thomas

[11:01:23 AM \(01:01:15\)](#) Port of Port Townsend – Eron Berg

[11:03:10 AM \(01:03:02\)](#) Jefferson Healthcare – Jake Davidson

[11:04:27 AM \(01:04:19\)](#) Olympic Music Festival – Emilie Baker

[11:06:39 AM \(01:06:31\)](#) Ferry question – mitigation options are being considered. Chief Black requested an Incident Management Team (IMT). SR answered more questions from staff.

[11:13:48 AM \(01:13:40\)](#) Sheriff Joe Nole

4. [Closing remarks](#)

5. [Adjournment](#) 11:20 a.m.