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# VANCOUVER-CLARK PARKS & Recreation

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Thank you for your interest in Clark County's trail planning efforts! This comment form is designed to gather input from you about the proposed alignment of Chelatchie Railroad Trail within the railroad right-of-way. Feedback we gather from you and others will assist the project staff to develop a trail alignment plan.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this comment form and mail it back to one of the project contacts listed on the next page.

**Please tell us about yourself: (Please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive future updates about this trail and bikeway planning process.

1. **What is your zip code?** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Do you use trails?** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

3. **If you answered yes, do you: (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_ Walk/Jog/Run?

\_\_\_\_ Bike?

\_\_\_\_ Ride horseback?

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **If you answered yes, how often do you use trails?**

\_\_\_\_ Everyday or most days

\_\_\_\_ Once a week

\_\_\_\_ A few times a month

\_\_\_\_ Less than once a month

5. **Which of the following limits your use of trails? (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_ Trails not located close to my residence

\_\_\_\_ Limited access to trailheads

\_\_\_\_ Concerns about my personal safety

\_\_\_\_ Trails don't connect to places I go to

\_\_\_\_ I get my exercise other ways

\_\_\_\_ Not interested in using trails

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Why would you use a trail? (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_ To get to school, shopping or work

\_\_\_\_ To improve fitness or health

\_\_\_\_ To enjoy nature

\_\_\_\_ To have a place to go with less vehicle traffic nearby

\_\_\_\_ To spend time with others

\_\_\_\_ To walk my dog

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Why do YOU think trails are important? (check all that apply)**

- Alternative transportation
  - Fitness/fight obesity
  - Recreation for those who live nearby
  - Linear open space/park
  - Trails provide access to nature areas (wetlands, stream or river corridors, forests).
  - Increase property values
  - Trails are not important
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Do you own property adjacent to the Chelatchie railroad corridor?** Yes No

**9. Do you support the proposed trail alignment?** Yes No Don't know

**10. Please describe any particular concerns related to the recommended alignment.**

**11. Which phase I segment should be built first? (Please circle)**

- a. Hwy 99 to Minnehaha
- b. NE 199<sup>th</sup> to Main Street in Battle Ground
- c. City of Battle Ground to Battle Ground Lake State Park
- d. Battle Ground State Park to Heisson
- e. Moulton Falls Trail to Yacolt
- f. Doesn't matter

**12. The recommended plan includes equestrian use north of Battle Ground. Do you agree that equestrian use should be allowed in this segment?**

- a. Yes, equestrian use should be allowed in this segment
- b. No, equestrian use should not be allowed on the trail
- c. Don't really care either way.

Please explain your answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Are there any other comments that you would like to share with us?**

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Thank you for your participation. We welcome comments at any time throughout this planning process. It would be most helpful at this point, however, to receive your initial comments by March 11, 2008

**How can I get more information about this project?**

Please visit the project Web page at: [www.chelatchie.org](http://www.chelatchie.org)

**Or contact:**

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