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Mr. Richard Warren Washington State Department of Transportation, Southwest Region 11018 NE 51st Circle Vancouver, WA 98682-6686

RE: North Lewis County Industrial Access Transportation Study

Dear Mr. Warren:

Thank you for your presentation on the North Lewis County Industrial Access Transportation Study at the Port of Centralia Commissioner meeting on August 2, 2023.

In light of the information that you provided, the Port of Centralia Commissioners are unanimously in support of the list of projects that the Washington State Department of Transportation has put forth to carry forward:

- Interchange at 216<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- West side connector
- Access consolidation on Harrison Avenue
- Adaptive signals on Harrison Avenue
- Pedestrian signals at key intersections
- Extend Gallagher Road to Harrison Avenue

The Port of Centralia looks forward to participating as a stakeholder as these projects progress and we appreciate WSDOT's commitment to bettering our community for the future.

Very Truly Yours,

Kyle W. Heaton

**Executive Director**