

**Blaine Trails and Open Space Committee
Blaine, Washington**

**Subject: For City Council Meeting 6/11/07: Public Review of Six Year
Transportation Plan.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Blaine City council;

As you are well aware of, the Trails and Open Space Committee was formed to develop a plan to identify Blaine's trail systems, bikeways, open space and shared roadways that will serve to connect neighborhoods and destinations throughout the Blaine community.

One of our goals is to provide for safe non-motorized avenues, including shared roadways within the community, for those traveling to school, work and recreational venues.

We encourage the council members to take into consideration the safety and health benefits for those wanting to share the streets and roadways with non-motorized transportation by providing bike lanes and safe walkways for the inner street corridors of Blaine as they are improved and developed.

Respectively Yours,

**Patrick Madsen
Chairman Designate, Blaine Trails and Open Space Committee**