From: <u>Jeffrey Delapena</u>

To: Cody Johnson; Cnty 2025 Comp Plan
Cc: Jenna Kay; Jose Alvarez; Oliver Orjiako
Subject: RE: Comprehensive Plan Update Comments
Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 9:44:05 AM

Good day, Cody,

Thank you for your comments regarding the 2025 Comprehensive Plan update. I have forwarded to Staff, and these will be entered into the Index of Record.

Regards,

Jeff Delapena

From: Clark County < webteam@clark.wa.gov> Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 9:35 AM

To: Cnty 2025 Comp Plan <comp.plan@clark.wa.gov> **Subject:** Comprehensive Plan Update Comments

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Comments

To whom it may concern,

I would just like to impress upon you that reducing car trips is one of the best weapons we have against climate change. Cars pollute. Even replacing them with EVs won't make it better due to tire particulate pollution. Our best option is to build denser, liberate zoning to allow small community shops, and improve bicycling and walking paths.

This would require putting an end to new car lane construction and consciously taking steps to replace car trips with other forms of transportation. Clark County needs to be bold in its approach or else it will achieve nothing.

When I brought up the problem of speeding and overuse on my residential road, the County's response was tempered by a concern that installing traffic calming would reduce car trips. When I pointed out that this was the point, I did not receive a response. I hope the county has changed their attitude and is ready to consider bold measures to curtail car use.

Cars are a nuisance. I would like to be able to get around without one. I would like to live free of their expense, noise, pollution and unnecessary danger to my family.

I sincerely hope you will consider this.

Thank you for your time.

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