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For the record, I am: Fred Klein, and reside at 545 Sunset Ave., Eastsound.

It's not clear to me where my comment belongs as I review the Transportation Element, March 20 presentation; perhaps under "Incorporate current planning documents".

At present vehicular circulation east to west along the north shore of Eastsound is imbedded due to the only "thru" road, Bartel Road, is a mix of public and private roads, and a portion of the private road along the eastern boundary of Bartwood Estates is BLOCKED with a locked gate.

For Eastsound, a high priority should be to convert Bartel Road from a mix of public and private roads to a full PUBLIC ROAD to provide a through connection along the north shore from North Beach Road through to Terrill's Beach Road.

Maintenance of the portion of the private road from Terrill's Beach Road eastward to the existing gate is an extreme challenge for a small group of homeowners due to the fact that this road crosses the northward drainage flow from a large portion of the Eastsound Subarea. This is a task which rightfully belongs in the public realm.

I'm certain that a thru connection would support 24/7 access for first responders and emergency vehicles.