

LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. Experience and References

PORT TOWNSEND TRANSIT/VISITOR CENTER

Project/Location

Port Townsend, Washington

Client

Community Transportation Association
of America (CTAA)
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References

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Description

Port Townsend, located on the northeast corner of the Olympic Peninsula, is a vibrant and historic visitor destination community. To improve public transit services and encourage increased visitor activity while minimizing traffic impacts, the Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce and Jefferson Transit retained LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc. through the Community Transportation Association of America to develop a plan to improve the existing Haines Place Park-and-Ride facility.

A substantial public design process was conducted, including a two-day on-site design workshop and a total of six public presentations. Five alternative site plans were developed and refined to produce the final plan. The final plan incorporated an improved transit passenger center, an expanded and relocated Visitor Information Center, and also increased the number of public parking spaces by 25. Detailed programming was prepared for these uses, which included construction cost estimates. In addition, a traffic analysis was conducted as well as preparation of perspective drawings to aid in the assessment of visual impacts of the project. Recommendations were made regarding other elements to support the goals of the facility program including improved signage, AM low-wattage radio, and transit service improvements. The project was accepted by the City.

