

To:
Tri-County Economic Development District
986 S. Main Street, Suite A
Colville, WA 99114

Re:
WSDOT Transportation Alternatives Program – Call for projects

Attn:
NEW RTPPO Technical Advisory Committee and Tri-County Economic
Development District /NEW RTPPO Board of Directors

I am writing to express my support of the effort to connect the Curlew School complex to the Ferry County Rail Trail and develop safe crosswalks.

If this connection is made it will greatly enhance the health and safety of the children, parents and faculty of the Curlew School and surrounding community. Creating crosswalks and a safe connection to this 30 mile rail trail will also pair well with the school's existing athletic programs and curriculum.

Studies show that the benefits of outdoor exercise translates into healthier kids, lowered health care costs, less absenteeism, and decreases in juvenile crime. Being outside helps lead children to placing a value on natural environment furthering their connections to their community.

Please support this much-needed project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

YOUR NAME HERE