

# Paradise Bay Road

Jefferson County, WA



Paradise Bay road project transformed the entrance to the community of Port Ludlow from a 1-mile long county roadway with gravel shoulders and open drainage ditches into a "complete street." CDC increased pedestrian safety, provided transit improvements and implemented traffic calming along this stretch of roadway. The resulting design and construction won both State of Washington and Federal APWA awards for best small roadway project in 2007. The project narrowed the travel lanes while adding bicycle lanes, added concrete sidewalks, bus shelters, and a landscaped median. A unique feature of the project was a set of paved median cross-over lanes which allow fire trucks to maneuver around a potential blockage on the boulevard. Pedestrian scaled lighting and landscaping were added throughout the length of the area to signal to drivers that they were entering a pedestrian area and to slow down.

## Project Features:

- Pedestrian improvements through "road diet"
- Non-motorized improvements
- Walkable communities
- Collaborative process with community and stakeholders