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Ribbon cutting dedicates newest Clear Creek Trail segment

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NE Schold Road Trailhead, Silverdale (see map on page 2)

Kitsap County Commissioners Chris Endresen and Patty Lent will be joined by representatives from the Washington State Department of Transportation Olympic Region, Puget Sound Regional Council and a minimum of 20 cyclists from West Sound Cycling for a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The newest segment of the Clear Creek Trail officially opens with a ribbon cutting ceremony (**July 6, 2005 at 3:30 p.m.**) at the NE Schold Road trailhead. The multi-use trail is a 1.4 mile long, ten-foot wide paved multi-use trail. The trail joins the almost five miles of soft-surfaced trail that runs through the heart of Silverdale.

The new segment provides bicyclists and pedestrians a way to get from Silverdale Way to Trigger Avenue without using a road. The trail begins at the Silverdale Rotary Gateway Park on Silverdale Way, cuts through open space north of Waaga Way and runs along northbound State Route 3 to the Trigger Avenue Interchange.

The new segment is part of the Clear Creek Trail constructed by the Clear Creek Task Force. This segment has been five years in the making and used \$947,000 in grant money awarded by the Federal Transportation Enhancement Program. The Federal Transportation Enhancement Program grant provides grants to help develop bike and pedestrian facilities, tourist welcome centers and similar non-motorized projects. This project ranked second highest among 25 projects in the Puget Sound region competing for funds.

More information about the Clear Creek Trail and the Clear Creek Task Force can be found at their website (www.clearcreektrail.org).

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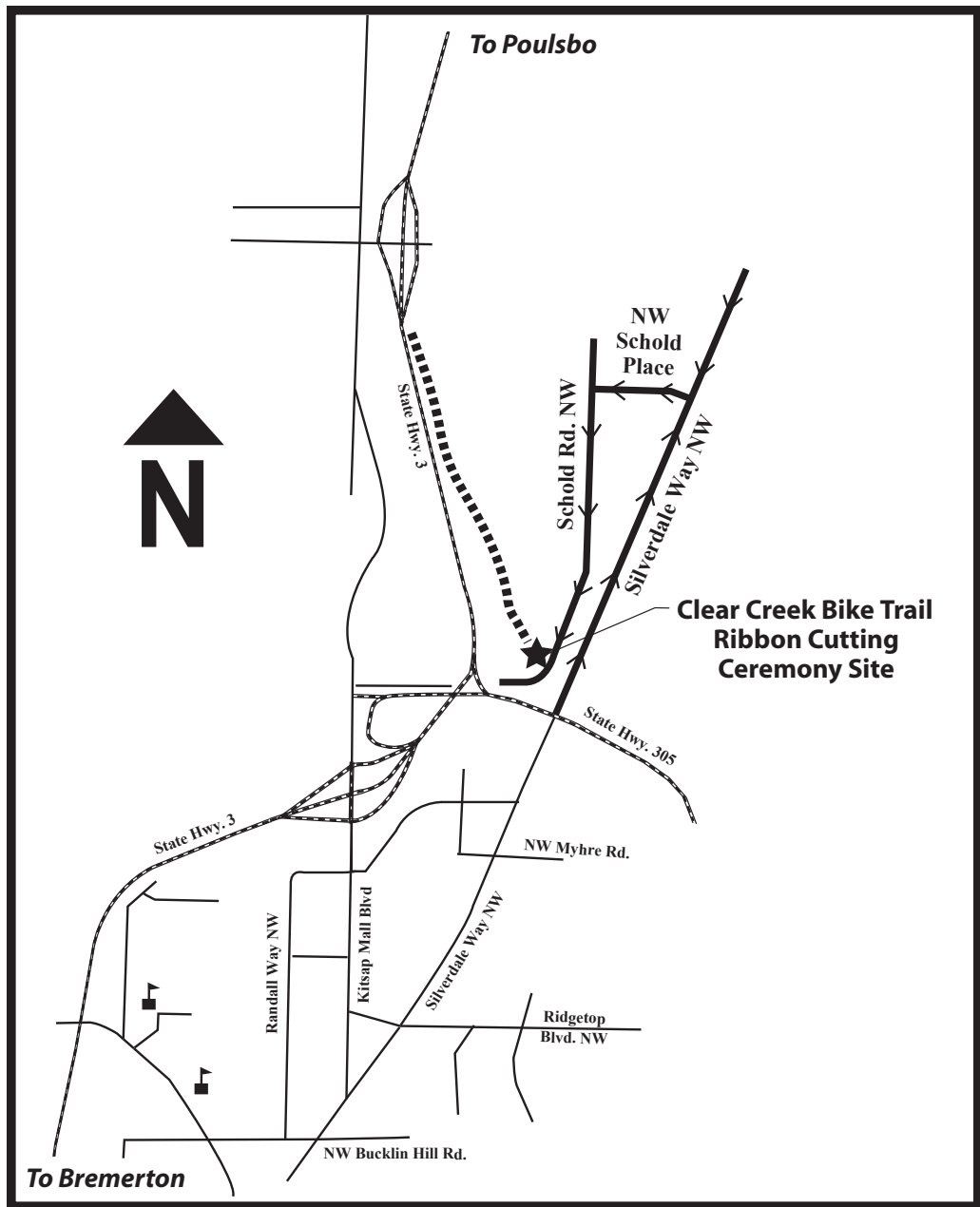


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