Manchester

- LAMRID (Local Area of More Intense Rural Development Type 1)
- 4,468 estimated population
- Adopted Sub Area Plan within County Comprehensive Plan
- Manchester specific land use zones
Manchester is a County Center

Manchester “…strive[s] to maintain the small-town charm and quaintness that Manchester currently offers” and “…envisions[s] a village center that acts as the social center...”.
Manchester is a County Center

Alaska Avenue is a Collector Street (1.3 miles) and primary access to the Village Center

- Library
- Restaurants & Offices
- Post Office
- Port of Manchester dock
- Village Park
- Shoreline Park
- Manchester Stormwater Park
- Manchester Elementary School
Manchester Transportation Network

Manchester Policy 9 states: “All future County projects including but not limited to Beach Dr., Colchester Rd., Main Street, Madrone St., Alaska Ave., and California should include continuous paved walkways for pedestrians....”

A recent community outreach process in Manchester identified “Increase pedestrian safety and walkability” as a primary goal of the community.
Transit Connections

Pedestrian & bicycle connections to Kitsap Transit Route #86
• Port Orchard
• Southworth: Fast Ferry to Seattle (23 min)
Alaska Avenue

- Topography restricts access within Manchester

- Wetlands
Alaska Avenue

“Practical Solutions” & Context Sensitive Design

“Buffered” Shoulders

“Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks” 2016
Alaska Avenue

Project addresses Rural Center Bicycle & Pedestrian safety – mobility - access

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Grant Request:

**Construction 2022** (alt. 2021)

Rural Centers $1,168,000

Local Match $236,720 (17%)