

Rhododendron Trail

Island County, Washington

Owner: Island County Public Works

Description: The Rhododendron Trail, a 10-foot wide, 1.6 mile long, paved multi-purpose transportation and recreation trail, begins at the intersection of SR 20 and Main Street in Coupeville and terminates at the intersection of SR 20 and Rhododendron Park Road. The trail runs parallel to and within the SR 20 right-of-way and the southerly 0.3 miles runs in County owned right-of-way. The trail begins across Main Street from the end of the Kettles Trail along SR 20 from Main Street and continues with a wide shoulder to accommodate equestrian use. Where existing wetlands were crossed, the trail is served by an elevated bridge and boardwalk structure. At the northerly terminus and at other selected locations, low walls or slope easements were installed. A field fence is provided between the trail and SR 20 to enhance safety of trail users. INCA Engineers, Inc., A Tetra Tech Company (INCA) prepared plans, specifications and estimates for construction.

Special Features:

- ▶ Pedestrian trail
- ▶ Equestrian use
- ▶ SEPA checklist
- ▶ Elevated bridge/boardwalk
- ▶ Public involvement

