Sound to Olympics Trail Design and Planning Study
Executive Summary

The Sound to Olympics Trail (STO) design and planning work was initiated in October of 2023 by the City of Bainbridge Island, the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Parks and Recreation District, and the Bainbridge Island Parks and Trails Foundation, as a jointly-funded venture to define the trail corridor through public engagement and engineering analysis. The work supports the securing of necessary easements, the future delivery of the trail construction, and enhances the project readiness from the perspective of upcoming grant opportunities.

During the development of the design and planning study work, the City and other partners in the region secured $1.7M in federal grant funds (RAISE or Re-building American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity funds) to support the design and planning of the Puget Sound to Pacific Trail (PS2P), of which the STO is the originating segment. The purpose of this Executive Summary is to provide an overview of the work performed through the City, Parks, and the Trails Foundation effort, and show the relationship between those efforts and the upcoming federal RAISE grant work.

As identified on the map (left), the following design and planning work is included as a part of these materials:

- **Sakai Park 20% Design Alignment 1** (preferred) - a preliminary design of the Sakai Pond to Madison Avenue segment of the STO that follows the State Route 305 right-of-way. The 100% design of this segment is a funded, future RAISE grant project.

- **Sakai Park 20% Design Alignment 2** - a preliminary design of the Sakai Pond to Madison Avenue segment of the STO that travels inland from the State Route 305 right-of-way

- **Planning Study Alignment 1 and 2** - a preliminary alignment that extends from Madison Avenue to the Agate Pass Bridge. Each segment has a recommended alternative determined by cost, environmental impact and other factors. The 100% design of this entire recommended alignment is a funded, future RAISE grant project.