

**PETITION FOR A CONTROLLED BORDER REOPENING PILOT PROJECT
BETWEEN POINT ROBERTS, WA, AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

I, the undersigned, hereby petition the US and Canadian Federal Governments and the Washington State and Province of BC Governments, to work together to immediately establish criteria and implement a plan to reopen the Point Roberts, WA / Delta, BC border crossing as a pilot project with a focus on public health and safety, for the following reasons:

1. US/Canada border restrictions to prevent the spread of Covid-19 have been in effect since March 2020, severely restricting travel between the two countries resulting in separated families including isolated seniors who need family support, severe economic impacts – especially to exclaves and border communities, and property owners unable to access their properties;
2. Covid-19 has affected only two households in Point Roberts since the start of the pandemic;
3. over 80% of Point Roberts' residents are fully vaccinated, and plans are underway to vaccinate children 12 years of age and up;
4. as of May 8, 2021, 35.57 % of Canadians have received at least one vaccination and vaccinated numbers increase daily;
5. Point Roberts, an approximately 4.9 sq. mile exclave in northwestern Washington State accessible by land only through Canada, has just one land access point at an international border crossing, making this contained community ideally situated for a controlled border reopening pilot project; and
6. a pilot project will provide an opportunity for the US and Canada to assess and address any potential impacts before considering a large-scale border reopening between the countries, thereby gaining public confidence and support.

First and Last Name (please print)	Full Current Residential Address	Date	Signature (I verify that my name as typed below. serves as my legal signature for the purposes of this petition.)

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Instructions: Any U.S. or Canadian resident may sign this petition. You may complete the petition electronically or manually. Once you have completed the petition, you will have to save this document to your computer before attaching it to an email. You may attach the petition and send it to Senator Murray, Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Horgan and Brian Calder in a single email, but you can only send the petition to Governor Inslee through his website. See contact links below each of their names.

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The Honorable Jay Inslee, Governor of Washington State
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www.governor.wa.gov/contact/contact/send-gov-inslee-e-message

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