



# Point Roberts Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 128, Point Roberts, WA 98281

## **Petition to the Cabinet of the Government of Canada to Draft an Order in Council for Consideration by the Governor in Council, Providing an ArriveCan App Exemption for American and Canadian Business Representatives Performing Services in Point Roberts, WA**

For the following reasons, **I, the undersigned**, hereby petition the Cabinet of the Government of Canada to immediately draft an Order in Council providing an ArriveCan App exemption for U.S. and Canadian business representatives travelling to Point Roberts, WA, to perform construction and repair services.

1. The isolated exclave of Point Roberts, WA, is geographically severed from Mainland USA, and shares its only land border with Canada.
2. Point Roberts, a small community of approximately 850 residents, is completely dependent on essential and other services provided by businesses located in Mainland Washington State and British Columbia, Canada.
3. Since Canada's introduction of the ArriveCan app in late 2021, business owners in both Washington State and British Columbia have refused to travel to Point Roberts to perform critical services, citing onerous border requirements to enter Canada.
4. Point Roberts' property and business owners are unable to source necessary construction trades and services and concrete and other service providers resulting in deterioration of their assets and a complete standstill in new and existing construction.

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.)

Only one signature per page! **Do not** attach pages that are not in this format!

**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 can attach the petition and send it in a single email to all recipients noted below:

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