



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance to remove stop signs on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Road

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See memo

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
11/22/2022	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
12/06/2022	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Galloway	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 1 Kershner	

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**Attachments:** Staff Memo, Proposed ordinance, Traffic Study

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-089**

**REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS ON HARKSELL ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION WITH  
WOODLAND ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with RCW 36.32.120 and 46.61.200, it is found necessary and expedient to modify traffic control signs on certain County Roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has determined through an engineering study that there is currently no justification for the Multi-Way Stop at the intersection of Harksell Road and Woodland Road, as described in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Section 2B.07; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the Harksell Road - Woodland Road intersection traffic patterns would better function as a standard T-intersection with southbound traffic on Woodland Road stopping and eastbound and westbound traffic having free movements; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to formally modify traffic control signs on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Rd; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that stop signs be removed for:

- 1) Westbound traffic on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Road in section 32, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, W.M., and section 5, Township 39 North, Range 2 East, W.M.
- 2) Eastbound traffic on Harksell Road at the intersection with Woodland Road in section 32, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, W.M., and section 5, Township 39 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be removed from the Whatcom County Code Section 10.16.890:

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Direction- Stopping</b>	<b>Cross Street</b>
<u>Harksell Road</u>	<u>Westbound</u>	<u>Woodland Rd</u>
<u>Harksell Road</u>	<u>Eastbound</u>	<u>Woodland Rd</u>

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be removed from the Whatcom County Code Section 10.16.795:

A stop sign shall be installed southbound on Woodland Road at Harksell Road, and a stop sign shall be installed westbound on Harksell Road at Woodland Road, Section 32, Township 40 North, Range 2 East, W.M. (Ord. 99-051; Ord. 84-115 § 18).

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to modify  
2 the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be  
3 notified by a copy of this ordinance.  
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6 **ADOPTED** this 6th day of December, 2022.  
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10 ATTEST:

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13 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council  
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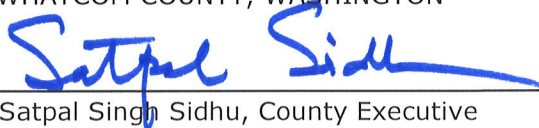
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17 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 10-31-2022  
22 Christopher Quinn,  
23 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,  
24 Civil Division  
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Todd Donovan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

Approved ( ) Denied

Date Signed: 12/12/22