



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance Removing a School Speed Zone on Hannegan Road

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See attached documents

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/22/2022	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Nay: 0 Absent: 0	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner
04/12/2022	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Nay: 0 Absent: 0	Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner

Attachments: Staff memo, Proposed Ordinance, Sheriff's Office Memo, Vicinity Map, Letter of Support

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-030

REMOVING A SCHOOL SPEED ZONE ON HANNEGAN ROAD

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.440 to establish school speed zones on certain County Roads; and

WHEREAS, the school zone and speed limit are currently established on Hannegan Road and posted as "35 miles per hour, when children are present"; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District has notified the County Engineer that no children walk or bike to school in this zone; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District has determined that there is no safe walk/bike routes for students living within the normal one mile radius walk/bike zone as established by the Safe Routes to Schools program; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District offers bussing to all students under the Safe Routes to Schools program; and

WHEREAS, the Meridian School District has requested that the school speed zone on Hannegan Road from 500 feet north of Ten Mile Road to E. Hemmi Road be removed; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office Traffic Sergeant has express support for the removal of this School Speed Zone; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed to remove this school speed zone; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the school speed zone on Hannegan Road from 500 feet north of Ten Mile Road to E. Hemmi Road in Sections 16 and 17, Township 39 North, Range 3 East, W.M., be removed; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 10.04.095 is amended as follows:

~~B. A school zone and speed limit shall be set and posted as "35 miles per hour, when children are present," in the following location:~~

~~Meridian School District~~

~~Meridian Middle School~~

~~Hannegan Road from
500 feet north of Ten
Mile Road to Hemmi
Road, Sections 16 and
17, Township 39 North,
Range 3 East.~~

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to
2 remove the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol
3 be notified by a copy of this ordinance.
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5 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of April, 2022.
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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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22 Approved via Email C Quinn/J Ardt 2/28/2022
23 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
24 Civil Division
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Todd Donovan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: April 15, 2022