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Memorandum

To:

The Honorable Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive and

The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

Through:

Jon Hutchings, Director

From:

James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer GPK

Date:

March 11, 2021

Re:

Ordinance for Establishing a Speed Limit for Several Roads in the Wiser

Lake Area

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to establish a speed limit of 25 MPH for all roads within the Plat of Wiser Lake Estates and the Lochmoor Replat, this includes the following roads: Bartlett Lane, Brent Lane, and Aaron Place.

Background and Purpose

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office has requested that these speed limits be formally established and the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to formally establish speed limits within these two residential developments.

Information

This ordinance will allow for the installation of speed limit signs and is necessary to comply with RCW 46.61.415 to establish speed limits on certain County roads.

Please contact Douglas Ranney II, P.E., Engineering Services Manager at extension 6255 with any questions regarding this ordinance.