



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance establishing a temporary closure of West Smith Road from Northwest Drive to the Ferndale city limits

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See Memo

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/25/2023	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner Nay: 0	
08/08/2023	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner Nay: 0	

Attachments: Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Vicinity Map

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 046

**ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WEST SMITH RD FROM NORTHWEST
DR TO THE FERNDALE CITY LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized to close roads under the provisions of RCW 36.32.120; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ferndale has requested to close West Smith Road as part of their Pump Station 15 Decommissioning Project; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to close West Smith Road for this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the City of Ferndale is hereby authorized to temporarily close West Smith Rd for up to 40 working days; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install, or cause to be installed, the appropriate signs and close the roads at a suitable time to be coordinated with City of Ferndale, once the project commences; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the City of Ferndale's project is complete, the temporary closure shall expire; and

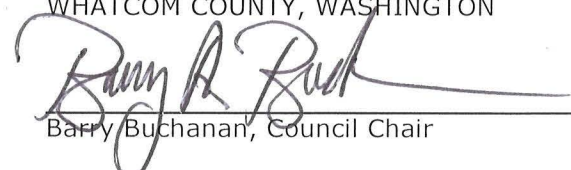
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the City of Ferndale's project is complete, the County Engineer is hereby directed to remove, or cause to be removed, all road closure signs and reopen the roadways.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 7-10-2023
Christopher Quinn,
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
Civil Division


Satpal Singh, Sidhu, Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 8/14/23