



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance Regarding Installation of stop signs on certain county roads

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See memo

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/07/2023	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
02/21/2023	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed ordinance, Vicinity map

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-004

INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS

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

WHEREAS, in compliance with Whatcom County Code Title 15, that adopted the 2018 International Fire Code, including Appendix D and;

WHEREAS, 2018 IFC Appendix D section D107 requires developments of one- and two-family dwellings where the number of dwelling units exceeds 30 shall be provided with two separate and approved fire apparatus access roads; and

WHEREAS, Birch Point Road, north of Birch Bay Drive is the approved second fire apparatus access road for The Horizons at Semiahmoo, Division 1; and

WHEREAS, this segment of Birch Point Road will be now be open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that traffic control is now necessary at the intersection of Birch Point Road and Birch Bay Drive; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to formally establish these new stop signs; and

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

- 1) Southbound traffic on Birch Point Road at the intersection with Birch Bay Drive in section 23, Township 40 North, Range 1 West, W.M.
- 2) Westbound traffic on Birch Bay Drive at the intersection with Birch Point Road in section 23, Township 40 North, Range 1 West, W.M.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be added to the Whatcom County Code Section 10.16.1705:

Road Name	Direction- Stopping	Cross Street
<u>Birch Point Road</u>	<u>Southbound</u>	<u>Birch Bay Drive</u>
<u>Birch Bay Drive</u>	<u>Westbound</u>	<u>Birch Point Road</u>

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install
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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5 **ADOPTED** this 21st day of February, 2023.
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8 ATTEST:

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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
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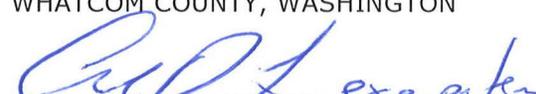
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WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 Barry Buchanan, Council Chair
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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

20 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-17-2023
21 Christopher Quinn,
22 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
23 Civil Division
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26 Carol Frazee, ^{Pro} County Executive
27 _{Tem}

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 2/27/23