



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance to Establish Speed Limits on Marine Drive

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

To comply with RCW 46.61.415, at the direction of the County Council, it is found necessary and expedient to modify speed limits on portions of Marine Drive, to reduce the speed limit to 35 mph on Marine Drive from 1000 feet east of Locust Avenue to Old Marine Drive and 30 mph on Marine Drive from Old Marine Drive to Bancroft Road

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/29/2020	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
10/13/2020	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7	Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Elenbaas, and Kershner
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Memo, Proposed Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-051

ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS MARINE DRIVE

WHEREAS, the County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.415 to establish speed limits on certain County roads; and

WHEREAS, a petition to lower the speed limit on Marine Drive has been received by the County Engineers' Office from local residents; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer conducted an engineering study of Marine Drive, and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to formally establish the new speed limits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the speed limits be established as follows:

~~40-MPH~~ 35 MPH on Marine Drive, from 1000 feet east of Locust Avenue to Old Marine Drive, Sections 15, 22, and 23, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

~~40-MPH~~ 30 MPH on Marine Drive, from Old Marine Drive to Bancroft Road, Sections 15 and 16, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance are hereby added to Whatcom County Code Sections 10.04.050 and 10.04.040, as outlined in Exhibit A.

ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2020.

ATTEST



Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON




Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved via email

Christopher Quinn,
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
Civil Division

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: Oct 19, 2020

Exhibit A

10.04.040 Thirty miles per hour.

MARINE DRIVE. On Marine Drive from Old Marine Drive to Bancroft Road

10.04.050 Thirty-five miles per hour - Maximum generally.

MARINE DRIVE. On Marine Drive from 1,000 feet east of Locust Avenue to Old Marine Drive

10.04.60 Forty miles per hour.

Vicinity Map

New 35 MPH Speed Limit



Vicinity Map

New 30 MPH Speed Limit

