



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance establishing a speed limit on a portion of Alderson Road

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See attachments

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
12/07/2021	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 6 Browne, Buchanan, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
		Temp Absent: 1 Byrd	
01/25/2022	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance, Vicinity Map, Traffic Study

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-002

ESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT FOR A PORTION OF ALDERSON ROAD

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

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council has requested that the Golf Cart Zone be extended on Alderson Road to Gemini Street; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.05.175 requires that a roadway designated as a Golf Cart Zone have a posted speed limit of 25 MPH or less; and

WHEREAS, a Golf Cart Zone was created under Ordinance 2018-023, and reauthorized under Ordinance 2019-072 to include "all county roads posted 25 mph or less that lead to, and are contiguous with, Birch Bay Drive"; and

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

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

25 mph on Alderson Road, from the East Loft Lane to Gemini Street, located in Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 10.04.030 is amended as follows:


10.04.030 Twenty-five miles per hour.

ALDERSON ROAD. Alderson Road from East Loft Lane to Gemini Street, located in Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, W.M.

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install
2 the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be
3 notified by copy of this ordinance.
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5 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of January, 2022.

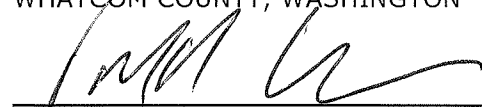
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8 ATTEST

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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 Approved by Christopher Quinn by email/JA
19 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
20 Civil Division

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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13 Todd Donovan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

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18 Approved () Denied

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