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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance repealing Ordinance 2022-005, temporary closure of Gulf Road

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance 2022-005, which ordered the temporary closure of a portion of Gulf Road

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/08/2022	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
03/22/2022	Council	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	
		Aye: 4 Buchanan, Donovan, Frazey, and Galloway	
		Nay: 3 Byrd, Elenbaas, and Kershner	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Amended Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-025

REPEAL OF ORDINANCE 2022-005 ORDERING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF GULF ROAD

WHEREAS, an Ordinance, "Ordering the Temporary Closure of Gulf Road South of Henry Road," was introduced as AB2022-039 on January 25, 2022 as a proposal to temporarily close Gulf Road to vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, a notice of public hearing for the Ordinance proposing to temporarily close Gulf Road to vehicular traffic (AB2022-039) was published on January 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Council approved introducing the Ordinance to temporarily close Gulf Road to vehicular traffic (AB2022-039) on January 25, 2022 as a matter for consideration at the Council's February 8, 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council received a presentation from Public Works staff on the proposed Ordinance at the February 8, 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council held a public hearing on the Ordinance Ordering the Temporary Closure of Gulf Road South of Henry Road, at the February 8, 2022 Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council received a single public comment on the ordinance at the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Council voted to adopt the Ordinance Ordering the Temporary Closure of Gulf Road South of Henry Road as Adopted Ordinance 2022-005 at the February 8, 2022 meeting; and

WHEREAS, Council subsequently received substantial public comment on Ordinance 2022-005 after Council adopted it and after the Executive approved the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Council discussed the possibility of rescinding Ordinance 2022-005 at the Council's February 22, 2022 meeting, but was not able to rescind given parliamentary procedures; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to reconsider the temporary closure of Gulf Road to vehicular traffic in order to consider additional public comment on the matter; and

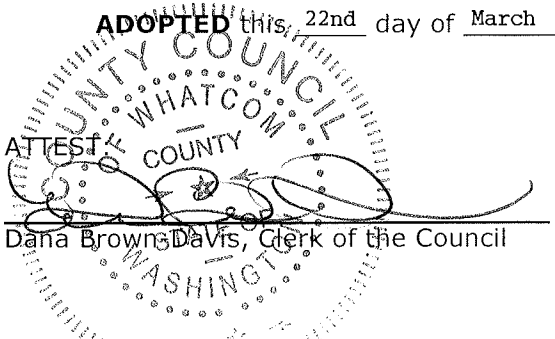
WHEREAS, a repeal of Ordinance 2022-005 does not preclude subsequently adopting a similar or amended version of the repealed ordinance in the future; and

WHEREAS, Council recognizes private property rights and repealing Ordinance 2022-005 only affects the County right-of-way and does not invite trespass on adjacent private lands; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Ordinance 2022-005 is repealed.

ADOPTED this, 22nd day of March, 2022.



ATTEST
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ Karen Frakes (approved via e-mail) / JL
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Todd Donovan
for Todd Donovan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Satpal Sidhu
Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 3/24/22