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## Memorandum

**To:** The Honorable Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive and  
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

**Through:** Jon Hutchings, Director *JH*

**From:** Joseph P. Rutan, P.E., County Engineer/Assistant Director *JR*

**Date:** May 3, 2019

**Re:** **Ordinance Establishing a Speed Limit for several roads in the Bennett Drive Area**

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### Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to establish a speed limit of 25 MPH for several roads in the Bennett Drive area, Section 14, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

### Background and Purpose

Whatcom County Public Work reviewed the speed limits on all local access roads in the vicinity of Bennett Drive and found that the speed limits of roads within the area, which includes roads around the perimeter of Alderwood Elementary School, should be established at 25 MPH. This includes McLeod Road which currently is signed as 25 MPH, but has no ordinance codifying the speed limit.

### Information

This ordinance is necessary to comply with RCW 46.61.415.

Please contact Joe Rutan at extension 6219 with any questions regarding this ordinance.