

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TRUCK ROAD**

**WHEREAS**, the Whatcom County Council is authorized to close roads under the provisions of RCW 36.32.120; and

**WHEREAS**, Truck Rd was damaged during the Superbowl 2020 flood and the November 2021 flooding exacerbated erosion at this site; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021 an emergency project was then constructed; and

**WHEREAS**, a second phase of work is necessary to realign and repair the road, and provide required environmental mitigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is anticipated to last from June through the end of November 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, a detour will be in place during this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to close Truck Road for this project; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Truck Road, from Deal Road to Mosquito Lake Road; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and close the road at a suitable time to be coordinated with the contractor, once the project commences; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the project is complete, the temporary closure shall expire; and

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**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the project is complete, the County Engineer is hereby directed to remove all road closure signs and reopen the roadway.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 2-20-2024  
Christopher Quinn,  
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,  
Civil Division

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Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

( ) Approved                      ( ) Denied

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_