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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

From: Joseph P. Rutan, P.E., County Engineer / Assistant Director *JPR*
James E. Lee, P.E., Engineering Manager *JEL*

Date: March 18, 2019

Re: **Ordinance Regarding Temporary Installation of Stop Signs at the
intersection of Berthusen Road and Loomis Trail Road during Construction
of the W. Badger Road / Bertrand Creek Bridge No. 50 Replacement Project**

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to install temporary stop signs at the intersection of Berthusen Road and Loomis Trail Road during Construction of the W. Badger Road / Bertrand Creek Bridge No. 50 Replacement Project.

Background and Purpose

The existing W. Badger Road Bridge No. 50 at Bertrand Creek is scheduled to be replaced this summer with construction activities anticipated to begin in June 2019 and continuing into late 2019. This project is listed as #29 on the 2019 Annual Construction Program.

During the construction of this project, local traffic will be detoured around the project site via Berthusen Road, Loomis Trail Road and Weidkamp Road. Public Works proposes to install temporary stop signs at the intersection of Berthusen Road and Loomis Trail Road to improve safety and help manage the increased traffic this intersection will experience during the use of this detour. These temporary stop signs will be removed as soon as construction of the project is complete.

Information

This ordinance will allow for the temporary installation of stop signs and is necessary to comply with RCW 36.32.120 and 46.61.200 to install traffic control signs.

Please contact James Lee at extension 6264 with any questions regarding this ordinance.