



MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive,
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Director *JH*

FROM: Andrew Hester, Public Works Real Estate Coordinator *AH*

RE: Ordinance Amending Whatcom County Code 12.20 Road Vacations

DATE: September 24, 2021

▪ **Requested Action**

Adopt an ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 12.20 to update procedures for processing petitions.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Code 12.20 was last amended on October 11, 1994. The Public Works Department and the County Council Office wish to amend the code to better align the processing of road vacation petitions and provide better service to petitioners. The code changes will clarify and correct outdated sections of the code as well. The processing of these petitions will not change the schedule by which Council hears and receives information about these petitions. Road Vacations will still include a Council agenda item requesting direction to move forward on an Engineer's report prior to bringing forward a resolution.

Please contact me at extension 6216 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this ordinance.

Encl.