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# Memorandum

**To:** The Honorable Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive and  
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

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

**From:** James P. Karcher, P.E., County Engineer *JK*

**Date:** December 20, 2021

**Re:** **Ordinance for the Legal Establishment of a Speed Limit for a Portion of  
Nulle Road**

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## Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to for a 30 mph speed limit on Nulle Road from Summerland Road to East Lake Samish Road.

## Background and Purpose

During a review of speed limits it was discovered that Nulle Road is currently posted at 30 mph from Summerland Road to East Lake Samish Road, but there is no ordinance legally establishing this and Ordinance 1987-027 established this speed limit as 40 mph. Public Works feels 30 mph is an appropriate speed limit for this section of road, but will leave the 40 mph speed limit in place for Nulle Road from East Lake Samish to Pacific Highway.

## Information

This ordinance will allow for the installation of speed limit signs and is necessary to comply with RCW 46.61.415 to establish speed limits on certain County roads.

Please contact Douglas Ranney II, P.E., Engineering Services Manager at extension 6255 with any questions regarding this ordinance.