



# Memorandum

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

**Through:** Jon Hutchings, Director *EH*

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

**Date:** October 31, 2022

**Re:** **Ordinance - Installation of Stop Signs on Bay Rd at the Intersection with Kickerville Rd**

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## Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to install stop signs for eastbound and westbound traffic on Bay Road at the intersection with Kickerville Road.

## Background and Purpose

Following a Traffic Study, the County Engineer has determined that the Collision Warrant for installation of a Multi-Way Stop, as described in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Section 2B.07, was met from the period of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and that these collisions would be susceptible to correction with the installation of a Multi-Way Stop. Therefore this will require stop control to be added to Bay Road, both eastbound and westbound at Kickerville Road.

## Information

This ordinance will allow for the installation of stop signs and is necessary to comply with RCW 36.32.120 *Powers of legislative authorities* and 46.61.200 *Stop intersections other than arterials may be designated* to install traffic control signs.

Please contact Douglas Ranney II, Engineering Services Manager at extension 6255 if you have any questions regarding this ordinance.