



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 *JPK*

Date: January 19, 2022

Re: Drayton Harbor Road – block slope failure / slide
Ordinance for Temporary Installation of Stop Sign

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to install a temporary stop sign on Drayton Harbor Road until the road repairs for the block slope failure are complete.

Background and Purpose

Due to recent severe weather, heavy rains, and king tides, a portion of Drayton Harbor Road from 320 feet west of Shintaffer Road to the intersection with Shintaffer Road, experienced a block slope failure in January of 2022, requiring a one lane roadway configuration with stop control at the west end. The repair is projected to take several months or longer to design, and may not be completed in 2022. This temporary stop sign will be removed at the completion of the repair work.

Information

This ordinance will allow for the installation of stop signs and is necessary to comply with RCW 46.61.200 and RCW 47.36.110 to install traffic control signs.

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