



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance establishing a temporary speed limit for Hannegan Road

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See memo

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
04/11/2023	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner Nay: 0	Council
04/25/2023	Council	HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND HELD IN COUNCIL Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner Nay: 1 Galloway	Council
05/09/2023	Council	ADOPTED Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner Nay: 0	

Attachments: Memo, Ordinance, Map, Closure Email from WSDOT

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 028

ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT FOR HANNEGAN ROAD

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.415 to establish speed limits on certain County Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested to use Hannegan Road as a detour during their SR-542 Squalicum Creek to Bellingham Bay – Fish Passage Project; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has signed an agreement allowing for this use; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that it is necessary to formally establish a temporary speed limit during construction; and

WHEREAS, the temporary speed limit shall be 35 MPH on Hannegan Road from Smith Road E to the Bellingham City Limits, once the project commences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that a temporary speed limit be set as follows: 35 MPH ON HANNEGAN ROAD FROM SMITH ROAD E TO THE BELLINGHAM CITY LIMITS, LOCATED IN Sections 32 & 33, Township 39 North, Range 3 East, W.M. and Sections 4, 5, 8 & 9, Township 38 North, Range 3 East, W.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs at a suitable time to be coordinated with WSDOT, once the project commences, and the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the temporary speed limit shall expire; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the County
2 Engineer is hereby directed to remove the speed limit signs.
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5 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of May, 2023.
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8 ATTEST:

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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023
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21 Christopher Quinn,
22 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
23 Civil Division
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 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

 WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 5/11/23