



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Speed Limit Change for Birch Bay Drive

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

This ordinance establishes a temporary speed limit of 10 MPH on Birch Bay Drive from the intersection of Harborview Road to 300-feet past the intersection of Cottonwood Drive due to the special hazard of erosion to the southbound lane of Birch Bay Drive, pursuant to RCW 46.61.400 and 46.61.415.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
01/29/2019	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
02/12/2019	Council	ADOPTED	

Attachments: Memo-Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Speed Limit Change for Birch Bay Drive.pdf, Ordinance Establishing a Temporary Speed Limit Change for Birch Bay Drive.pdf

Final Action: 02/12/2019
Enactment Date: 02/12/2019
Enactment #: ORD 2019-015

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-015

ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT CHANGE FOR BIRCH BAY DRIVE

WHEREAS, the County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.400 to establish a speed limit when a special hazard exists; and

WHEREAS, Birch Bay Drive has been significantly damaged due to erosion from recent storms; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that a special hazard exists; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the speed limit of Birch Bay Drive from the intersection of Harborview Road to 300-feet past the intersection of Cottonwood Drive, shall be temporarily changed to 10 MPH; and


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that when repairs to Birch Bay Drive have been completed, this ordinance will expire and Birch Bay Drive shall revert to its previous limit of 25 MPH established under Ordinance No. 2009-043;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.

Provisions of this ordinance are hereby added to Whatcom County Code, Section 10.040.030.

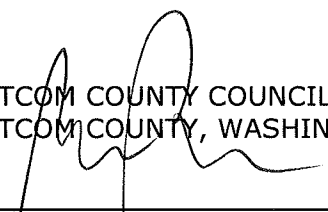
ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2019.

ATTEST




Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



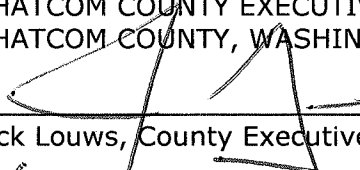
Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Christopher Quinn,
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Jack Louws, County Executive

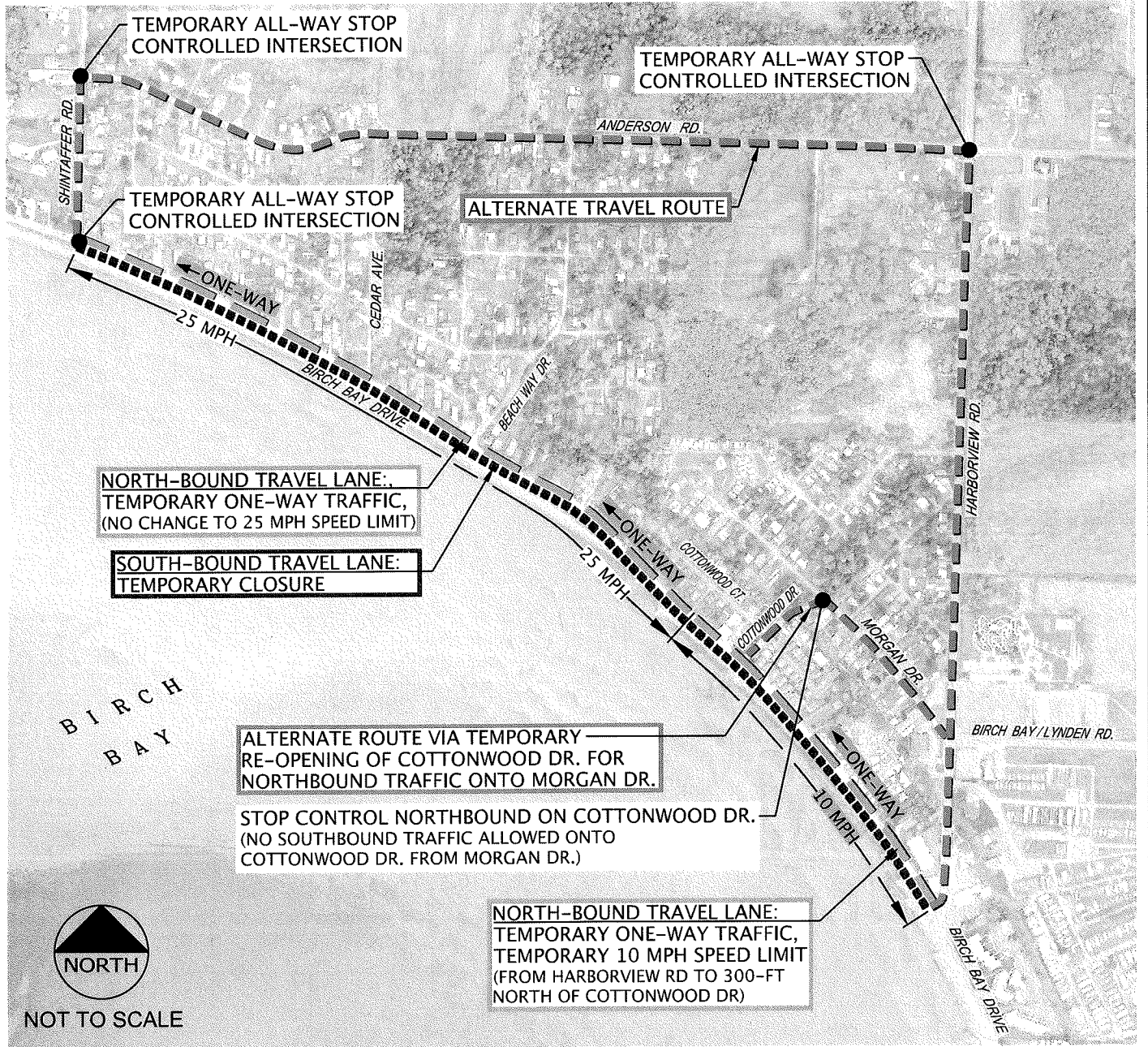
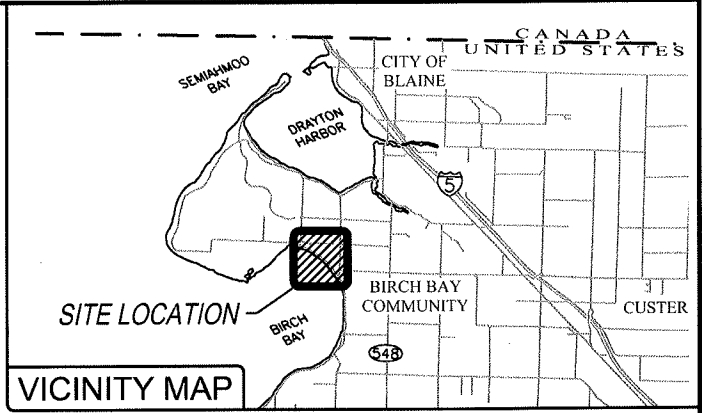
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Date Signed: 2/13/19



EXHIBIT

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BIRCH BAY DRIVE EMERGENCY DECLARATION RESPONSE EXHIBIT 'A' - EMERGENCY TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN