

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF TRUCK ROAD

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized to close roads under the provisions of RCW 36.32.120; and

WHEREAS, Truck Rd was damaged during the Superbowl 2020 flood and the November 2021 flooding exacerbated erosion at this site; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 an emergency project was then constructed; and

WHEREAS, a second phase of work is necessary to realign and repair the road, and provide required environmental mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the project is anticipated to last from June through the end of November 2024; and

WHEREAS, a detour will be in place during this project; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to close Truck Road for this project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Truck Road, from Deal Road to Mosquito Lake Road; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and close the road at a suitable time to be coordinated with the contractor, once the project commences; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Whatcom County Sheriff and Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance; and

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

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the project is complete, the County Engineer is hereby directed to remove all road closure signs and reopen the roadway.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 2-20-2024
Christopher Quinn,
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
Civil Division

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

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Date Signed: _____