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## Memorandum

**To:** The Honorable Satpal Singh 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 *gpk*

**Date:** July 7, 2020

**Re:** **Ordinance Regarding Installation of Stop Signs on Certain County Roads**

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### Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to correct a scrivener's error in Whatcom County Ordinance 1987-009 *An Ordinance Regarding the Legal Establishment of Existing Stop Signs on County Roads*.

### Background and Purpose

Public Works plans to reestablish all-way stop control at the intersection of Everson Goshen Road and East Smith Road as part of the upcoming E. Smith Rd Pavement Rehabilitation Project, CRP 918018 and CRP 916006. During preparations for this project it was discovered that a scrivener's error existed on Page 7 of Appendix A that is referenced in Whatcom County Ordinance 1987-009. That page listed a stop sign as located at Everson Goshen Road southbound at E. Hemmi Road where it should have been listed as located at Everson Goshen Road southbound at *E. Smith Road*. This ordinance will correct that error and allow for the installation of the stop sign.

### Information

This ordinance will allow for the installation of the stop sign and is necessary to comply with RCW 36.32.120 and 46.61.200 to install traffic control signs.

Please contact Jim Karcher at extension 6271 with any questions regarding this ordinance.