



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 Birch Bay Lynden 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	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
04/25/2023	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	

Attachments: Memo, Ordinance, Map

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 022

ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT FOR BIRCH BAY LYNDEN 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 Birch Bay Lynden Road as a detour during their SR-539 Duffner Ditch – 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 on Birch Bay Lynden Road shall be 35 MPH from 1850 feet west of Berthusen Road to the Lynden City Limits, once the closure commences; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that a temporary speed limit be set as follows:
35 MPH ON BIRCH BAY LYNDEN ROAD FROM 1850 FEET WEST OF BERTHUSEN ROAD TO THE LYNDEN CITY LIMITS, LOCATED IN Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26, Township 40 North, Range 2 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 closure of SR-539 is complete, the temporary speed limit shall expire; and

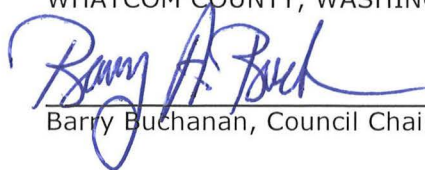
1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the WSDOT closure of SR-539 is complete, the
2 County Engineer is hereby directed to remove the speed limit signs.
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5 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of April, 2023.
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8 ATTEST:

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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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17 Barry Buchanan, Council Chair
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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

20 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023
21 Christopher Quinn,
22 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
23 Civil Division
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27 Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 4/20/23