

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS ON MARINE DRIVE

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

WHEREAS, a petition to lower the speed limit on Marine Drive has been received by the County Engineers' Office from local residents; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer conducted an engineering study of Marine Drive, and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to formally establish the new speed limits; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the speed limits be established as follows:

~~40-MPH~~ 35 MPH on Marine Drive, from 1000 feet east of Locust Avenue to Old Marine Drive, Sections 15, 22, and 23, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

~~40-MPH~~ 30 MPH on Marine Drive, from Old Marine Drive to Bancroft Road, Sections 15 and 16, Township 38 North, Range 2 East, W.M.

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, Sections 10.04.050 and 10.04.040.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020.

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

Approved via email

Christopher Quinn,
Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
Civil Division

Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

() Approved () Denied

Date Signed: _____

Exhibit A - Whatcom County Code Amendment

10.04.040 Thirty miles per hour.

MARINE DRIVE. On Marine Drive from Old Marine Drive to Bancroft Road

10.04.050 Thirty-five miles per hour – Maximum generally.

MARINE DRIVE. On Marine Drive from 1,000 feet east of Locust Avenue to Old Marine Drive

10.04.060 Forty miles per hour.

~~MARINE DRIVE. Marine Drive from 1,000 East of Locust Road to Hoff Road.~~

Vicinity Map

New 35 MPH Speed Limit



Vicinity Map

New 30 MPH Speed Limit





From: Whatcom County Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Co-Chairs:

Stephen Zylstra (zmanpdx@gmail.com)

Sonja Max (max.sonja@gmail.com)

To:

James P. Karcher, County Engineer

322 N. Commercial St., Suite 301

Bellingham WA 98225

June 16, 2020

Re: Marine Drive Bridge Petition

Dear Mr. Karcher,

The Whatcom County Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee supports the petition of Marine Drive residents to lower the speed limit across the Marine Drive Bridge (Bridge no. 172) over the railroad tracks just east of Wynn Road.

It has been brought to the Committee's attention multiple times that this bridge does not facilitate safe passage for people walking, biking or using other micromobility devices, as there are no shoulders and just one narrow elevated walkway on the north side of the bridge. Vehicles routinely pass people walking and biking at 40+ mph in a no passing zone with limited visibility and not enough space. This creates a high level of traffic stress for all bridge users, including those in vehicles.

Additionally, there are no crosswalks at either end of the bridge to allow people walking on the south side to access the walkway on the north side. Lowering the speed limit would make crossing the roadway safer.

Roughly 400 people work at Smith Gardens, which is accessed from the west side of the bridge. Many of those employees are ethnic minorities and not all may have access to a vehicle. Ensuring the safety of those who walk, take the bus or ride a bike to their place of work should be a priority. Residents of Marine Drive, the Lummi reservation and the Lummi peninsula should also be able to traverse the bridge safely by foot or bicycle.

The committee supports lowering the speed limit to 25 mph to provide a safer roadway for all bridge users.

Sincerely,

Stephen Zylstra, Co-Chair

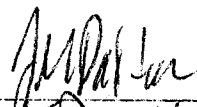




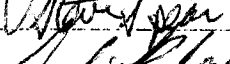
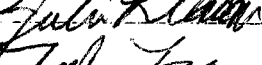



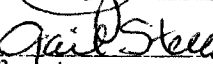

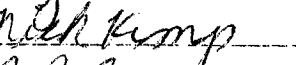
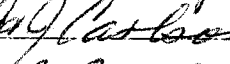
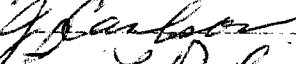
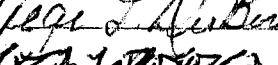
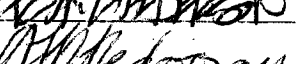


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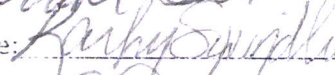
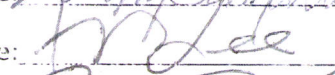
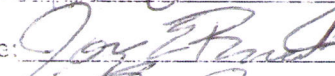



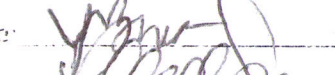
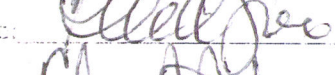
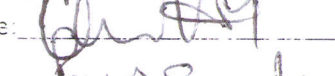


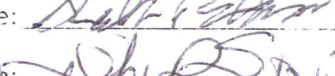
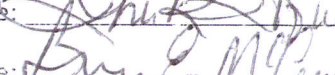
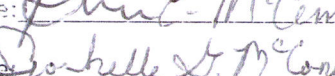
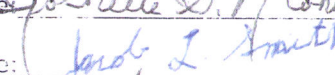
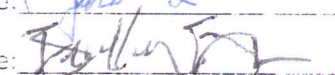

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Signature: <u>Kim Tillerson</u>	Name: <u>Kim Tillerson</u>	Address: <u>4009 Wynn Rd.</u>
Signature: <u>Mark Kaufman</u>	Name: <u>Mark Kaufman</u>	Address: <u>4012 Wynn Rd.</u>
Signature: <u>Beverly Kaufman</u>	Name: <u>BEVERLY KAUFMAN</u>	Address: <u>4012 Wynn Rd.</u>
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Signature: <u>Carmen Andersen</u>	Name: <u>Carmen Andersen</u>	Address: <u>4090 Wynn Rd</u>
Signature: <u>Steve Radisich</u>	Name: <u>Steve Radisich</u>	Address: <u>3977 Hoff Rd 9822</u>
Signature: <u>Sadie L Davis</u>	Name: <u>SADIE L DAVIS</u>	Address: <u>3879 Bancroft Rd 9825</u>
Signature: <u>Chalice Harrison</u>	Name: <u>Chalice Harrison</u>	Address: <u>3902 Bancroft Rd</u>
Signature: <u>Nesse Grant</u>	Name: <u>Nesse Grant</u>	Address: <u>3903 Bancroft Rd 9825</u>
Signature: <u>J. Gene Beers</u>	Name: <u>J. Gene Beers</u>	Address: <u>3865 Bancroft Rd 9822</u>

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BC = Bike commuter to work

