

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY RE-OPENING OF COTTONWOOD DRIVE AT
MORGAN DRIVE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Whatcom County Council closed Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive to vehicular traffic via Ordinance No. 2001-043; and

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

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that for the safety of the public, Northeast bound Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive should be temporarily re-opened to through traffic due to emergency conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the closed intersection of Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive be temporarily opened at the direction of the County Engineer to Northeast bound vehicular traffic for the duration of repairs to Birch Bay Drive according to the provisions of RCW 36.32.120; 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 Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic at the further direction of the County Engineer and as set forth in Ordinance No. 2001-043;

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 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

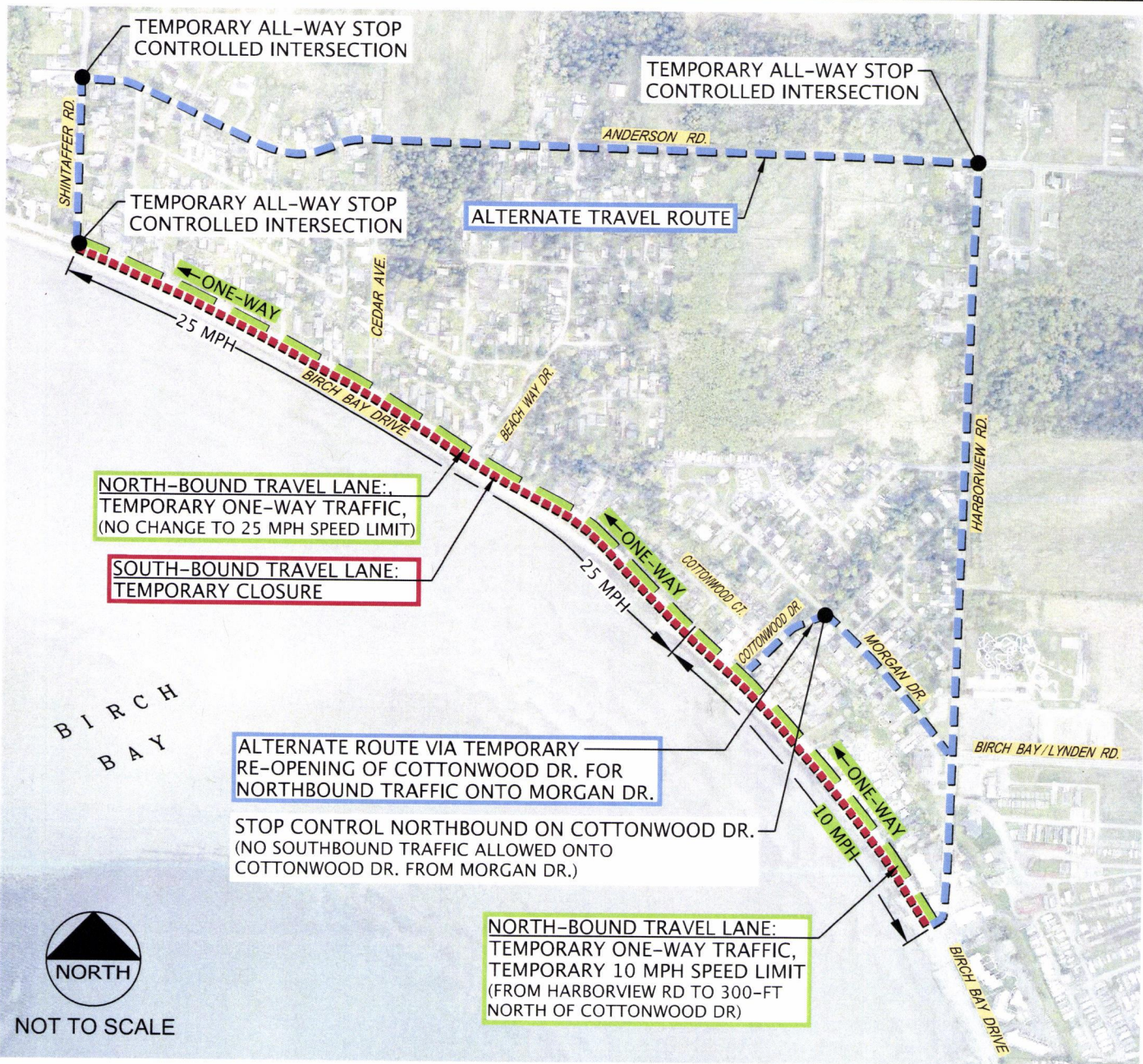
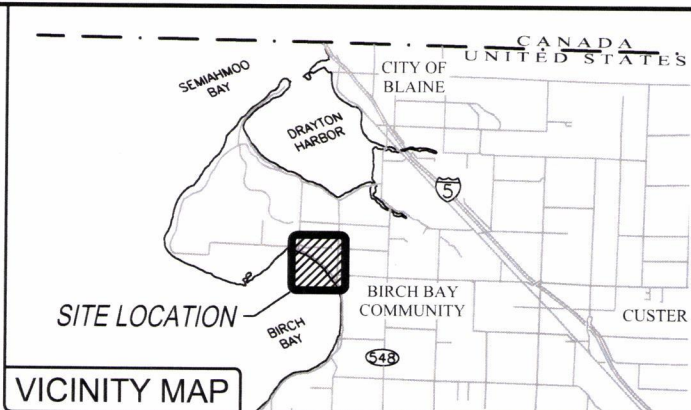
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Date Signed: _____



EXHIBIT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
322 N. COMMERCIAL ST., SUITE 301
BELLINGHAM, WA 98225
(360) 778-6210



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

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2001 - 303 A

CLEARANCES	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned To
Orig. Dept.: Public Works	09/12/2001	RECEIVED SEP 12 2001 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	09/11/2001	Introduction
Division Head:				
Dept. Head:				
Prosecutor: DML				
Budget:				
Executive:				

SUBJECT:

Ordinance ordering the closure of Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive - Birch Bay

ATTACHMENTS

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Related County Contract # _____ Should the Clerk schedule a hearing? (Y/N) Y Requested Date: 09/25/2001

Ordinance ordering the closure of Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive between Birch Bay Drive and Birch Bay-Lynden Road to vehicular traffic

RECOMMENDED MOTION (for final action):

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

2001 - 303 A 9/11/2001: Introduced
 9/25/2001: Adopted 7-0, Ord. #2001-043

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

ORD.# 2001-043

SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Petition
INTRODUCTION DATE: 9/11/2001

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-043
ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF COTTONWOOD DRIVE AT MORGAN DRIVE
TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council has been requested by petition from the neighborhood residents to close Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive, and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Engineering Division has conducted a traffic analysis which indicates that approximately 90% of the total vehicular traffic along Morgan Drive and Cottonwood Drive is pass-through traffic from outside the neighborhood, regularly using this section of road as a shortcut between Birch Bay Drive and Birch Bay-Lynden Road, and

WHEREAS, the existing road is narrow, with a substandard sharp road curve and a steep road grade, with significant summer pedestrian traffic, and

WHEREAS, improvements to widen and straighten the road are impractical, due to the close proximity of neighboring residences and the topography of the land, and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Sheriff's Department and Whatcom County Fire District No. 13 are favorable of the proposed closure, with no unacceptable loss in response time, and

WHEREAS, the County Council held a public hearing on the proposed closure on September 25, 2001, and is authorized to close the road according to the provisions of RCW 36.32.120.

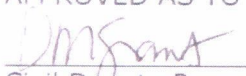
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to close Cottonwood Drive at Morgan Drive to vehicular traffic.

ADOPTED this 25 day of Sept., 2001.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

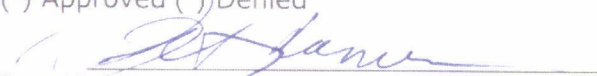
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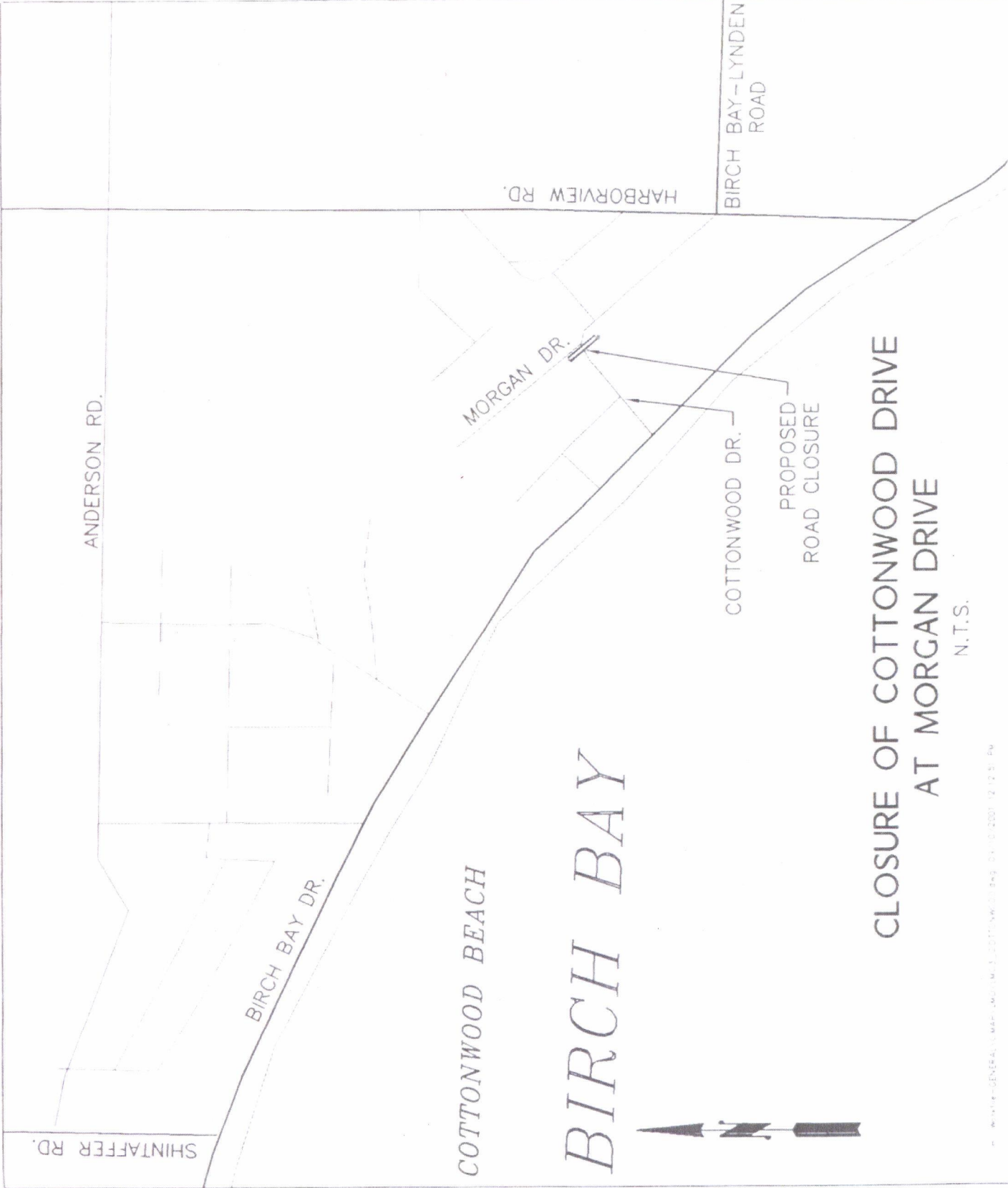
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


L. Ward Nelson, Council Chair

() Approved () Denied


Pete Kremen, County Executive

Date: 10-2-01



**CLOSURE OF COTTONWOOD DRIVE
AT MORGAN DRIVE**

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