



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance establishing a temporary closure of Kelly Road and Van Wyck 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 Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner Nay: 0	Council
04/25/2023	Council	HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND HELD IN COUNCIL Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner Nay: 1 Galloway	Council
05/09/2023	Council	ADOPTED Aye: 6 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner Nay: 1 Elenbaas	

Attachments: Memo, Ordinance, Map

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 029

ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KELLY ROAD AND VAN WYCK ROAD

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

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested to use Hannegan Road as a detour during their SR-542 Squalicum Creek to Bellingham Bay - 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 limit access to certain County roads during this detour; 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 Kelly Road, east of Hannegan Road; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Van Wyck Road, east of Hannegan Road; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Public Works Department of Whatcom County is hereby directed to temporarily close Van Wyck Road, west of Noon Road; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and close the roads 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 project is complete, the temporary closure shall expire; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that once the WSDOT project is complete, the County
2 Engineer is hereby directed to remove all road closure signs and reopen the roadways.
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5 **ADOPTED** this 9th day of May, 2023.
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8 ATTEST:

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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023
20 Christopher Quinn,
21 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
22 Civil Division
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

Approved () Denied

Date Signed: 5/11/23