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# Memorandum

**To:** The Honorable Satpal 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 *JPK*

**Date:** December 20, 2021

**Re:** **Ordinance – Regarding the legal establishment of existing Yield Signs on County Roads**

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## Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to legally establish existing yield signs on certain County roads.

## Background and Purpose

During the normal course of business it was discovered that multiple yield signs on various County roads were not previously legally established by ordinance. This ordinance will legally establish those yield signs.

## Information

This ordinance will legally establish the yield signs and allow for their installation and is necessary to comply with RCW 36.32.120 *Powers of legislative authorities* and 46.61.190 *Vehicle entering stop or yield intersection* to install traffic control signs.

Please contact Douglas Ranney II, Engineering Services Manager at extension 6255 if you have any questions regarding this ordinance.