



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance Regarding Installation of stop signs on certain county roads

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See memo

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
02/07/2023	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
02/21/2023	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, Galloway, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

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**Attachments:** Staff Memo, Proposed ordinance, Vicinity map

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-004**

**INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS**

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with RCW 36.32.120 and 46.61.200, it is found necessary and expedient to install traffic control signs on certain County Roads; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Whatcom County Code Title 15, that adopted the 2018 International Fire Code, including Appendix D and;

**WHEREAS**, 2018 IFC Appendix D section D107 requires developments of one- and two-family dwellings where the number of dwelling units exceeds 30 shall be provided with two separate and approved fire apparatus access roads; and

**WHEREAS**, Birch Point Road, north of Birch Bay Drive is the approved second fire apparatus access road for The Horizons at Semiahmoo, Division 1; and

**WHEREAS**, this segment of Birch Point Road will be now be open to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has determined that traffic control is now necessary at the intersection of Birch Point Road and Birch Bay Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Engineer has agreed that it is necessary to formally establish these new stop signs; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that stop signs be established for:

- 1) Southbound traffic on Birch Point Road at the intersection with Birch Bay Drive in section 23, Township 40 North, Range 1 West, W.M.
- 2) Westbound traffic on Birch Bay Drive at the intersection with Birch Point Road in section 23, Township 40 North, Range 1 West, W.M.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Whatcom County Council that the following be added to the Whatcom County Code Section 10.16.1705:

<b>Road Name</b>	<b>Direction- Stopping</b>	<b>Cross Street</b>
<u>Birch Point Road</u>	<u>Southbound</u>	<u>Birch Bay Drive</u>
<u>Birch Bay Drive</u>	<u>Westbound</u>	<u>Birch Point Road</u>

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install  
2 the appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be  
3 notified by a copy of this ordinance.  
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5 **ADOPTED** this 21st day of February, 2023.  
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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council  
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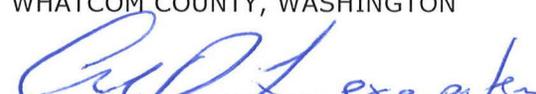
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 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 1-17-2023  
21 Christopher Quinn,  
22 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,  
23 Civil Division  
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28 Carol Frazee, Pro Tem County Executive  
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30 (  ) Approved ( ) Denied  
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32 Date Signed: 2/27/23  
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