1 2	PROPOSED BY: <u>Public Works - Engineering</u> INTRODUCTION DATE: 04/11/2023
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4	ORDINANCE NO
5 6	ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT FOR BIRCH BAY LYNDEN ROAD
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10	WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.415 to establish
11	speed limits on certain County Roads; and
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15	WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has requested
16	to use Birch Bay Lynden Road as a detour during their SR-539 Duffner Ditch – Fish Passage
17 18	Project; and
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21 22	WHEREAS, the County Engineer has signed an agreement allowing for this use; and
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25	<b>WHEREAS,</b> the County Engineer has determined that it is necessary to formally establish
26 27	a temporary speed limit during construction; and
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30 31	<b>WHEREAS,</b> the temporary speed limit on Birch Bay Lynden Road shall be 35 MPH from 1850 feet west of Berthusen Road to the Lynden City Limits, once the closure commences; and
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34 35	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that a temporary speed limit be set as follows:
36	35 MPH ON BIRCH BAY LYNDEN ROAD FROM 1850 FEET WEST OF BERTHUSEN ROAD TO
37	THE LYNDEN CITY LIMITS, LOCATED IN Sections 23, 24, 25 & 26, Township 40 North,
38 39	Range 2 East, W.M.; and
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42	<b>BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED</b> , that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the
43 44	appropriate signs 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
45	of this ordinance; and
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49	BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that once the WSDOT closure of SR-539 is complete, the
50	temporary speed limit shall expire; and
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1	<b>BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,</b> that once the WSDOT closure of SR-539 is complete, the County Engineer is hereby directed to remove the speed limit signs.		
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4 5	ADOPTED this day of, 2	023.	
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7		WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	
8	ATTEST:	WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON	
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12	Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council	Barry Buchanan, Council Chair	
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15		WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE	
16 17	APPROVED AS TO FORM:	WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON	
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19	Electronically Approved by C. Quinn/JJA 1-27-2023		
20	Christopher Quinn,	Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive	
21	Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,		
22	Civil Division	( ) Approved ( ) Denied	
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24		Date Signed:	