



# Memorandum

**To:** The Honorable Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive and  
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

**Through:** Elizabeth Kosa, Director *ek*

**From:** Douglas W. Ranney II, P.E., County Engineer *DWR*

**Date:** November 19, 2024

**Re:** **Ordinance - Installation of Stop Signs on South Pass Rd at the Intersection  
with Goodwin Rd**

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## Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council adopt the proposed ordinance to install stop signs for eastbound and westbound traffic on South Pass Road at the intersection with Goodwin Road.

## Background and Purpose

Following an Engineering Traffic Study, the County Engineer has determined that the Collision Warrant for installation of a Multi-Way Stop, as described in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Section 2B.07, was met from the period of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and that these collisions would be susceptible to correction with the installation of a Multi-Way Stop. Therefore, this will require stop control to be added to South Pass Road, both eastbound and westbound at Goodwin Road.

## Information

This ordinance will allow for the installation of stop signs and is necessary to comply with RCW 36.32.120 *Powers of legislative authorities* and 46.61.200 *Stop intersections other than arterials may be designated* to install traffic control signs.

## News Flash

Public Works communications staff published a News Flash on this ordinance on December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, in advance of the public hearing to be held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Please contact Ryan Morrison, Engineering Services Manager - Traffic at extension 5904 if you have any questions regarding this ordinance.