



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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**TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Resolution in the matter of considering vacation of Safsten Road

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:**

The attached resolution in the matter of considering vacation of Safsten Road is submitted per RCW 36.87 and WCC 12-20.

Adoption of this resolution will trigger the County Engineer to report on the proposed vacation at a future Council meeting. Once the County Engineer's report is submitted the road vacation will be considered by Council under a separate resolution and a public hearing will need to be scheduled

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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| <b>Date:</b> | <b>Acting Body:</b>                        | <b>Action:</b>              | <b>Sent To:</b> |
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| 05/07/2019   | Council Public Works & Health<br>Committee | RECOMMENDED FOR<br>APPROVAL |                 |
| 05/07/2019   | Council                                    | APPROVED                    |                 |

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**Attachments:** Memo, Resolution-Consider Vacation

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| <b>Final Action:</b>   | 05/07/2019   |
| <b>Enactment Date:</b> | 05/07/2019   |
| <b>Enactment #:</b>    | RES 2019-025 |



SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED BY: Public Works

INTRODUCTION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-025

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING A VACATION OF SAFSTEN ROAD

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2019; BP West Coast Products LLC submitted a petition for the vacation of Safsten Road lying within the unincorporated area of Whatcom County, accompanied by the penal sum of \$790.00, and,

WHEREAS, as described in RCW 36.87.010, when a county road or any part thereof is considered useless the Whatcom County Council may declare its intention to formally consider vacation, by resolution.

WHEREAS, without pre-judging the result of its future consideration of this matter, the Whatcom County Council has received sufficient information to warrant consideration of vacation of the right-of-way identified in the above-referenced petition and described more fully below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Whatcom County Council to consider vacation of the following described right of way:

A strip of land 33 feet in width on and along the west line of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 6, Township 39 North, Range 1 East, W.M. Situate in Whatcom County, Washington.

Subject to and/or together with all easements, covenants, restrictions and/or agreements of record or otherwise, and further subject to Whatcom County retaining an easement in respect to the portion of right-of-way proposed for vacation, for the construction, repair, and maintenance of any and all public utilities and services now located on or in the portion that may be vacated.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Engineer investigate and report to the County Council on the matter of the proposed vacation so that the Council may set a public hearing on the matter.

APPROVED this 7th day of May, 2019


ATTEST:

  
Dana Brown-Davis, County Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Rud Browne, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor