



Whatcom County

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Agenda Bill Master Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance for reestablishing a speed limit for a portion of Bay Road

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

See attached memo

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
07/27/2021	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	
08/10/2021	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Browne, Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Frazey, and Kershner	
		Nay: 0	
		Absent: 0	

Attachments: Staff Memo, Proposed Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-050

REESTABLISHING A SPEED LIMIT FOR A PORTION OF BAY ROAD

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.415 to establish speed limits on certain County Roads; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Birch Bay have requested that the speed limit on Bay Road be increase to thirty-five miles per hour, as it was prior to the implementation of Whatcom County Ordinance 2018-022; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that it is necessary to formally establish this speed limit; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.08.175 authorizes Golf cart zones; and

WHEREAS, Golf cart zones are only authorized upon streets having a speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour or less; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Bay Crest North can access the Golf Cart Zone via local access roads within their development.

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the speed limit be established as follows:

35 mph on Bay Road, from 500 feet east of Jackson Road to Halibut Drive, located in Section 6, Township 39 North, Range 1 East, W.M. and Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, W.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Whatcom County Council that Whatcom County Code Section 10.04.050 and 10.04.030 are amended as follows:

10.04.050 Thirty-five miles per hour.

BAY ROAD. Bay Road from 500 feet east of Jackson Road to Halibut Drive, located in Section 6, Township 39 North, Range 1 East, W.M. and Section 31, Township 40 North, Range 1 East, W.M.

10.04.030 Twenty-five miles per hour.


BIRCH BAY AREA ROADS

~~2- Bay Road, from 500 feet east of Jackson Road to Halibut Drive.~~

1 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the
2 appropriate signs and the Whatcom County Sheriff and State Patrol be notified by a copy of this
3 ordinance.

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5 **ADOPTED** this 10th day of August, 2021.

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8 ATTEST:

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12 Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council


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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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18 Approved Via Email CQ/RM 7/15/21
19 Sr. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney,
20 Civil Division

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive

21 Approved () Denied

22 Date: 8/12/21
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