

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Public Works Engineering		6/29/92	<b>RECEIVED</b>  JUL 08 1992  WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	DATE to be on agenda~	Committee/Council assignment~
Division Head: <i>[Signature]</i>				7/14/92	Council/Intro
Dept. Head: <i>[Signature]</i>		6/30/92		7/28/92	Council/Hearing
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Ordinance ordering closure of Saxon Road beyond Skookum Creek Bridge

**ATTACHMENTS:** Proposed Ordinance

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? PLEASE fill in Y/N, date~ NO / <input type="checkbox"/> / YES / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / Requested date: July 28, 1992
Amount budgeted for this item/project:	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s): First line item #	.Second line item #-

**Summary~** Ordinance should be introduced and hearing scheduled for Council to receive public testimony on the closure of the above road as requested by various parties listed in said ordinance.

**ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Receive testimony and take action as considered appropriate.

**COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

7/14/92: Intro  
 7/28/92: Council adopted the ordinance with the following amendments: end of line 29... beyond Skookum Creek to motorized vehicles subject...  
 And line 30 "to authorized vehicle." 7-0

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Engineering

DATE INTRODUCED: July 14, 1992

ORDINANCE NO. 92-047  
ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF SAXON ROAD CO. ROAD #566  
BEYOND THE SKOOKUM CREEK BRIDGE

WHEREAS, Whatcom County government has been requested by the Lummi Natural Resources Dept., the Whatcom County Park Dept., Hartford Insurance Co., (property owners represented by Campbell Group), and citizens, to close Saxon Road beyond the Skookum Creek bridge, and

WHEREAS, the closure is requested because uncontrolled recreational usage has resulted in damage to forest and aquatic resources particularly bank destabilization, destruction and negative impact to salmonoid migration and spawning, and

WHEREAS, the spring chinook run on the South Fork is a unique genetic species that is being threatened by poaching and destruction of spawning beds and,

WHEREAS, the section of road is unpaved and unmaintained and generally used as an access to the South Fork Valley above Skookum Creek, with no residential structures in the area affected; and

WHEREAS, the County Council had a hearing on the proposed closure at its July 28, 1992 meeting and is authorized to close the road according to the provisions of RCW 36.32.120;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the Administration is directed to close Saxon Road beyond Skookum Creek to motorized vehicles subject to the passage of authorized vehicles.

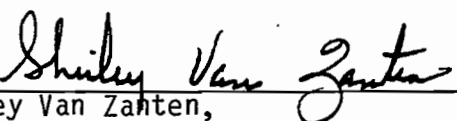
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Dan Warner, Chairman

() Approved ( ) Vetoed

ATTEST:

  
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Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk

  
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Shirley Van Zanten,  
County Executive

7-29-92