

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Public Works -Engineering	ERH	8/93	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">SEP 8 1993</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</div>	9/14/93	Council Introduction
Division Head:				9/28/93	Council/ <del>PS</del> PS
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	Rgw	5/2/93			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	g	9/9/93			

**SUBJECT:** Placing a weight limit on the Nooksack Road Bridge No. 508 and placing stop signs on each roadway approach.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. Cover letter
  2. Ordinance

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** *Please complete sections of box as appropriate & explain the item below.*

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO /x / YES / / Requested date:
Amount budgeted for this item/project:	Is it (or will it be) within budget? YES / x / NO / / (Please explain below)
Budget line item number(s):	

To reduce further damage to the Nooksack Road Bridge No. 508, it has been found necessary to place a 15 ton weight limit on the bridge due to structural deficiencies. Stop signs should also be installed, stopping traffic as it enters the bridge to significantly reduce the impact loading caused by vehicles.

**ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Recommend approval.

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

9/14/93: Council introduction  
 9/28/93: The Clerk noted that Engineering erred in not seeking a hearing for this item, since as an official control it does require a public hearing. Council adopted an amended version of this ordinance which eliminated all reference to stop signs. An additional ordinance dealing with the stop signage will be forthcoming.

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):** Ord 93-063

1 INTRODUCTION BY Consent  
2 PROPOSED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
3 DATE September 14, 1993  
4 ORDINANCE NO. 93-063  
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6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE MATTER OF PLACING A  
7 WEIGHT LIMIT ON NOOKSACK ROAD BRIDGE NO. 508  
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10 WHEREAS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH WCC 12.06.010 AND 12.06.060, it is found  
11 necessary and expedient to place a weight limit on the Nooksack Road Bridge, No. 508,  
12 over Johnson Creek; and  
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14 WHEREAS, an Engineering study has been conducted by the County Engineer's office  
15 and such study has determined that it is necessary to place a 15-ton weight limit on this  
16 bridge due to structural deficiencies found during the study; and  
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that a 15-ton weight limit be placed on the  
19 Nooksack Road Bridge No. 508 over Johnson Creek and such controls remain in effect  
20 until such time as bridge No. 508 is replaced and found to be structurally sound.  
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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Engineer is  
23 hereby directed to post and maintain appropriate signs and that the Whatcom County  
24 Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.  
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26 ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 1993.  
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28 ATTEST:

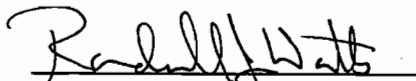
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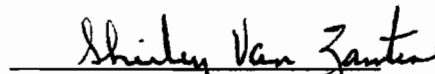
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32 Ramona Reeves  
33 Clerk of the Council  
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Marge Laidlaw, Chairperson

36 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved  Vetoed

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38 Civil Deputy Prosecutor  
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Shirley Van Zanten, Executive