

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Public Wks. Eng.		10/12/93	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>OCT 20 1993</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	10/26/93	Council Introduction
Division Head:				11/9/93	Council Hearing
Dept. Head:					
Prosecutor:	<i>QSW</i>	10/14/93			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	<i>h</i>	10/19/93			

**SUBJECT:**

Proposed Ordinance ordering closure of Railroad Avenue at Wickersham Road..

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Cover letter
2. Agenda Bill
3. Proposed Ordinance

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

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

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

Ordinance should be introduced and hearing scheduled for Council to receive public testimony on the closure of the above road as requested by Public Works Engineering Division.

**ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Recommend approval.

**COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

10/26/93: Council Introduction  
 11/9/93: Council Hearing - Council adopted the ordinance. 7-0

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number (this item only):** Ord 93-074

1 SPONSORED BY Consent  
2 PROPOSED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
3 INTRODUCTION DATE October 26, 1993

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 93-074  
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7 ORDERING THE CLOSURE OF RAILROAD AVENUE  
8 AT WICKERSHAM STREET  
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10 WHEREAS, Whatcom County Public Works Department, pursuant to the officially  
11 adopted 1993 Annual Construction Program, is planning the reconstruction of the  
12 Wickersham Street overcrossing of the Burlington Northern Railway, and  
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14 WHEREAS, in order to improve the operating safety of this structure, it is necessary to  
15 significantly raise the grade at Wickersham Street at the Railroad Avenue intersection,  
16 and  
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18 WHEREAS, reconstructing Railroad Avenue at this location in order to allow it to remain  
19 open at this location and will adversely impact abutting property and will require  
20 significant expenditure, and  
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22 WHEREAS, the County Council had a hearing on the proposed closure at its November  
23 9, 1993 meeting and is authorized to close the road according to the provisions of RCW  
24 36.32.120;  
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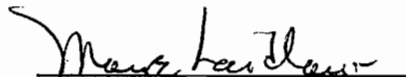
26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the  
27 Administration is directed to close Railroad Avenue at Wickersham Street to all vehicular  
28 traffic.  
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30 ADOPTED this 9th day of November, 1993.  
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32 ATTEST:

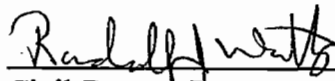
33 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
34 WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

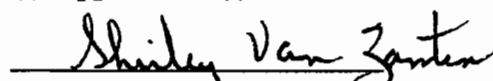
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37 Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk  
38 Clerk of the Council  
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42 Marge Laidlaw, Chairperson

43 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

44  Approved  Denied

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47 Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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50 Shirley Van Zanten, Executive  
51 Date: 11-10-93