

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda date	Assigned to:
Originator: Public Works - Engineering			<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>FEB 8 1995</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	1/17/95	
Division Head:				2/14/95	
Dept. Head:	JM	2/6/95		3/7/95	
Prosecutor:	RAW	2/3/95			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	lg	2/7/95			

**SUBJECT:** Amend Whatcom County Code 10.04.130: reduced speed where men are working

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ordinance
2. Cover letter
3. Agenda bill

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

Related County contract #:	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? NO / / YES /x / 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): 13	

**SUMMARY:**

The Whatcom County Council is authorized under RCW 46.61.415 to establish speed limits on certain County Roads and it is important to establish some flexibility concerning minimum speeds at construction zones of County Projects. This should be set at the discretion of the County Engineer as dictated by the existing conditions relevant to the project in question.

**ORIGINATOR'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Recommend approval.

**COMMITTEE ACTION TAKEN:**

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

2/14/95: Introduced  
 3/7/95 Adopted 7-0

SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering

INTRODUCTION DATE: 1/17/95

ORDINANCE NO. 95-014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 10.04.130:  
REDUCED SPEED WHERE MEN WORKING

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

WHEREAS, the Engineering department feels it is important to have an ordinance to establish some flexibility concerning minimum speeds at construction zones of County projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that temporary speed limits in construction zones of county projects, either by county crews or independent contractor be determined as follows:

10.04.130 Reduced Speed ~~where men working~~ in construction zones.

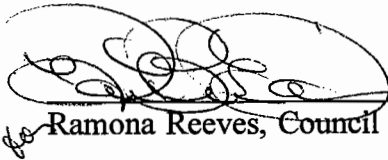
A maximum speed ~~limit of 20 miles per hour~~, set at the discretion of the County Engineer, is established for those areas of Whatcom County in which county forces or those hired by the County are working within the traveled roadway, provided the areas are properly posted with signs in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices." (Ord. 80-108(part)). Upon completion of the construction project, the signs shall be removed.

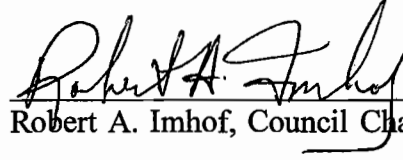
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the appropriate signs and that the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.

ADOPTED this 7th day of March, 1995.

ATTEST:

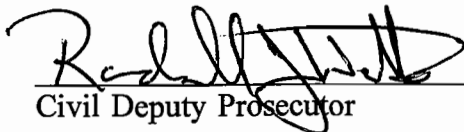
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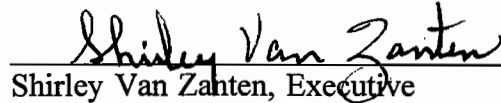
  
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for Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk

  
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Robert A. Imhof, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved     Denied

  
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Civil Deputy Prosecutor

  
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Shirley Van Zanten, Executive

Date: \_\_\_\_\_