

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	BGM	6/3	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>JUN 08 1999</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	6/15/99	Finance, Council
Division Head:	BGM	6/4			
Dept. Head:	Jm	6/4/99			
Prosecutor	DG	6/4/99			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	PH	6-7-99			

**SUBJECT:**

Structural Prelevel and Shoulder Widening of Birch Bay Drive, CRP 998022  
Request for additional County construction fund authorization

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Memo to County Executive/Council
2. Resolution
3. Contract Information Sheet

Related County Contract #:9903024

Should Clerk schedule a hearing: NO /x/ YES / \_\_/ Requested Date:

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Resolution authorizing the expenditure of an additional \$117,000 towards the completion of the Structural Prelevel and Shoulder Widening of Birch Bay Drive, CRP 998022.

**Ordinance & Resolution Distribution Request**

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ADS Facilities Management	
ADS Finance	
ADS Human Resources	
ADS Info Services	
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Cooperative Extension	
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Executive	Francine Kincaid
Health	
Hearing Examiner	
Jail	
Juvenile	
Parks	
Planning	
Prosecutor	
Public Works	Dawn Pierce
Sheriff	
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	Mike Roberts

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approval of Resolution.

**COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:**

1999 - 209 6/15/99: Approved 6-0, Imhof absent, Res. #99-026

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Ordinance or Resolution Number

(this item): **RES. #99-026**

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**ADMINISTRATION**

Jeffrey M. Monsen, P.E. - Director

Bruce G. Mills, P.E. - Assistant Director

316 Lottie Street  
Bellingham, WA 98225

**MEMO TO:** The Honorable Pete Kremen and  
Honorable Members of the County Council

**FROM:** Jeff Monsen, Director *JM*

**DATE:** June 3, 1999

**SUBJECT: Structural Prelevel and Shoulder Widening of Birch Bay Drive –  
Request for Additional County Funds**

**RECEIVED**

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**PETEKREMEN  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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On March 23, 1999 the County Council awarded the contract for the subject project to Colacurcio Brothers, Inc., in the amount of \$506,665.00, with a total project budget (including engineering, right-of-way, inspection and contingencies) of \$581,665.00.

Birch Bay Drive was scheduled to be chip-sealed this summer by the Public Works Department, following the addition of paved asphalt shoulders by Colacurcio Brothers, Inc. To prepare the roadway surface for chip sealing, the majority of Birch Bay Drive was preleveled with asphalt this spring to take out dips and bumps, resulting in a temporary smooth asphalt surface on most of the road.

Public Works has received very favorable feedback from the residents and businesses along Birch Bay Drive, especially about the new smooth roadway surface. Given the somewhat urban nature of the Birch Bay area, we see some real advantages in keeping the asphalt roadway surface smooth by overlaying with asphalt, rather than chip-sealing the travel lanes. The asphalt overlay will also have a longer service life than a chip-seal surface.

Maintenance & Operations estimates that they would be spending about \$50,000 to chip-seal this area. It is our recommendation at this time that we forego the chip-sealing of Birch Bay Drive, and instead that we overlay the entire roadway surface and new shoulders with about one inch of asphalt pavement.

In doing this, the construction overrun will exceed 10 percent of the contract amount. We therefore request that the Council authorize the expenditure of an additional \$117,000 towards the completion of the Birch Bay Drive project. This will raise the authorized construction contract amount to \$623,665, and raise the total project budget to \$698,665.

Sufficient funds exist within the annual construction program budget to cover this additional expense.

1 SPONSORED BY: Consent

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3 PROPOSED BY: Public Works – Engineering Div.

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5 INTRODUCTION DATE: June 15, 1999

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7 RESOLUTION NO. 99-026

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9 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION  
10 FUND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE STRUCTURAL PRELEVEL AND  
11 SHOULDER WIDENING OF BIRCH BAY DRIVE  
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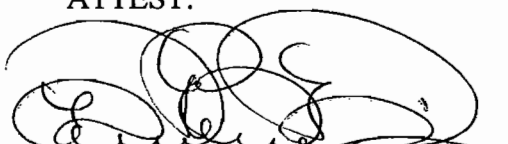
13 WHEREAS, Whatcom County Resolution 99-011 authorized the total project  
14 expenditure of \$581,665 for the structural prelevel and shoulder widening of Birch Bay Drive, of  
15 which \$506,665 was designated for the construction contract with Colacurcio Brothers, Inc., and  
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17 WHEREAS, during the course of construction, it was recommended that Birch Bay Drive  
18 should be surfaced with a smooth asphalt roadway surface instead of a chip-seal surface.

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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council hereby  
21 authorizes the additional expenditure of \$117,000 for the completion of the structural prelevel  
22 and shoulder widening of Birch Bay Drive.

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24 APPROVED this 15 day of June, 1999.

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27 ATTEST:

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33 Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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38 Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Civil Deputy Prosecutor