

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2007-169

| CLEARANCES | Initial | Date | Date Received in Council Office | Agenda Date | Assigned to: |
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| Originator: K. Christensen | KWC | 3/12/07 | RECEIVED MAR 20 2007 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL | 3/27/07 | Finance/ Council |
| Division Head: K. Christensen | KWC | 3/12/07 | | | |
| Dept. Head: F. Abart | MA | 3/13/07 | | | |
| Prosecutor: D. Gibson | DG | 03/13/07 | | | |
| Purchasing/Budget: B. Bennett | — | | | | |
| Executive: P. Kremen | PK | 3-20-07 | | | |

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Resolution to schedule a public hearing concerning one-way detours related to the Cable Street Reconstruction project

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Memorandum
- 2) Resolution

SEPA review required? () Yes (X) NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? (X) Yes () NO
 Requested Date: April 10, 2007

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

Resolution to schedule a public hearing to be held on April 10, 2007, regarding the establishment of temporary one-way detours related to the Cable Street Reconstruction project.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

3/27/2007: Forwarded to Council for approval

COUNCIL ACTION:

3/27/2007: Council Approved 7-0
 Res. 2007-015

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number:
 Res. 2007-015

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SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Public Works-Stormwater

INTRODUCTION DATE: March 27, 2007

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-015

A RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMPORARY ONE-WAY DETOURS IN RELATION TO
THE CABLE STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Cable Street Reconstruction project was added to the 6-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) as County Road Project (CRP) 999022; and

WHEREAS, the Cable Street Reconstruction project is necessary with regard to the importance of stormwater management in the Lake Whatcom Watershed and public safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2005, the Whatcom County Council approved Wilson Engineering, LLC, to prepare plans, specifications, and estimates for Cable Street reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, RCW 46.61.135 authorizes the designation of one-way roadways ; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Whatcom Watershed window for construction is May 1 through September 1; and

WHEREAS, Wilson Engineering, LLC, recommends the establishment of temporary one-way detours to remain in effect for the duration of the Cable Street Reconstruction project in order to complete the work within the watershed window for construction and in the interest of public safety; and

WHEREAS, traffic will consist of two one-way detour routes: The westbound route will detour through the residential neighborhood north of Cable Street (utilizing primarily Lakeway Drive); the eastbound route will travel through the residential neighborhood to the south, from Lakeview Street to Fremont Street to either Lake Louise Road or Coronado Avenue, depending on the final destination; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the proposed road closure and associated detour the east bound stop sign at the intersection of Coronado Avenue and Fremont Street located in the NE quarter of Section 34, Township 38 North, and Range 3 East W.M. shall be removed as directed by the Cable Street Reconstruction project traffic control plan, and

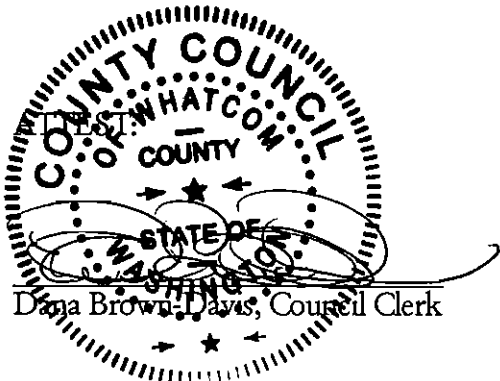
WHEREAS, to facilitate the proposed road closure and associated detour the east bound stop sign at the intersection of Fremont Street and Austin Street located in the NE quarter of section 34, Township 38 North, and Range 3 East W.M. shall be removed as directed by the project engineer for the Cable Street Reconstruction project, and

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WHEREAS a map of the construction area and temporary one-way routes are included in this resolution as attachment Exhibit "A"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the by the Whatcom County Council that a Public Hearing to consider the establishment of the temporary one-way detour as related to the Cable Street Reconstruction project will be held on April 10, 2007, at the regular Whatcom County Council meeting.

ADOPTED this 27 day of March, 2007.



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Carl Weimer, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant Chief Deputy Prosecutor

Exhibit A

