

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	JPR	7/11/08	RECEIVED JUL 15 2008 WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	7/22/08	Council - Introduction
Division Head:	JPR	7/11/08		8/5/08	Council - Hearing
Dept. Head:	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/11/08			
Prosecutor:	<i>[Signature]</i>	07/10/08			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive: <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	7-15-08			

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
Ordinance regarding establishment of a school speed limit zone on Yew Street Road.

- ATTACHMENTS:**
1. *Memo to County Executive and Council*
 2. *Ordinance*
 3. *Vicinity Map for County road that is in question*

SEPA review required? () Yes (X) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? (X) Yes () NO
SEPA review completed? () Yes (X) NO	Requested Date: August 5, 2008

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.)*

The County Engineer has determined the need for a school speed zone at the newly constructed school on Yew Street Road, and found that conditions warrant the establishment of 20 miles-per-hour speed limit "when children are present". The ordinance is necessary to comply with RCW 46.61.200 and 47.36.110 to set the proper speed limit for the roads.

COMMITTEE ACTION:	COUNCIL ACTION: 7/22/2008: Introduced 8/05/2008: Council Adopted 7-0 Ord. 2008-032
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Related County Contract #:	Related File Numbers:	Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord.2008-032
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ORDINANCE NO. 2008-032
AN ORDINANCE REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMITS
ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS

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

WHEREAS, the Bellingham School District will soon open a new elementary school at 2155 Yew Street Road; and

WHEREAS, the County Road Engineer has determined that it is necessary to formally establish a speed limit within the vicinity of this school; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that a school zone and speed limit be set and posted as "20 miles per hour, when children are present" at the following location:

On Yew Street Road, from 300 feet north to 1000 feet South of the access for the new Bellingham School District school at 2155 Yew Street Road in Section 4, Township 37 North, Range 03 East, W.M.

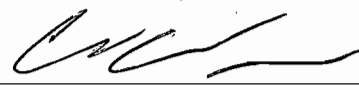
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Engineer is hereby directed to post the appropriate signs and that the Whatcom County Sheriff and the Washington State Patrol be notified by a copy of this ordinance.

Provisions of this ordinance are hereby added to Whatcom County Code, Section 10.04.020.

ADOPTED this 5th day of Aug., 2008.

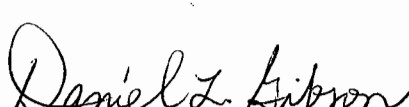
WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dana Brown Davis, Council Clerk


Carl Weimer, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved Denied


Civil Deputy Prosecutor


Pete Kremen, Executive

Date: 8-7-08

New Yew Street Road School Vicinity Map

