

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2009-092

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: JPK	JPK	1/15/09	<b>RECEIVED</b>  JAN 20 2009  WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL	1/27/09	Pub.Wrks/Council
Division Head: JPR	JPK FOR JR	1/15/09			
Dept. Head: FMA	JMA	1/15/09			
Prosecutor: DG	DG	01/15/09			
Purchasing/Budget: BB					
Executive: PK	PK	1-20-09			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Ordinance authorizing placement of temporary stop signs for a one-lane road and future road weight restrictions (if required by changing conditions) on Emerald Lake Way at each end of a landslide area below and adjacent to the roadway.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Memo to County Executive and Council
2. Ordinance
3. Vicinity map

SEPA review required?    (    ) Yes    ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO SEPA review completed?    (    ) Yes    (    ) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing?    (    ) Yes    ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) NO Requested Date:
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**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.)

To comply with RCW 46.61.200 and 47.36.110, it is found necessary and expedient to install temporary traffic control signs on Emerald Lake Way.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

1/27/2009: Substituted page 229 and forwarded to Council for approval

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

1/27/2009: Council Adopted with substitute 7-0 Ord. 2009-005

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number:

Ord. 2009-005

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1 SPONSORED BY: Consent

2 PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering

3 INTRODUCTION DATE: 1/27/2009

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 2009-005

6 An Emergency Ordinance regarding Temporary Installation of Stop Signs and Weight  
7 Restrictions on  
8 EMERALD LAKE WAY  
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10 WHEREAS, in compliance with RCW 46.61.200 and 47.36.110, it is found necessary  
11 and expedient to install traffic control signs on certain County Roads; and  
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13 WHEREAS, due to the recent severe weather, a slide immediately adjacent to a portion  
14 of the Emerald Lake Way roadway has occurred, and it was determined that a one-way road is  
15 needed with stop control at each end of the slide area and potential weight restrictions required;  
16 and  
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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that stop  
19 signs be installed on Emerald Lake Way at both ends of the slide area, Section 11, Township  
20 38 North, Range 3 East, W.M.; and  
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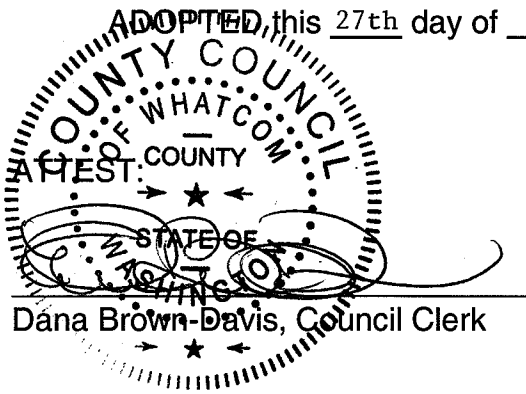
22 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if the County Engineer, using Staff or Consultant  
23 resources, determines that Emerald Lake Way at the slide area requires emergency weight  
24 restrictions, is authorized per RCW 46.44.080, to imposed them as conditions warrant down to  
25 5 tons; and  
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27 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Emerald Lake Way Slide is an emergency  
28 situation involving public safety, and installation of stop control and weight restrictions should  
29 occur in an expedient manner given the latest information available to the County Engineer; and  
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31 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that when the repairs to the slide area on Emerald Lake  
32 Way are completed, the stop signs and weight restriction (if in effect) will be removed; and  
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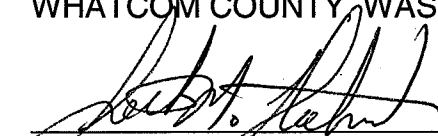
34 BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Engineer is hereby directed to install the  
35 appropriate signs and that the Whatcom County Sheriff is notified by a copy of this ordinance.  
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37 ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2009.



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41 Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk  
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WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Seth Fleetwood, Council Chair  
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50 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Approved  Denied

51  01/23/09  
52 Asst. Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor Date

 2-9-09  
Pete Kremen, Executive Date