

# WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

NO. 2009-092A

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: JPK	JPK	3/4/09	<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>MAR 09 2009</p> <p>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</p>	3/17/09	Council Introduction
Division Head: JPR	JPR	3/4/09		3/31/09	Council Hearing
Dept. Head: FMA	FMA	3/4/09			
Prosecutor: DG	DG	03/04/09			
Purchasing/Budget: BB	BB				
Executive: PK	PK	3/7/09			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Ordinance authorizing placement of 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	( X ) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing? ( X ) Yes ( ) NO
SEPA review completed?	( ) Yes	( ) NO	

**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.)

This ordinance is to comply with RCW 46.61.200 and 47.36.110 to install stop signs, and RCW 46.44.080 to establish weight restrictions on Emerald Lake Way in the vicinity of the landslide area.

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

3/17/2009: Introduced  
 3/31/2009: Council Adopted 7-0  
 Ord. 2009-016

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number:

Ord. 2009-016

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SPONSORED BY: Consent

PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering

INTRODUCTION DATE: 3/17/09

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-016

An Ordinance regarding Installation of Stop Signs and Weight Restrictions on  
EMERALD LAKE WAY

WHEREAS, in compliance with RCW 46.61.200 and 47.36.110, it is found necessary and expedient to install traffic control signs on certain County Roads; and

WHEREAS, due to the recent severe weather, a slide immediately adjacent to a portion of the Emerald Lake Way roadway has occurred, and it was determined that a one-way road is needed with stop control at each end of the slide area and potential weight restrictions required; and

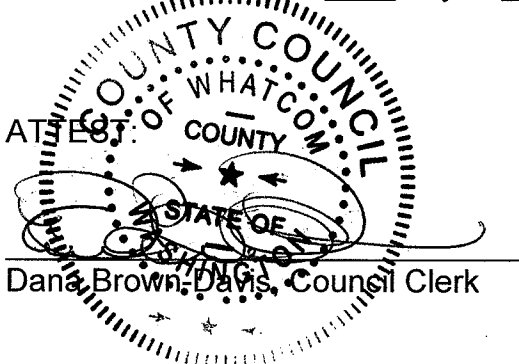
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that stop signs be installed on Emerald Lake Way at both ends of the slide area, Section 11, Township 38 North, Range 3 East, W.M.; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if the County Engineer, using Staff or Consultant resources, determines that Emerald Lake Way at the slide area requires emergency weight restrictions, is authorized by RCW 46.44.080, to imposed weight restrictions as conditions warrant down to 5 tons; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that when the repairs to the slide area on Emerald Lake Way are completed, the stop signs and weight restriction (if in effect) will be removed; and

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

ADOPTED this 31st day of March, 2009.



WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*[Signature]*  
Seth Fleetwood, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

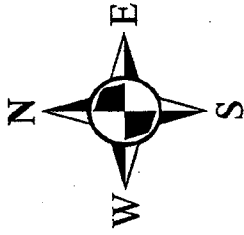
Approved       Denied

*[Signature]* 03/04/09  
Asst. Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor      Date

*[Signature]* 4-2-09  
Pete Kremen, Executive      Date

# EMERALD LAKE WAY SLIDE

OCCURRED ON 01-07-09  
SEC 11, TWP 38N, RNG 3E, W.M.



1 inch = 0.125 miles

**Legend**  
- - - PRIVATE ROAD

