

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2009-201A

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	MJD	4/29/09	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>MAY 05 2009</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	5/12/09	Council - Introduction
Division Head:	JPR	5/1/09		5/26/09	Council - Hearing
Dept. Head:	<del>JK</del>	5/1/09			
Prosecutor:	D	05/01/09			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	D	5/5/09			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**

*An Ordinance Regarding Establishment of Speed Limits on Birch Bay Drive and Harborview Road*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. *Memo to County Executive and County Council*
2. *Birch Bay Drive and Harborview Road Speed Limit Ordinance*
3. *Vicinity Map*

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

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? ( X ) Yes ( ) NO  
 Requested Date: 5/26/2009

**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 46.61.415, at the direction of the County Council, it is found necessary and expedient to modify speed limit on Birch Bay Drive and Harborview Road.*

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

5/12/2009: Introduced  
 5/26/2009: Council Adopted 7-0  
 Ord. 2009-043

**Related County Contract #:**

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number:** Ord. 2009-043

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ORDINANCE NO. 2009-043  
AN ORDINANCE REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMITS  
PORTIONS OF BIRCH BAY DRIVE AND HARBORVIEW ROAD

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

WHEREAS, a traffic study was conducted by the County Engineer's office; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has found it necessary to formally establish a new speed limit on various roads in the Birch Bay area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that a speed limit be set and posted as follows:

10.04.030

on Birch Bay Drive, from the intersection of Holman Ave. to the intersection with Birch Point Road the speed limit will be 25 mph year round, and

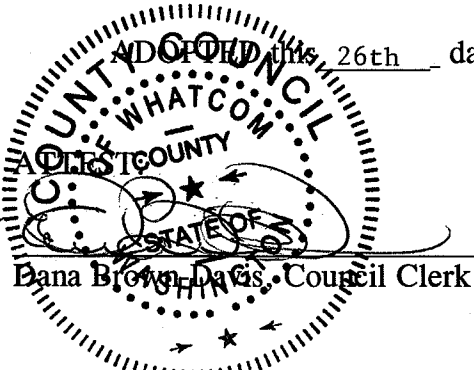
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on Harborview Road south of Forsberg Road the speed limit will be 25 mph year round.

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.

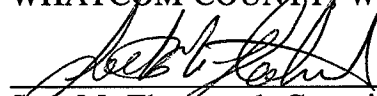
Provisions of this ordinance are hereby added to Whatcom County Code, Section 10.04.030.

ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2009.

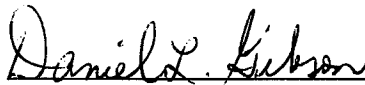



Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Seth M. Fleetwood, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

  
Pete Kremen, Executive

(  ) Approved (  ) Denied  
Date Signed: 5-28-09

# VICINITY MAP FOR BIRCH BAY DRIVE SPEED LIMIT CHANGE



NOT TO SCALE

