

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL**

NO. 2017-196A

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:	JPR	6/29/17	<b>RECEIVED</b>  <b>JUN 30 2017</b>  <b>WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL</b>	7/11/2017	Council - Introduction
Division Head:	JPR	6/29/17		7/25/2017	Council - Hearing
Dept. Head:	JH	6/28/17		8/8/2017	PW / Council
Prosecutor:	JK	06/29/17		9/12/2017	PW / Council
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:		6.29.17			

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:**

*An Ordinance Regarding Establishment of Speed Limits on portions of North Shore Road*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. *Memo to County Executive and County Council*
2. *Vicinity Map*
3. *Petition to Reduce Speed*
4. *Speed Limit Ordinance*

SEPA review required?	( ) Yes	( X ) NO	Should Clerk schedule a hearing?	( X ) Yes	( ) NO
SEPA review completed?	( ) Yes	( X ) NO	Requested Date:	7/25/2017	

**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 limits on portions of North Shore Road*

**COMMITTEE ACTION:**

**COUNCIL ACTION:**

8/8/2017: Held in Committee

9/12/2017: Forwarded to Council for introduction with an amendment to make the speed limit 30 mph instead of 35 mph (held in committee)

7/11/2017: Introduced 7-0

7/25/2017: Held in Committee

8/8/2017: Held in Committee

9/12/2017: Held in Committee

**Related County Contract #:**

**Related File Numbers:**

**Ordinance or Resolution Number:**

**Please Note:** *Once adopted and signed, ordinances and resolutions are available for viewing and printing on the County's website at: [www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council](http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/council).*

**PROPOSED BY: Public Works - Engineering**  
**INTRODUCTION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 10.04, ESTABLISHING THE  
SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF NORTH SHORE ROAD**

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

**WHEREAS,** a request to lower the speed limit on North Shore Road was submitted by local residents; and

**WHEREAS,** the County Engineer is forwarding this request to the County Council to formally establish a new speed limit on North Shore Road.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Whatcom County Council that the speed limit on North Shore Road is hereby established as follows:

35 mph on North Shore Road from Y Road easterly to Lakeshore Road, located in Section 30, Township 38 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

25 mph on North Shore Road from Lakeshore Road easterly to the westerly side of Smith Creek located in Sections 30, 31 and 32, Township 38 North, Range 4 East, W.M. and Section 5, Township 37 North, Range 4 East, W.M.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that Whatcom County Code Chapter 10.04 is hereby amended to reflect the above speed limits, as outlined in Exhibit A to this ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that the County Engineer is hereby directed to post the appropriate signs and roadway markings in order to designate the 25MPH section of North Shore Road as a No Passing zone.

**BE IT FINALLY 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.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL  
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dana Brown-Davis, Council Clerk

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Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

( ) Approved ( ) Denied

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Civil Deputy Prosecutor

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Jack Louws, Executive  
Date:

**WHATCOM COUNTY CODE 10.04**  
**SPEED LIMITS**

**10.04.030 Twenty-five miles per hour.**

The speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour on the following roads and streets:

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**10.04.050 Thirty-five miles per hour – Maximum generally.**

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