TITLE OF DOCUMENT:
Ordinance regarding changing the Speed Limit on a portion of Birch Bay Lynden Road and Portal Way.

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Memo to County Executive
2. 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: 6/19/2012

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, it is found necessary and expedient to modify the speed limit on a portion of Birch Bay Lynden Road and Portal Way.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:
6/05/2012: Introduced
6/19/2012: Council Adopted 6-0, Knutzen absent Ord. 2012-025

Related County Contract #: Related File Numbers: Ordinance or Resolution Number: Ord. 2012-025

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ORDINANCE NO. 2012-025
TO ESTABLISH 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, a County Road Signal Project will change the traffic flow of the roads; and

WHEREAS, the design of the project will require lower speeds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that a speed limit be set and posted at 35 miles per hour at the following location:

On Portal Way, 1,000 feet north and south of the intersection with Birch Bay Lynden Road and on Birch Bay Lynden Road 1,000 feet west of Portal Way to 1,000 feet east of Valley View Road.

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 10.04.050.

ADOPTED this 19th day of June, 2012.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kathy Kershner, Chair of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Approved ( ) Denied

Jack Louws, Executive Date: 2/2/13