

WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER # 2004-07

**AMENDING THE AUTHORIZATION OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS  
TO MOSQUITO LAKE ROAD**

WHEREAS, Executive Order #2004-06 declared an emergency to exist on the Mosquito Lake Road and waived the normal bid and contract requirements and procedures, with the understanding that the cost to realign and reopen the affected roadway segment as soon as possible would not exceed \$300,000, and

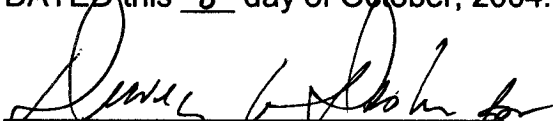
WHEREAS, the Engineer's Estimate used in the preparation of Executive Order #2004-06 did not account for sales tax on the construction contract, due because the land on which the realignment will be constructed is owned by the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, the Engineer's Estimate used in the preparation of Executive Order #2004-06 did not account for County labor charges associated with design, construction inspection, and testing,

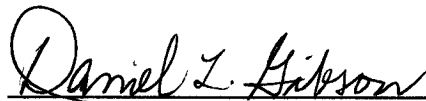
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Home Rule Charter for Whatcom County, it is hereby ordered effective immediately as follows:

Executive Order #2004-06 is amended to specify that the cost to realign and reopen the affected roadway segment as soon as possible will not exceed \$400,000.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

  
PETE KREMEN, County Executive

Approved as to form:

  
Daniel L. Gibson  
Senior Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**RECEIVED**

**TO:** The Honorable Pete Kremen, County Executive  
**FROM:** Jeffrey M. Monsen, P.E. *JM*  
**RE:** Executive Order Amending the Authorization of  
Emergency Repairs to Mosquito Lake Road  
**DATE:** October 7, 2004

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**PETE KREMEN  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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**Requested Action**

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Executive sign an Executive Order to amend the authorization of emergency repairs to Mosquito Lake Road.

**Background and Purpose**

Executive Order #2004-06 was signed on September 22, 2004. This Executive Order declared an emergency to exist on the Mosquito Lake Road and waived the normal bid and contract requirements and procedures, with the understanding that the cost to realign and reopen the affected roadway segment as soon as possible would not exceed \$300,000.

Unfortunately, the Engineer's Estimate used in the preparation of Executive Order #2004-06 did not account for approximately \$25,000 of sales tax due because the land on which the realignment will be constructed is owned by the State of Washington. Also, the Engineer's Estimate did not account for County labor charges associated with design, construction inspection, and testing.

Public Works requests, through this Executive Order, to increase the authorized amount for the emergency repair work to \$400,000. This will cover the construction contract, sales tax, and County labor associated with the project.

**Funding Amount and Source**

Funding in the amount of \$400,000 is available in the Road Fund.

Enclosure