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PRESS RELEASE

Roads with Closures / Traffic Limitations

The Whatcom County Public Works Department wishes to inform the public that the following roads will have Closures or Traffic Limitations due to construction activities. Please see the detailed information listed below. This press release will be in effect until further notice.

Closures:

Mosquito Lake Road / Middle Fork Bridge No. 140 Located approximately 5.5 south of Mt Baker Highway (SR 542)

This bridge rehabilitation project includes replacement of the approach spans, removal and replacement of the existing decking, new guardrails, replacement of many structural steel members, repainting of the bridge and scour protection installed in the river.

- **Bridge Closure began in June of 2009 - construction is scheduled to last approximately 8-10 months.**
- The bridge closure is for all vehicles including emergency.
- A signed detour route is in effect.

Traffic Limitations:

There are no scheduled roads with traffic limitations at this time.

Questions should be directed to Whatcom County Public Works at 360-715-7450
On the web - <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/publicworks/roadclosures/>
Engineering – Road Construction Projects, select Press Release.