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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.

Road Closures:

Baker Lake Road / Sulphur Creek Bridge No. 422

Located approximately 2.05 miles north of the Skagit County line

This is a bridge replacement project stemming from a storm event in December of 2007 that undermined the abutments of the existing bridge.

- **Bridge closure is scheduled for early Tuesday - June 22, 2010**
- The bridge closure is for all vehicles including emergency.
- A signed detour route will be in effect via a forest service road.
- This project is scheduled to continue through September 2010.

Traffic Limitations:

West Illinois St / Timpson Way

Located northwest of the Bellingham city limits-in the vicinity of Bennett & Marine Drives

This new roadway construction project runs from the intersection of Marine Dr. & Timpson Way to the east side of the Bellingham Technical College campus. While most of the job will be away from the existing streets, there will be:

- Trucks turning in and out of the Marine Drive project end.
- Occasional lane closures with flaggers on hand to direct traffic.

Yew Street Road

Located approximately 1.00 mile south of Lakeway Drive. Project limits are from Kingsmill St. to Tacoma Ave. (approximately 1,500 feet)

This roadway reconstruction project includes the following improvements: road widening, curb, gutter, sidewalk, wall construction, detention pond, a turn lane and illumination. Please be advised that:

- Work will begin at 7:00 AM.
- **One lane flagged traffic will be on going.**
- **Delays can be expected for up to 20 minutes.**
- The project is scheduled to continue through early Fall 2010.

Questions should be directed to Whatcom County Public Works at 360-715-7450

On the web - <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/publicworks/roadclosures/>

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