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## Press Release

To: Public Outreach Mailing Lists  
From: Design & Construction, Bridge & Hydraulic, Stormwater  
Date: 08/26/16  
Re: Road Closures / Traffic Limitations – This press release will be updated as conditions change.

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### ROAD CLOSURES

Engineer –  
Doug Ranney

#### **South Pass Rd / Saar Creek Bridge No. 212 Replacement Located approximately 400 ft. east of Frost Road**

Inspector –  
Carl Hendricks

This project involves replacing the existing structurally deficient bridge with a new reinforced concrete bridge structure. Work began in mid-July and is scheduled to last approximately 4 months.

**The bridge is closed to ALL traffic.** A signed detour route is in place.

### TRAFFIC LIMITATIONS

Engineer – Kevin Thompson

#### **South Pass Road Failure Repair Located ¼ mile east of North Pass Road**

Inspector – Chris Olson

750 feet of the roadway will be excavated and rebuilt with geogrids for stabilization. Guardrail and drainage upgrades will also be installed. Work is weather dependent & scheduled to be completed by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Work hours are from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.
- Single lane flagged traffic will be in effect.
- Motorists can expect minor delays. Alternate routes are recommended.

Engineer –  
Doug Burghart

#### **Potter Road - Bridge 148 Replacement Located on the south fork of the Nooksack River-near Van Zandt**

Inspector-  
Cody Swan

The new bridge is in place. Remaining items include final paving, channelization, stormwater improvements and scour protection. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2016.

- Single lane flagged traffic is in effect.
- Work hours are from about 7:00 am to 5:00 pm. Monday through Friday.

Project Contact  
Kraig Olason

#### **Semiahmoo Drive – Drainage System Replacement Located in the 8600 block of Semiahmoo Drive**

A new inlet and up-sized cross-culvert will be installed to convey stormwater from east of Semiahmoo Drive to the beach. Construction activities will include incidental delivery of construction materials installation of catch basins on each side of Semiahmoo Drive as well as installation of a new larger cross culvert across Semiahmoo Drive. The project is scheduled for completion in mid-September.

- Flaggers will be directing traffic intermittently as needed.
- Work hours begin at 7:00 am. Work days are Monday through Thursday.

More detailed project information is available on the web at:  
<http://www.whatcomcounty.us/334/Road-Bridge-Projects>

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