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Press Release

To: Public Outreach Mailing Lists
From: Design & Construction, Bridge & Hydraulic, Stormwater
Date: 09/09/16
Re: Road Closures / Traffic Limitations – This press release will be updated as conditions change.

ROAD CLOSURES

Engineer –
Doug Ranney

Inspector –
Carl Hendricks

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

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.

Engineer –
Kirk Christensen

Cedar Hills/Euclid Stormwater Improvements Located in the Lake Whatcom Watershed

This project involves the installation of filter vaults and treatment swales in the Cedar Hill-Euclid neighborhood.

Euclid Avenue is closed between Lakeway Drive and Geneva Hills Rd. The closure is scheduled to run until September 23rd at 5:00 pm.

- A signed detour route is in place.

TRAFFIC LIMITATIONS

Engineer – Kevin Thompson

Lakeway Drive Crosswalk Located at the intersection of Parkstone Lane

Inspector – Brian Walker

This project consists of constructing a HAWK (High intensity Activated crossWALK) crosswalk signal, advanced warning flashing beacons and illumination.

- 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 – Kevin Thompson

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

Inspector – Chris Olson

750 feet of the roadway is being 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 1st.

- 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

Inspector-
Cody Swan

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

The new bridge is in place. Remaining items include final paving, channelization and stormwater improvements. 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.

Engineer –
Doug Burghart

County Roadway Safety Program - Sign Installation

Inspector –
Steve Dillon

This portion of the program involves the installation of horizontal alignment signs on existing roadway curves. The signs will be installed county-wide. The work is expected to last approximately 3 months.

Beginning Monday, September 12th, the signs will be installed on roads west of the Airport Area.

- Work will be during daylight hours.
- Single lane flagging will be in effect.
- Motorists should expect minor delays.

More detailed project information is available on the web at:

<http://www.whatcomcounty.us/334/Road-Bridge-Projects>

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