

**RESOLUTION NO. 35 -09
BRIDGE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, in conformance with procedures adopted by the Washington State Association of Counties, and in the interest of safety, Mason County makes periodic inspections of bridges on the County Road System; and,

WHEREAS, inspection and evaluation of Mason County bridges was completed in August, 2008; and

WHEREAS, such inspection has determined that four (4) bridges of Mason County's fifty-eight (58) bridges cannot be certified as safe for all legal highway loads, and,

WHEREAS, such inspection as determined by a private consultant, two (2) bridges of Mason County's fifty-eight (58) bridges have suffered structural deterioration requiring load rating adjustments, and,

WHEREAS, such inspection conducted after the December, 2007 storm has determined that two (2) bridges of Mason County's fifty-eight (58) bridges have been washed out, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the lane limitations, closure and load limits be posted to control traffic on the bridges, as listed below, for a period of one (1) year, unless the Board shall, by appropriate action based upon proper certification, modify or remove such restrictions.

<u>Bridge No.</u>	<u>Bridge Name</u>	<u>Max Load Limit</u>	<u>No. of Lanes</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit</u>
10290-035 Bulb Farm Rd.	Hliboki Bridge	----	1	----
10510-0.23 Bolling Road	Gosnel Creek Bridge	----	1	----
11070-0.15 Eich Road	Eich Road (1) Bridge	----	1	----
11070-0.26 Eich Road	Eich Bridge	----	1	----
*416400069 Skokomish Valley Road	Weaver Creek 1 Bridge	Type 3 veh.. 7tons Type 3S2 veh. 11tons Type 3-3 veh. 14 tons	2	----
*416400176 Skokomish Valley Road	Hunter Creek Bridge	Type 3 veh. 10 tons Type 3S2 veh. 16 tons Type 3-3 veh. 20 tons	2	-----
448800026 Finch Creek Road	Finch Creek 1 Bridge	washed out	Closed	----
975000818 Belfair Tahuya Road	Tahuya River 2 Bridge	washed out	one-lane temporary bridge	25mph

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(Continued)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Engineer shall post the said bridges as listed with the lane limits and load limits, as set forth herein. Violation of these limits shall constitute a misdemeanor in accordance with RCW 36.75.270.

DATED this 28th day of April 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MASON COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



TIM SHELDON, Chair




LYNDA RING ERICKSON, Commissioner



ROSS GALLAGHER, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Shannon Goudy,
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Monty Cobb, Chief ~~Clerk~~ Deputy
Prosecuting Attorney

* Note: Load Restrictions not applicable to school buses and emergency vehicles

cc: Public Works
Sheriff
Prosecutor