

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2006**

\*T 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Public Works – Chal Martin, Director

1. Public Hearing – Consideration of Revision No. 1 to the 2006-2011 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
2. Resolution – Amending the 2006 Annual Construction Program
3. Discussion – Bryson Sub-Flood Control Zone – Bryson Revetment Update
4. Discussion/Update – Hansen Creek and Red Creek Emergency Project
5. Miscellaneous

5:00 p.m.

Planning Commission Annual Appreciation Dinner (Max Dales Restaurant, Mount Vernon)

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Commissioners Kenneth A. Dahlstedt and Don Munks present. Commissioner Ted W. Anderson's absence was excused.

**PUBLIC WORKS – CHAL MARTIN, DIRECTOR**

**1. Public Hearing – Consideration of Revision No. 1 to the 2006-2011 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).**

Ann Marie Gutwein, Programs Manager, presented a summary of the Six Year Transportation Improvement Program and explained that the 2006 Guardrail Project has recently been added to the program. Ms. Gutwein gave details of the proposed additions.

City of Burlington Public Works Director Rod Garrett spoke about the Burlington Nevitt Road Partnership Project. He explained the importance of partnering with the County.

Chairman Dahlstedt opened the public hearing.

Mike Love, City of Mount Vernon, said he hopes the Board will support the interchange project at I-5 and College Way.

Jenny Scott, Town of La Conner Administrator, discussed the Maple Avenue Project and indicated that La Conner would like to continue engineering efforts with Skagit County.

Jon Aarstad, City of Burlington Administrator, expressed his appreciation to Senator Haugen, Chairman Dahlstedt and Chal Martin, who have been involved in incorporating the George Hopper and Nevitt Road Project. Mr. Aarstad said he feels fortunate to have the Board's cooperation and support for this project.

There being no further public testimony forthcoming, Commissioner Munks motioned to close the public hearing. Chairman Anderson seconded the motion, which carried. The public hearing was closed.

Commissioner Munks motioned to approve a resolution regarding the revision to the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program as outlined by Public Works, with the exception of continuing the North Texas Road in the plan. Chairman Dahlstedt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. **(Resolution No. R20060049)**

**2. Resolution – Amending the 2006 Annual Construction Program.**

Ms. Gutwein presented the Board with a resolution amending the 2006 Annual Construction Program, Revision No. 1, for roads, bridges, the Guemes Island Ferry and corresponding equipment purchases.

Commissioner Munks motioned to approve the resolution. Chairman Dahlstedt seconded the motion, which carried. **(Resolution No. R20060050)**

**3. Discussion – Bryson Sub-Flood Control Zone – Bryson Revetment Update.**

Burt Reanier, Project Development & Survey Manager/Assistant Division Manager, updated the board on the situation, as well as the history of the Bryson revetment. He explained that a partnership was made between Skagit County and National Resource Conservation Services in September 1996.

Mr. Reanier shared with the Board an aerial view of the revetment and pointed out the eroded bank. He explained that Bryson Road is a County road, which lies north of the Snohomish County line. Mr. Reanier stated that willow bushes were planted as part of the protection plan, which helped perform the function of the revetment until they recently started to erode. He said the entire river is now flowing against the bank.

Mr. Reanier shared another diagram of the original construction and approximately what the river is doing at present. He said that in order to weekly monitor and record the situation, stakes have been placed on the river bank. Mr. Reanier suggested that a consultant be hired to evaluate the revetment and recommend a medium and long term strategy.

A discussion ensued regarding property owners in the area and ideas to prepare a plan to work together to keep property along the river.

**4. Discussion/Update – Hansen Creek and Red Creek Emergency Project.**

Mr. Reanier discussed Hansen Creek and Red Creek. He provided photographs of the creeks and explained that permission is needed from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the US Army Corps of Engineers before work can begin. He also stated that the current situation is that the Corps is not only denying permission for the emergency work to be done, but is also threatening the County with suspension on current projects that are currently under way. Mr. Reanier explained that Public Works staff is still talking to the Corps to try and resolve these issues.

Chairman Dahlstedt suggested that Commissioner Munks contact Colonel Lewis of the Corps to work out an agreement for this emergency project.

**5. Miscellaneous.**

There were no Public Works miscellaneous items to be discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Commissioner Munks made a motion to adjourn the proceedings. Chairman Dahlstedt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Kenneth A. Dahlstedt, Chairman

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Ted W. Anderson, Commissioner

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Don Munks, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Melissa Collins, Assistant Clerk of the Board  
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