

RESOLUTION NO. _

**CLOSURE OF SINCLAIR DOCK (BRIDGE #40160)
A PORTION OF JACKSON ROAD (COUNTY ROAD #19900).**

WHEREAS, RCW 47.48.010 authorizes the County legislative authority to close or restrict a county road, or any portion thereof, to be closed or restricted as to all traffic, vehicles, or any class of vehicles for any period of time as conditions may require ; and

WHEREAS, on or about February 2, 2012, a structural inspection of Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) and a portion of Jackson Road (#19900) was conducted by the Skagit County Public Works Department,, and found the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) to be deficient and incapable of supporting traffic (pedestrian or other); and

WHEREAS, Skagit County Public Works Department recommends temporarily closing Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) until a solution or repair may be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that due to the current condition of the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160), that the continued use of the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160),for pedestrian or vehicular traffic creates a danger to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, the County currently does not have sufficient funds appropriated or otherwise available to implement a permanent repair or solution for Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160); and

WHEREAS, the condition of the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) has been damaged to the point such that in order to protect the safety and welfare of the public, the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) was immediately closed to the public by the Skagit County Public Works Department on or about February 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, RCW 47.48.020 requires that legal notice of the closure be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County three (3) days prior to the closure, and that notice of the closure be conspicuously posted; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the public safety and welfare, and in order to avoid further delay in providing requisite notice of the closure to the public, legal notice regarding the closure will be published on or about February 9, 2012, and posting of notice of the closure of the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) was made on or about February 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has the legislative authority to ratify the closure of the above-described portion of Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160), and the publication and posting of the legal notice related thereto, retroactively effective to February 2, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) and a portion of Jackson Road (County Road#19900) immediately adjacent thereto, shall be closed to all traffic, pedestrian or other, effective beginning on February 2, 2012, and shall continue until such time that sufficient funds may become appropriated or otherwise available to conduct an appropriate repair or solution for the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160), AND until such time such time as a repair or solution may be implemented, AND UNTIL OTHERWISE FURTHER ORDERED by the Board of County Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby ratifies the closure of the Sinclair Dock (Bridge #40160) and an immediately adjacent portion of Jackson Road (County Road#19900), and the publication and posting of the legal notice related thereto, effective February 2, 2012.

PASSED this 6 day of February, 2012.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

Amber Klugger, Asst.
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature] 2/3/12
Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Skagit County Commissioners has approved a Resolution closing the Skagit County dock known as Sinclair Dock (Bridge# 40160), and a portion of Jackson Road (County Road # 19900) immediately adjacent to the Sinclair Dock, to all pedestrian and other traffic, effective February 2, 2012.

RCW 47.48. authorizes the County legislative authority to close or restrict a County road, or any portion thereof, be closed or restricted as to all traffic, vehicles or any class of vehicles for any period of time as conditions may require.

Additional information may be obtained through the Department of Public Works, Transportation Programs, 1800 Continental Place, Mount Vernon, Washington, 98273. Forrest Jones, (360) 336-9400 is the contact person for this matter.

Skagit County ensures full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from the federally assisted programs and activities. For questions regarding Skagit County's Title VI Program, you may contact the Public Works Department's Title VI Liaison, Ann Marie Gutwein, at (360) 336-9400.

NOTICE GIVEN BY order of the Board of Commissioners this 6th day of February, 2012.

Amber Kuttajir, Assl.

Linda Hammons, Clerk of the Board

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