



KITTTAS COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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STUDY SESSION MINUTES
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THOSE PRESENT: Max Golladay, Perry Huston, Paul Bennett, Jim Hurson, Lori Nikolaus

TRANSITION ROAD RESOLUTION- Paul, Max and Perry have concerns regarding the Transition Road Resolution. The feasibility of the resolution is in question. Max and Bruce had a conversation in regards to a Federal publication on uses and State Public Roads. There needs to be constructed something on paper that will help in the future. In regards to the County "taking over" Forest Service Roads how much time, effort and money will be spent by the County maintaining these roads. Under the Counties direction the property owners on these roads will be safer because of the established parameters. The question remains if these are Forest Service or not . Max stated that Bruce would like all roads to be County roads with the exception of State Highways and Private Roads. It is a big step taking over Federal roads and Paul is concerned that we may be going down a path we don't want to travel. A determination needs to be originated.

GETTY'S COVE BRIDGE SIGN: A County Sheriff has written a request for the County to post a "No Jumping Off Bridge" sign or "No Pedestrian Traffic" sign on the Getty's Cove Bridge. This would require an amendment to the code. Perry does not want to create an ordinance to this effect and how would it be enforced when there are such large numbers of pedestrians involved. At this time no action is being taken.

PRIEST RAPIDS RE-LICENSING FEEDBACK- They opted not to meet with us regarding this. We are looking at implementation, 5 years at least as they must submit the appropriate applications, funding and an inter-local agreement We have been consistent in our stance throughout this endeavor.

Adjourned at 1:45

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