

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 27, 2008

TIME: 10:20 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Commissioner Linda Huber, Chairman Mark McClain, Commissioner Crankovich

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Kirk Holmes

OTHERS PRESENT: Mandy Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Board

TOPIC:	Update/ Consultants
DISCUSSION:	Kirk showed pictures of a conceptual drawing for a snow shed for the Pass. He reviewed concerns that some of the County staff was expressing regarding fire suppression systems and how to have the protection and keep in mind the concerns over freezing temperatures that the pass experiences. He indicated that WSDOT was willing to risk putting in a general fire system but County Staff is not willing to do so. He indicated that they are going to be getting funds from WSDOT to hire a consultant to look this over more. He indicated that this is only a heads up and there will be permitting requirements that have to be met and they will begin to show up but it will be phased in roughly around 2010.
ACTION:	The BOCC thanked Kirk for the Heads up and requested to remain in the loop regarding the Snow Shed.