



# KITTITAS COUNTY

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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### STUDY SESSION MINUTES April 14, 2014

#### THOSE PRESENT:

Gary Berndt, Paul Jewell, Kirk Holmes, Mike Zabransky, Jan Ollivier, Candie Leader (PW), Steph Mifflin, Doc Hansen, Lindsey Ozbolt, Jeff Watson (CDS); Marsha Weyand, Christy Garcia (Assessor); Clay Meyers

#### GUESTS PRESENT:

Mark Teske, Jimmie Applegate

Commissioner Jewell called the meeting to order and asked for any additions to the Agenda. Kirk Holmes added: Flood Control Zone District updates, Ringer Loop and Road Closures.

#### MOE ROAD REPAIRS:

Mike Zabransky reported that the project on Moe Road is complete. He has a HPA in for review regarding a crack willow removal project on Vantage Highway. Ringer Loop is still an issue that needs to be addressed. The water is rising and staff is keeping an eye on it. Kirk Holmes added that the river is migrating closer to the roadway. There is an assessment currently being done in the area and the report is still about a month away from being completed.

#### Board Direction:

**No Direction**

#### SPEED STUDIES:

Jan Ollivier presented speed reduction requests that the office has received. The first request is to reduce the speed from 50 mph to 35 mph on Wilson Creek Road from Vantage Highway to Lyons Road. The next request discussed is on Caroll Road to Badger Pocket Road. This request includes speed reduction and also a compression brake usage sign for trucks traveling the roadway. Third is a request from property owners along Kittitas Highway to reduce the speed to 35 mph from 50 mph from Ellensburg City Limits to No. 6 Road. The last speed reduction request is on Bender Road from Reecer Creek to Pioneer Road. This request is to lower speed to 25 mph from 35 mph. Finally, a sign request to prohibit the use of compression brakes has been requested by a citizen that lives on No. 6 Road between Kittitas Highway and Vantage Highway. Discussion was held on the results of the studies and sign options.

#### Board Direction:

**Set a Public Hearing to consider the Kittitas Highway speed reduction request.**

**WANAPUM AREA**  
**ROAD CLOSURES:**

Kirk Holmes reported that the Sheriff's Office has requested additional signage for Recreation Drive and the boat ramp in Vantage. The closure is a full closure except for authorized personnel.

**Board Direction:**

**None**



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Kirk Holmes, Public Works Director