

Jefferson County  
Board of Commissioners  
Agenda Request

**To:** Board of Commissioners  
Mark McCauley, County Administrator

**From:** Monte Reinders, P.E., Public Works Director/County Engineer 

**Agenda Date:** March 27, 2023

**Subject:** Temporary Road Closure on West Valley Road, MP 3.56 to MP 3.60,  
County Road No. 514109

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**Statement of Issue:** A planned bridge construction project on West Valley Road will be best served by a temporary road closure.

**Analysis/Strategic Goals/Pro's & Con's:** The Department of Public Works needs to replace a damaged culvert under West Valley Road prior to resurfacing of the road planned for this summer. The Department has determined that a temporary road closure is appropriate for this project. The road would be closed between milepost 3.56 and milepost 3.60 for a period of approximately 9 hours on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. Closure of West Valley Road will allow the work to be completed in a shorter time period, at lower cost, and will not significantly impact the travelling public and adjacent landowners. Given the location, availability of alternate routes, and advance warning to the public through signage and publication, road closure is the best alternative.

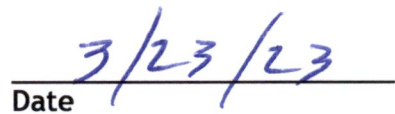
**Fiscal Impact/Cost Benefit Analysis:** No analysis performed, but constructing the bypass required to replace the culvert without road closure would be cost prohibitive.

**Recommendation:** The Board is requested to approve the road closure, and return a copy of the resolution to Public Works for further processing.

**Department Contact:** Monte Reinders, Public Works Director/County Engineer, 385-9160.

**Reviewed By:**

  
Mark McCauley, County Administrator

  
Date

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

In the matter of:  
Temporary Closure of  
West Valley Road,  
County Road No. 514109

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, a planned culvert-replacement project at West Valley Road, Milepost 3.583, County Road No. 514109, shall cause interruption and unavoidable delays to traffic, and

WHEREAS, as potential hazard exists to the motoring public and the workers, and

WHEREAS, an on-site traffic bypass is economically infeasible, and

WHEREAS, alternate routes are available to the motoring public, and

WHEREAS, notice of closure will be provided by signage on the road not less than 3 days prior to closure, as required by law, but need not be published in the area newspaper because it will be in effect for fewer than twelve hours, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 47.48 R.C.W. authorizes closure of roads,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that said West Valley Road be closed between milepost 3.56 and milepost 3.60 to all traffic for a period not to exceed nine hours from approximately 7 A.M. until 4 P.M. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, for culvert-replacement work.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Kate Dean, District 1

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Heidi Eisenhour, District 2

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Greg Brotherton, District 3

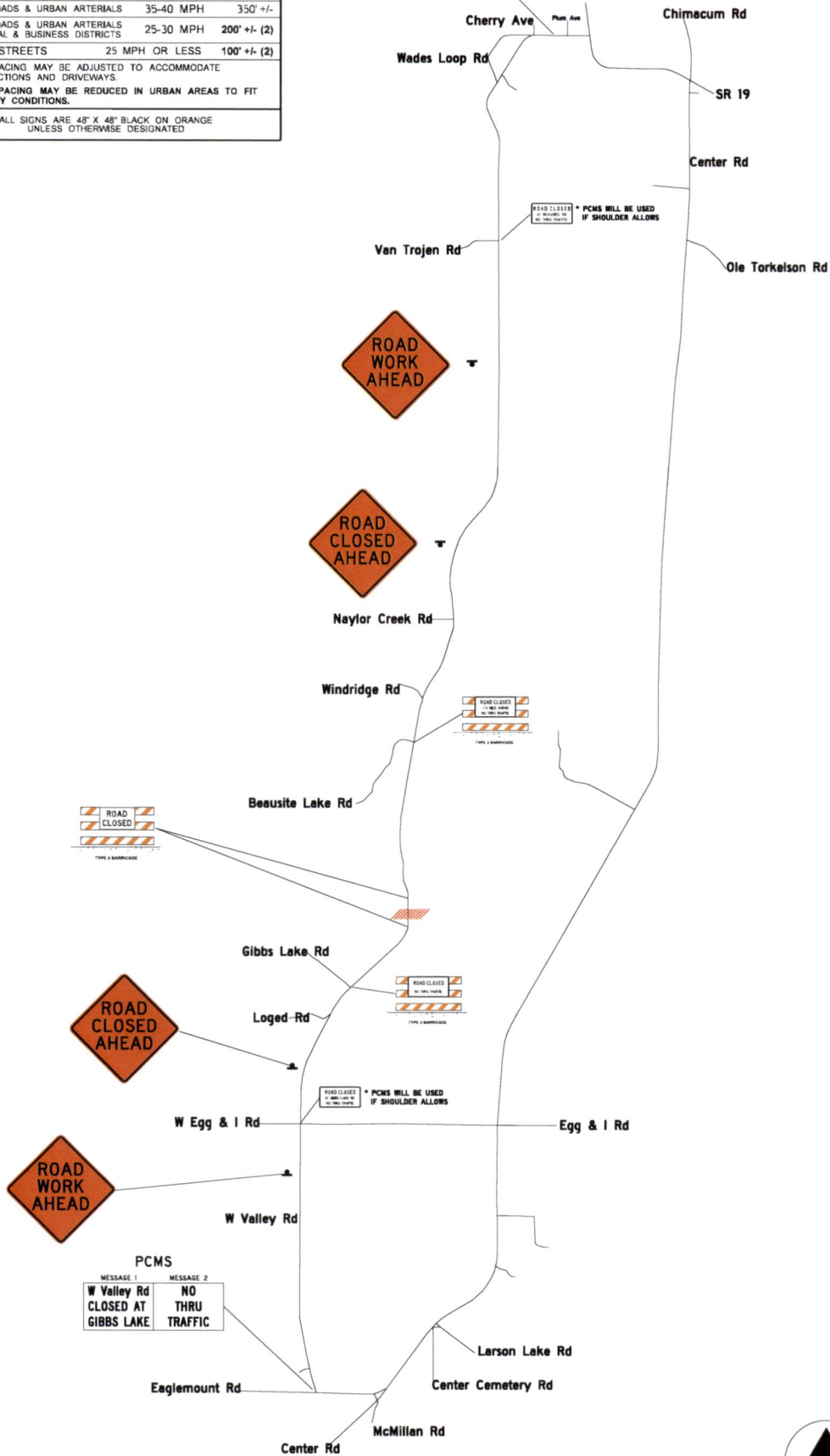
SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Carolyn Gallaway  
Clerk of the Board

| SIGN SPACING = X (1)                                                        |                |              |
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| RURAL HIGHWAYS                                                              | 60-65 MPH      | 800' +/-     |
| RURAL ROADS                                                                 | 45-55 MPH      | 500' +/-     |
| RURAL ROADS & URBAN ARTERIALS                                               | 35-40 MPH      | 350' +/-     |
| RURAL ROADS & URBAN ARTERIALS<br>RESIDENTIAL & BUSINESS DISTRICTS           | 25-30 MPH      | 200' +/- (2) |
| URBAN STREETS                                                               | 25 MPH OR LESS | 100' +/- (2) |
| (1) ALL SPACING MAY BE ADJUSTED TO ACCOMMODATE INTERSECTIONS AND DRIVEWAYS. |                |              |
| (2) THIS SPACING MAY BE REDUCED IN URBAN AREAS TO FIT ROADWAY CONDITIONS.   |                |              |
| ALL SIGNS ARE 48" X 48" BLACK ON ORANGE UNLESS OTHERWISE DESIGNATED         |                |              |

| PCMS                                    |                       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MESSAGE 1                               | MESSAGE 2             |
| W Valley Rd<br>CLOSED AT<br>BEAUSITE RD | NO<br>THRU<br>TRAFFIC |



Traffic Control Plan

SPEED LIMIT  
**35**

MILE POST  
START 0.000 END 0.000

ROAD  
West Valley Rd

DATE

West Valley Rd Closure

