

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

RESOLUTION NO. 23-266

THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KOONTZ ROAD TO  
ALL THROUGH TRAFFIC

**WHEREAS**, RCW 47.48.010 gives authority to the county legislative authority to close roads for a period of time; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to repair damage to the Interstate 5 (I-5) overpass of Koontz Road; and

**WHEREAS**, it will be necessary to close Koontz Road approximately 100 feet on each side of the overpass to all through traffic during the period of such project work; and

**WHEREAS**, Koontz Road will remain open for local access up to, but not beyond, the point of closure, and alternate routes will be available to access residences and businesses beyond the closure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to RCW 47.48.010 and .020, beginning September 18, 2023, and ending before December 31, 2023, Koontz Road beginning at 100 feet east of the overpass to 100 feet west of the overpass shall be closed to all through traffic.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 22nd day of August, 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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By: David Bailey,  
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August 9, 2023

Lewis County  
351 NW North Street  
Chehalis, WA, 98532

Attention: Tim Fife

RE: I-5 / MP 69.35 – 69.48 / Koontz Road Bridge – Emergency Bridge Repair  
**Request for Extended Closure of Koontz Road Bridge**

Dear Mr. Fife:

This request letter has been prepared as a follow up to your e-mail from October 18, 2022. The Washington State Department of Transportation has awarded a contract to Selby Bridge Company to repair damages to the Koontz Road Bridge in Lewis County.

In consideration of the space necessary to perform the work and for the safety of the traveling public, it will be necessary to close the bridge to the public. Based on the current project schedule, the closure of the Koontz Road Bridge will need to start on September 18, 2023 and is anticipated to be needed until December 4, 2023 based on the attached schedule. We are requesting that the closure approval be in place through the end of the calendar year to provide some latitude around the timing, with the possibility of delays due to unfavorable weather.

At your earliest convenience, please respond providing the County's approval to close the Koontz Road Bridge from September 18, 2023 through December 31, 2023. If you have any questions or otherwise wish to discuss, please call my office at 360-740-8600.

Thank you,

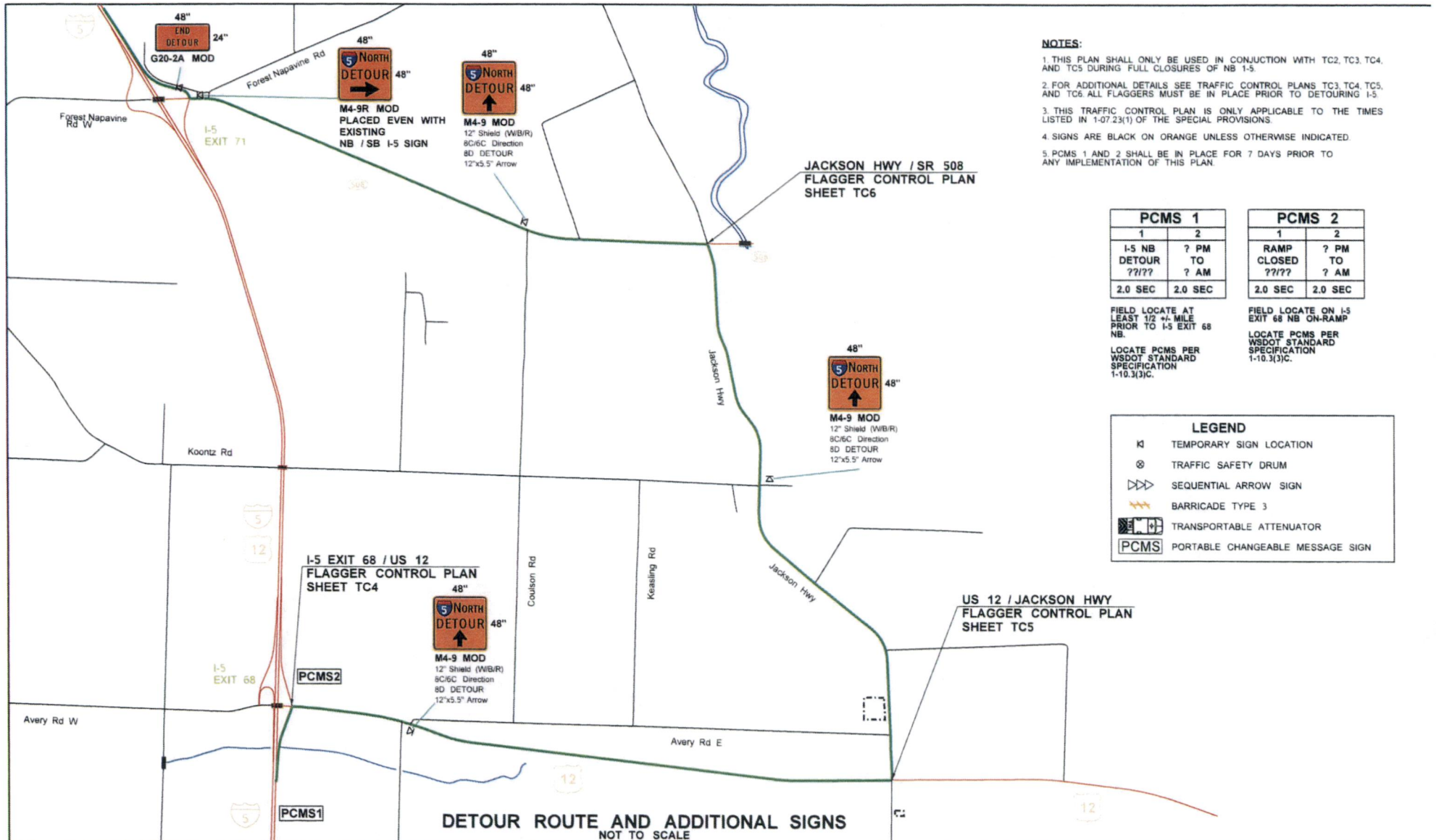
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Paul Mason, P.E.  
Area Engineer

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Enclosure:

Koontz Preliminary Schedule (Contract 9930), August 8, 2023  
Koontz Road Bridge Closure Request During Construction, October 18, 2022  
I-5/Koontz Road Bridge Repair/Koontz Road Bridge Closure request during Construction,  
December 9, 2022



#### NOTES:

1. THIS PLAN SHALL ONLY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TC2, TC3, TC4, AND TC5 DURING FULL CLOSURES OF NB I-5.
2. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS SEE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS TC3, TC4, TC5, AND TC6. ALL FLAGGERS MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO DETOURING I-5.
3. THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN IS ONLY APPLICABLE TO THE TIMES LISTED IN 1-07.23(1) OF THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS.
4. SIGNS ARE BLACK ON ORANGE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
5. PCMS 1 AND 2 SHALL BE IN PLACE FOR 7 DAYS PRIOR TO ANY IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLAN.

PCMS 1	
1	2
I-5 NB DETOUR ??/??	? PM TO ? AM
2.0 SEC	2.0 SEC

FIELD LOCATE AT  
LEAST 1/2 +/- MILE  
PRIOR TO I-5 EXIT 68  
NB.

LOCATE PCMS PER  
WSDOT STANDARD  
SPECIFICATION  
1-10.3(3)C.

PCMS 2	
1	2
RAMP CLOSED ??/??	? PM TO ? AM
2.0 SEC	2.0 SEC

FIELD LOCATE ON I-5  
EXIT 68 NB ON-RAMP

LOCATE PCMS PER  
WSDOT STANDARD  
SPECIFICATION  
1-10.3(3)C.

#### LEGEND

K1	TEMPORARY SIGN LOCATION
⊗	TRAFFIC SAFETY DRUM
⇨⇨	SEQUENTIAL ARROW SIGN
⚡	BARRICADE TYPE 3
⚡	TRANSPORTABLE ATTENUATOR
PCMS	PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN

#### DETOUR ROUTE AND ADDITIONAL SIGNS

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DATE 9/14/2022

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DESIGNED BY R. GEIST

ENTERED BY R. GEIST

CHECKED BY R. SMITH

PROJ. ENGR. P. MASON

REGIONAL ADM. C. FRANCIS

REVISION

DATE

BY

REGION NO. 10

STATE WASH

FED.AID PROJ.NO. ER-202001-2C

JOB NUMBER 22X344

CONTRACT NO.

LOCATION NO.

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I-5  
KOONTZ ROAD BRIDGE  
EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIR

TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

Plot 3

PLAN REF. NO.

TC1

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## NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of County Commissioners, Lewis County, Washington, has approved the temporary closure of Koontz Road beginning at milepost 1.96 and ending at milepost 2.02, to all through traffic. During the closure the road will remain open to local access up to but not beyond the point of closure and alternate routes are available to access residences beyond the closure. Pursuant to RCW 47.48.010 and .020, effective September 18, 2023, through December 31, 2023, that Koontz Road described above in Section 1, Township 12 North, Range 2 West, W.M., shall be closed to all through traffic.

DATED: August 22, 2023



Rieva Lester  
Clerk of the Lewis County Board  
of County Commissioners



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# BOCC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

**Resolution:****BOCC Meeting Date:** Aug. 22, 2023**Suggested Wording for Agenda Item:****Agenda Type:** Deliberation

The temporary closure of Koontz Road to all through traffic

**Contact:** Shawn Kyes**Phone:** 360-740-1183**Department:** PW - Public Works**Description:**

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) plans to repair the overpass of Koontz Road crossing Interstate 5. It will be necessary to close Koontz Road from approximate milepost 1.96 to 2.02 to all through traffic during repairs to the Koontz Road overpass. Koontz Road will remain open for local access from either end up to, but not beyond the point of closure. This resolution would, pursuant to RCW 47.48.010 and .020, close Koontz Road from milepost 1.96 to 2.02 in Section 1, Township 12 North, Range 2 West, W.M., beginning September 18, 2023, and ending before December 31, 2023.

**Approvals:**

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