

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Public Works, Transportation Division

DATE: July 7, 2020

REQUESTED ACTION: Approve a resolution for temporary road closures of the departure (outbound) lanes of the west approach of Northeast 99th Street, between Northeast Highway 99 and Northeast 13th Avenue, as part of the Northeast Highway 99 Intersection Improvements Project (Project No. 351022).

Consent Hearing County Manager

BACKGROUND

This project will improve safety and capacity of the intersection at Northeast Highway 99 at Northeast 99th Street. The project includes geometric improvement of the intersection at the northwest corner, pavement widening, and the installation of new bike lanes and sidewalk.

This project is scheduled to begin construction in Summer 2020 and is expected to be substantially complete in approximately three months from the start of construction. The project will entail removal of large trees, pavement widening, and installation of deep stormwater pipes along Northeast 99th Street. Carrying out these construction activities without road closures would create safety concerns for both the travelling public and the construction workers. Business access will be maintained through construction sequencing and alternate routes; through traffic will be required to take alternate routes during the closure period. The actual closure period is estimated to be sixteen days including weekend closure. The county will offer an incentive up to twenty thousand dollars for early completion of the west approach of NE 99th Street, to potentially reduce the closure period.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None. This agreement supports the Clark County Council's practice of investing in the county road system by providing safe and efficient transportation systems for all county residents.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

None. Specific closure dates and alternate route information will be provided to the public in accordance with RCW 47.48.020 Notice of Closure or Restriction.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Variable message signs will alert drivers for five days prior to the start of the closure and will continue to inform drivers of the affected intersection approaches during closure. Public Works will send out a mailer to residents near the closure before the start of construction.

Public Works will issue a news release and post information on its website, including a map showing how drivers can bypass construction, prior to the start of the road closure. Public Works will notify emergency responders and coordinate with other stakeholders as needed.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
	X	Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

BUDGET DETAILS

Local Fund Dollar Amount	N/A
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	N/A
Account	1012 / Road Fund
Company Name	N/A

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ATTACHMENTS: (1) Resolution for Road Closures; (2) Detour Route; and (3) PowerPoint Exhibit

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CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

DATE: 07-07-2020

SR# 091-20



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07-04

A resolution regarding the temporary closure of a road to ensure public safety.

1 **WHEREAS**, the Clark County Council is charged by state law under RCW 47.48.010
2 with authority to close County roads; and

3 **WHEREAS**, the Clark County Department of Public Works proposes to improve the
4 intersection of NE 99th Street at NE Highway 99; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the proposed work will require the entire roadway width for the departure
6 (outbound) lane of the west approach of NE 99th Street between NE Highway 99 and NE 13th
7 Avenue; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works believes the safety of contractors and the
9 motoring public will be enhanced by the temporary closure of the departure lane; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department intends to timely notify the public, through
11 publication in the Columbian, about the closure and alternate routes to avoid the closure; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Clark County Council considered this matter at a duly-advertised public
13 meeting and finds and concludes that this Resolution will further the public health and welfare.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED and RESOLVED by the Clark County Council as
15 follows:

16 **Section 1. Findings.** The Council hereby adopts as finding those statements contained in the
17 recitals above.

18 **Section 2. Safety.** The Council hereby finds good cause to temporarily close the departure
19 lane of the west approach of NE 99th Street between NE Highway 99 and NE 13th Avenue,
20 specifically to ensure the safety of workers and the motoring public during the term of the
21 proposed work.

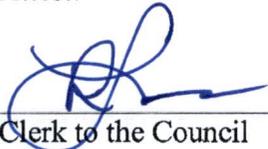
22 **Section 3. Notice.** The Council directs Clark County Public Works to provide appropriate
23 notice of the road closure pursuant to RCW 47.48.020.

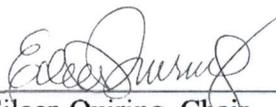
24 **Section 4. Road Closure.** Upon proper notice, the Council authorizes closure of the
25 departure (outbound) lane of the west approach of NE 99th Street between NE Highway 99
26 and NE 13th Avenue for a time period necessary to complete the improvement of the west
27 approach of NE 99th Street.

28 RESOLVED this 7th day of July, 2020.
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CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

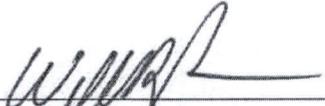
Attest:


Clerk to the Council

By: 
Eileen Quiring, Chair

Approved as to form only:
ANTHONY F. GOLIK
Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
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By: 
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

By: _____
Julie Olson, Councilor

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NE 99th Street Roadway Closures

Clark County Public Works



Northeast Highway 99 at Northeast 99th Street Intersection Improvements Project No. 351022

- The intersection improvement project will improve traffic safety, improve capacity, reduce congestion, and provide improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- The project will widen the northwest quadrant of the intersection, conduct pavement widening, improve intersection geometry, improve existing sidewalks, install new sidewalks and bike lanes, and install new storm water lines.
- During construction, the departure (outbound) lanes of the west approach of Northeast 99th Street would need to be closed to traffic for approximately sixteen days to ensure safety of the workers and the travelling public.
- Travelling public will be advised via electronic message boards and asked to take alternate routes.



