

Jefferson County
Board of Commissioners
Agenda Request

To: Board of Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

From: Monte Reinders, Public Works Director/County Engineer *MR*

Agenda Date: November 4, 2013

Subject: Temporary Road Closure on Snow Creek Rd., MP 3.74 to MP 3.82, County Road No. 352909

Statement of Issue: A planned culvert replacement on Snow Creek Road will be best served by a temporary road closure.

Analysis/Strategic Goals/Pro's & Con's: The existing culverts at Snow Creek Road MP 3.78 are failing and a new structure is needed to accommodate fish passage. The culverts will be replaced with a 24 ft. span precast, reinforced concrete three-sided structure. Construction is scheduled for 2014. The Department of Public Works has determined that a temporary road closure is appropriate for this project. Closure of Snow Creek 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.


Beyond the project site, Snow Creek Road serves National Forest land, Dept. of Natural Resources Land and private timber land owned by Pope Resources. These entities have been notified and are agreeable to the road closure. Their properties are accessible via other forest roads. There are no residences beyond the project site. The closure will be for a maximum of 28 consecutive calendar days.

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: This project has 100% funding through the Forest Highway Program, administered by the Western Federal Lands Division of the Federal Highway Administration.

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

Reviewed By:


Philip Morely, County Administrator

10/30/13
Date

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

In the matter of:
Temporary Closure of
Snow Creek Road,
County Road No. 352909

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, a planned culvert replacement at Snow Creek Road, Milepost 3.78, County Road No. 352909, Project No. 1805951899, shall cause interruption and unavoidable delays to traffic, and

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

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

WHEREAS, notice of closure will be published in the area newspaper, and provided by signage at the site not less than 3 days prior to closure, as required by law, and

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

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that said Snow Creek Road be closed between milepost 3.74 and milepost 3.82 to all traffic for a period not to exceed twenty-eight consecutive calendar days between July 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014 for culvert replacement work.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2013.

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John Austin, Chair

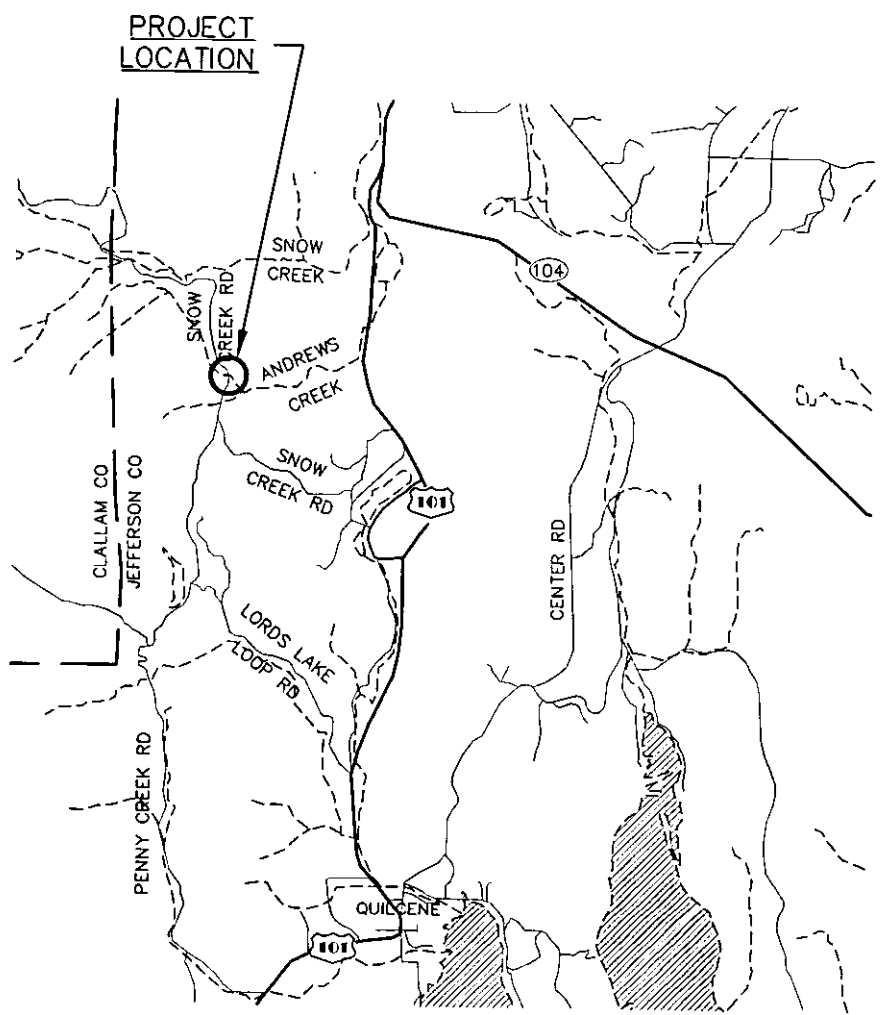
Phil Johnson, Member

David W. Sullivan, Member

SEAL:

ATTEST:

Carolyn Avery
Deputy Clerk of the Board



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