



Birch Bay Dr. & Pedestrian Facility
County Road Project No. 907001

Project Newsletter Number 5

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The project purpose is to restore the natural shoreline, protect the roadway from storm damage, and support pedestrian safety with a separated berm that runs from the mouth of Terrell Creek (Lora Lane) to Cedar Avenue approximately 1.58 miles in length along the beach.

The schedule for the construction of the berm along the beach will depend on tidal cycles and will largely take place at night over the fall and winter of 2019-2021. The project proposes to import 210,000 tons of gravel to construct the project over this timeframe.

Competitive bids were opened on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. The contract award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder is in process.

All future project updates to schedule, key milestones, and community impacts will be available on the Whatcom County website, Facebook, and Twitter. To receive automatic notifications for these updates, please subscribe to **Notify Me**® on the Whatcom County website using the directions below.

In order to best keep informed regarding this project, please go to the web page (see link listed below):
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Our outreach effort extends to stakeholders and all property owners living adjacent to Birch Bay Drive (from Shintaffer Rd to south of Alderson Rd). We encourage you share this with other interested parties and to contact us with any questions, comments or concerns.

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