

ORDINANCE NO. 16068

AN ORDINANCE relating to removal of weight restrictions on Reeder Road Bridge (R-3); adding weight restrictions to Yelm Highway Bridge (O-12); and amending section 12.44.050 of the Thurston County Code.

WHEREAS, the bridge identified as Reeder Road Bridge (R-3), was restricted from usage by vehicles weighing in excess of designated load limits until the bridge was replaced; and

WHEREAS, Reeder Road Bridge (R-3) has been replaced and the Board of Thurston County Commissioners (Board) finds that it is no longer necessary to restrict vehicle usage on this bridge; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.44.050, Thurston County Code, contained minor typographical errors; and

WHEREAS, Yelm Highway Bridge (O-12), was load rated using procedures established by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and the Washington State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, on 24th day of August, 2021 a public hearing was held on the proposed weight restrictions to Yelm Highway Bridge (O-12); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the public to place vehicular weight restrictions on Yelm Highway Bridge (O-12).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THURSTON COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 12.44.050, Thurston County Code, is amended to read:

12.44.050 Restricted bridges.

The use by vehicular traffic of the following bridges is restricted to the maximum gross tonnage set out below.

Bridge No.	Bridge Name	Load Limit	Road
R-3	Reeder Rd Bridge	3 axels — 8 tons	Reeder Rd SW
		4 or more axels — 14 tons	
H-3	Holmes Island Rd Bridge	Single Unit Trucks with 4 and 5 axels <u>axles</u> — 21 tons	Holmes Island Rd
		Single Unit Trucks with 6 and 7 axels <u>axles</u> — 19 tons	
O-12	Yelm Highway Bridge	<u>5 axles</u> — 30 tons	Yelm Highway SE
		<u>6 axles</u> — 33 tons	
		<u>7 axles</u> — 37 tons	

Weight restrictions on each bridge shall remain in effect until such time as the bridges have been replaced.

Section 2. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Section 3. The Thurston County Engineer is directed to erect appropriate signage advising of the maximum gross vehicle weight on Yelm Highway Bridge (O-12) and notification of the weight restrictions be given by publication.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED: August 24, 2021

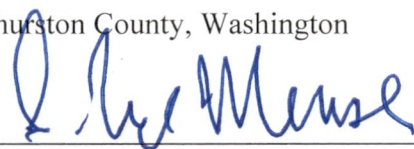
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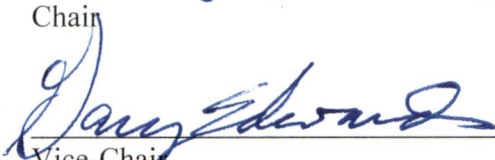

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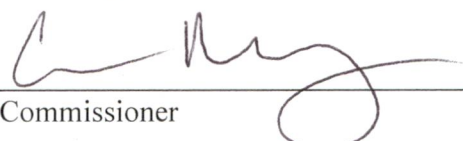
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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